

**Research Areas for Final Theses at the Chair for International Politics in the
“International Relations” Programmes**

1. The United Nations in the 21st Century: Challenges and opportunities for institutional transformation
2. Theories of International Relations (e.g. comparison, application, critique based on one or multiple case studies)
3. International Organisations and Regimes
4. The Role of Non-State Actors in International Politics (e.g. NGOs, corporations, social movements, violent non-state actors)
5. The European Union: History, institutions, transformation, and politicisation
6. Critical Theories of International Relations (Feminism, Postcolonialism, Marxism)
7. Peace and Conflict Studies – Dynamics of interstate and intrastate conflicts
8. Foreign and Security Policy
9. Humanitarian Interventions – History, justification, effectiveness, and controversies
10. The Role of the United Nations in International Politics
11. Human Rights in International Politics
12. International Cooperation in Various Policy Areas, particularly environmental policy, human rights, social policy (health), development policy, and economic and financial policy
13. International and Transnational Relations in Eastern Europe – Society, economy, and politics
14. The Political Economy of Globalisation and Deglobalisation
15. The History of Ideas and Concepts in International Relations
16. International Politics and Armed Conflicts in Latin America



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***The formulation of an independent and manageable research question within the
broader topics listed above is essential for your final thesis!***

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