

List of research topics in Sociology for the academic year 2023/2024

	Name of supervisor	Research topics
1	Dr hab. Jarosław Chodak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contentious politics (protests, social movements, revolutions, civil resistance); - Digital sociology (e.g. disinformation and fake news, polarization and filter bubbles, virtual communities, sociology of artificial intelligence, new forms of individualism and identity); - Political sociology (e.g. democratic backsliding, nondemocratic regimes, interest groups, political corruption, populism, elections); - Civil society.
2	Dr hab. Agnieszka Kolasa-Nowak, prof. UMCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social changes in Poland in the context of center-periphery relations. - Modernization processes in Poland from the perspective of historical sociology. - Sociology of science: processes of scientific knowledge production, their contexts, actors, trajectories. - Problems of communicating science to society, social functions of science in Anthropocene.
3	Prof. dr hab. Włodzimierz Piątkowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From abnegation to healthism. New behaviors, needs and attitudes towards health in contemporary Polish society. - Sociology of COVID - 19. The impact of viral infectious diseases on the social structure and behavior patterns in human communities. - Critical sociology, critical medical sociology. Possibilities of their application for the analysis of the Polish Healthcare System. - Social attitudes towards E-medicine: benefits, barriers and prospects.
4	Dr hab. Dominika Polkowska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sociology of work (broad perspective) - Labour market and contemporary labour relations; - The impact of new technologies on the labour market (platform work (apps), remote working, social media); - Precariat and precarious work - inequalities in the labour market (including the discrimination issue); - Sociology of the profession (new professions on the labour market, e.g. youtubers, vloggers and etc., disappearing professions on the labour market, e.g. saddler, cooper etc.; monitoring of professions);

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Migrants on the labour market in Poland ; - Posted workers and consequences of posting on careers; - Social dialogue in Poland (role of trade unions, employers' organizations).
5	Dr hab. Paweł Rydzewski, prof. UMCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social aspects of sustainable development - Attitudes towards renewable energy sources in natural and military threats era - Pro-environmental attitudes in an international perspective - Research methodology of selected aspects of sustainable development.