

# Topics for Bachelor's and Master's theses 2024

## Chair of International Economics

### Prof. Dr. Christian Lessmann

- Economic Inequality, Spatial Inequality, Ethnic Inequality
- Comparative Development
- Regional Development, Rural-Urban Differences
- Institutions
- Economic Geography
- Natural Resources

### Zhixiao Yao M. Sc.

- Infrastructure in China
- Human Capital and Growth
- E-commerce Development (in Rural China)
- Trade, Foreign Investment, Standardization

### Sarah Zeller M. Sc.

- Impacts of mining on health and wealth
- Urbanization and landfill growth
- Environmental policies and waste trade in the Global South

### Felipe Santos-Marquez M. A.

- Applications of Machine Learning/Data Science in Economics (all areas)
- Spatial Causality Models and their Applications, Spatial Econometrics
- Economic Geography, Remote Sensing
- Applied Economics/Econometrics (Causal Inference Methods)
- Economic History, Development Economics, Economic Growth
- Network Theory, Diffusion (e.g. Diffusion of Green Technologies/Innovation)

## Junior Professorship in International Economic Policy

### Jun.-Prof. Dr. Valentin Lindlacher

- Digital Technologies in Developing Countries
- Infrastructure Evaluations
- Voting in Developing Countries
- Voting in German Cities
- Digital Infrastructure in Europe and Germany
- Mobile Money
- Marathons on Election Sundays

### Bernardi Marta M.A.

- Labour Mobility, Social Inclusion and Skills (focus on Africa-Europe mobility)
- Comparative perspectives on Income evaluation and Social Mobility (Europe)
- Political Economy of Corruption and Media
- Higher Education Reforms and Labor market (Italy)
- Technological Innovation and Structural Transformation (Developing countries)