

Supervisor's name	Research topics
<p>Dr hab. Gueorgui Kassianov, prof. UMCS</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations Modern history of the post-Soviet space, primarily Ukraine and Russia (20th-21st centuries) Theories of nation and nationalism, political practices of nationalism Intellectual history, history of ideas Modern Historical Politics: Using the Past for Political Purposes Mnemopolitics and International Relations Epistemology of History</p>
	<p>Academic profile: Head of the Laboratory of International Memory Studies, author, co-author, and editor of more than 20 monographs, and reviewer of nine highly rated journals (Nationalities Papers, Slavic Review, Problems of Post-Communism, Canadian Slavonic Papers, etc.). He has taught and interned at Harvard, Cambridge, Berlin Free University, universities, and research centers in Canada, Australia, Finland, Switzerland, Japan, and Sweden. He supervised 11 PhD students, 9 of whom successfully defended their theses and worked in universities and research centers in Ukraine, the USA, and Germany. He is an external supervisor of two graduate students at the Sorbonne and the Vienna Academy of Arts. As Scientific Director and Principal Investigator, he has participated in international projects, including those related to the specialized training of young scholars (Teaching Age of Extremes in the Age of Politics of History (2009 - 2014; Ukraine of Regions, 2009 - 2015; "Quest for the Past: Politics of History in the 'United Europe' and Around (Actors, Actions, Outcomes, end of the 1980s - 2020s)", 2021-2024).</p>
<p>Dr hab. Dariusz Kondrakiewicz</p>	<p>Scientific interests: - Contemporary international relations, - international forecastings, - politics of the great powers, - changes in the international system, - the foreign policy of Poland, the balance of power, - external relations of the EU, - refugees in international relations, - AI in international relations</p>
	<p>Main publications Monographs: Między porządkiem a chaosem. Faza nierównowagi systemu międzynarodowego, Lublin 2015. (Between order and chaos. Phase of imbalance of the international system, UMCS., Lublin 2015.) Systemy równowagi sił w stosunkach międzynarodowych, Lublin 1999. (Balance of power systems in international relations, UMCS, Lublin 1999.) Papers and book chapters: Identity in Conditions of Disintegration of Stability Systems, (in:) Tożsamość. odmienność, tolerancja, a kultura pokoju, ed. by J. Kłoczowski, S. Łukasiewicz, Lublin 1998, p. 28-44. Państwo, (w:) Międzynarodowe Stosunki Polityczne, red. M. Pietraś, Lublin 2021, s. 81-112. State [in:] International political relations, ed. by</p>

	<p>M. Pietraś. UMCS, Lublin 2006, pp. 81-112.</p> <p>Działania Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki w regionie (w:) Region Azji Centralnej jako obszar wpływów międzynarodowych, red. B. Bojarczyk, A. Ziętek, Wyd. UMCS 2008, s. 131-152.(The actions of the United States of America in the region, [in:] Region of Central Asia as an area of international influences, ed. B. Bojarczyk, A. Ziętek, UMCS, Lublin 2008, pp. 131-152.</p> <p>Równowaga sił w późnowestfalskim łaździe międzynarodowym, (w:) Późnowestfalski łaźd międzynarodowy, red. M. Pietraś, K. Marzęda, Wyd. UMCS, Lublin 2008, 249-271.(Balance of power in the late-Westphalian international order [in] Late-Westphalian international order, ed. by M. Pietraś, K. Marzęda, UMCS, Lublin 2008, pp. 249-271.)</p> <p>Region Ameryki Północnej, (w:) Regiony w stosunkach międzynarodowych, red. I. Topolski, H. Dumąła, A. Dumąła, Wyd. UMCS, Lublin 2009, s. 197-208. (Region of North America, [in:] Regions in international relations, ed. I. Topolski, H. Dumąła, A. Dumąła, UMCS,, Lublin 2009, pp. 197-208.)</p> <p>Scientific grants:</p> <p>Grant Nato: 1996-98 „Réfugiés politique en Pologne. Les problemes juridiques et politiques”</p> <p>Jean Monnet Permanent Course 1998/2000 „European Union in the International System” PL98/001</p> <p>Jean Monnet European Module 2002/2005 „Refugees in Europe” C02/0297.</p>
<p>Dr hab. Katarzyna Krzywicka, prof. UMCS</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International relations in the Latin American and Caribbean region 2. Political systems of Latin American and Caribbean states 3. Security and armed forces in Latin American and Caribbean states 4. Human rights in the Latin American and Caribbean region 5. The relationship between the state and religious organizations 6. Asymmetrical threats to security 7. Energy and raw material security <p>Political scientist and scholar in religious studies. Researcher of Latin American and Caribbean states' international relations, security, and political systems. Author of five scientific monographs. Founder (2011) and scientific editor of the Iberoamerican Studies of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University. Founder (2014) and editor-in-chief of "Anuario Latinoamericano - Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales." Author of dozens of scientific articles published in Poland, Argentina, Czech Republic, Spain, Colombia, Mexico, Germany, Russia, Serbia, and Turkey. Scientific editor of twenty co-authored Polish, English, and Spanish book publications. Reviewer of 17 doctoral dissertations, five in foreign languages, three abroad (Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle, Universidad CEU San Pablo in Madrid, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil). She was visiting professor at the Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Granada, University of Buenos Aires, Ibero-American University of Puebla, University of Hradec Kralove.</p>
<p>Dr hab. Katarzyna Marzęda-Młynarska, prof. UMCS</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-military security threats: migration, food security. 2. Selected problems of international political economy - transnational corporations, globalization processes, international development policy.

	<p>3. Foreign Policy of Poland 4. Global governance – governance in International Relations. 5. Global issues: poverty, underdevelopment</p> <p>Academic profile: Doctor with habilitation in social sciences, employed as an associate professor at the Institute of Political Science and Administration, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University. Head of Department of International Security. Author of numerous publications on International Relations, including non-traditional security threats, food security, globalization processes, international social and economic problems, international political economy and foreign policy. Research interests include the problems of modern migration, food security and development issues considered from the perspective of national and international security as well as globalization processes and transnational corporations. Participant of many international conferences and national and international research projects, including those carried out under Horizon 2020. Privately, owner of her own farm and fan of Italian culture and language.</p>
<p>Dr hab. Justyna Misiągiewicz</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Energy security in contemporary international relations 2. Energy conditions of contemporary armed conflicts 3. Energy security in the Caspian area 4. Energy security of the European Union 5. Poland's energy security 6. Turkey's security policy <p>Academic profile: Her scientific achievements are in the field of social sciences, in the discipline of international relations and the science of politics and administration and include approximately 70 published items, including: articles in foreign journals, in Polish international or national journals, author's monographs, co-edited monographs, chapters in monographs in English, Polish and Chinese. In this context, it is worth considering, among others: <i>New challenges of international energy security: between continuation and change. Implications of the COVID-19 pandemic</i>, „Rocznik Instytutu Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej” 2022; <i>Energy security as a research area of international security</i>, “Stosunki Międzynarodowe – International Relations” 2023; <i>Legal status of the Caspian Basin region – implications for the security environment and energy infrastructure implementation</i>, „Athenaeum Polskie Studia Politologiczne” 2023; <i>The Caspian states perception of the conflict between the Ukraine and Russia</i>, w: <i>Neighbourhood Perceptions of the Ukraine Crisis</i>, Routledge 2017. As part of scientific work - cooperation with Jilin University in Changchung in China, Middle East Technical University in Ankara.</p>
<p>Dr hab. Anna Moraczewska</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations International security and contemporary threats; international economic</p>

	<p>relations their participants and economic problems; migration processes and their impact on states; sustainable development - idea, action, change, Anthropocene era, green economy; risk management and risk analysis in the international environment; economic and financial crises, regional dimension of international relations (mainly in the Baltic Sea Region).</p>
	<p>My research interests focus on international security in the broadest sense, encompassing the political, economic, social and environmental dimensions. Most of my research studies deal with the problem of state borders and the various processes taking place at the borders. They are related to border management processes, migration processes, refugees, the development of border regions, border policy, as well as theoretical approaches to the topic of borders. In addition, two themes dominate my research area: contemporary risk and its management in the international environment and sustainable development as a new paradigm of international relations. These are interrelated issues, as risk research methods and techniques allow for an interesting analysis of many phenomena, including risks of human and natural origin. In addition, as a teacher I deal with the topics of international economic relations and global economic policy, contemporary trends in the global and regional economy. Also the activities of the UN and its specialised agencies are of interest to me. As the coordinator of the cooperation between UMCS and the Baltic University Programme network, I deal with the topic of the Baltic Sea Region.</p>
<p>Dr hab. Konrad Pawłowski, prof. UMCS</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations International political relations, Central and Eastern European studies, peace and conflict studies, international law.</p>
	<p>Academic profile: Researcher and lecturer at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Institute of International Relations, Department of International Political Relations. Head of the Balkan Department at the Institute of Central Europe (IEŚ) in Lublin, Poland. Member of the Editorial Board of the <i>Yearbook of the Institute of East-Central Europe</i>. The lead editor of the Balkan studies.</p>
<p>Prof. dr hab. Marek Pietraś</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations I specialize in contemporary international relations. Research interests are wide and this may be the scope of the subject of doctoral dissertations. In particular I prefer: 1) theories of international relations; 2) international security, its non-military dimensions, strategic culture of states, new quality of conflicts; 3) international ecological policy and climate change negotiations; 4) international order and international institutions including theory of international regimes; 5) globalization processes; 6) international relations in Central and Eastern Europe; 7) change in international relations and the concept of the late- Westphalian international order.</p>
	<p>Academic profile : I am a political scientist specializing in international relations, a graduate of the University of Warsaw. At this university, I obtained in political science and international relations the doctoral and postdoctoral degrees. I am a titular professor, head of the Department of International</p>

	<p>Political Relations and director of the Institute of International Relations. My scientific achievements include over 230 publications, books, edited monographs, articles in journals also in English. I have experience in the implementation of 9 all-Polish and international research projects. I was a scholarship holder of numerous foundations, conducting research at universities in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy (European University in Florence) and Hungary (University of Central Europe) and several short-term study trips at London School of Economics and Political Science. I gave papers at IPSA, EISA, BISA and other congresses. Since 2011, I have been the vice-president of the Polish Society for International Studies. I am a supervisor of 38 doctoral dissertations including in English. Some of them were awarded prizes in competitions, and 15 PhD students won grants for their research. I have experience in reviewing over 40 doctoral theses and 38 procedures for the habilitation degree. I was an expert of many institutions. In the years 2010-2013 I was nominated by the President of the Republic of Poland a member of the Strategic Review of National Security Committee, which prepared the first in the history the White Book of Poland's National Security, Warsaw 2013. I am co-author of this book. In November 2021 I was honored by the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and the Union of Scientists of Ukraine with the title of "Best Foreign Scientist 2021 in Ukraine"</p> <p>As a supervisor of doctoral dissertations, I attach great importance to their substantive, theoretical and methodological level as well as the correctness of the language. An important priority of my activities is to shape the research culture of doctoral students, including: : a) theoretical and methodological competences; b) ability to obtain external funds for research; c) presenting research results through publications and participation in conferences; d) internationalization of research activity.</p>
<p>Dr hab. Beata Surmacz, prof. UMCS</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ contemporary diplomacy - the process of evolution of diplomacy, foreign service, public diplomacy, digital diplomacy, diplomacy of non-state actors, paradiplomacy, diplomacy of the European Union; ➤ political, social and cultural processes in Central and Eastern Europe; ➤ foreign policy, with particular emphasis on the countries of Central and Eastern Europe; ➤ Poland's Eastern policy - in particular Polish-Ukrainian relations ➤ international territorial marketing - creating, managing and communicating the brand of a country, region, or city. <p>Academic profile:</p> <p>Dr hab. Beata Surmacz, prof. UMCS, Institute of International Relations UMCS. Director of the government analytical center Institute of Central Europe in Lublin. Editor-in-chief of the "Yearbook of Central and Eastern Europe". Member of the International Policy Council of the President of the Republic of Poland. He specializes in the study of contemporary diplomacy, as well as political, social and economic processes taking place in Central and Eastern Europe. Author of over 100 publications in the field of international relations: books (<i>Contemporary Polish-Ukrainian relations. Political analysis of the treaty on good neighborliness</i>, Lublin 2002, <i>Evolution of contemporary diplomacy. Actors, structures, functions</i>,</p>

	<p>Lublin 2015), edited monographs (including <i>Polish-Ukrainian relations 1991-2014</i>, Lublin 2016, <i>New faces of diplomacy</i>, Lublin 2013), articles in scientific journals also in English, as well as expert opinions and analytical reports. Author of the textbook on social studies for secondary schools.</p>
<p>Dr hab. Katarzyna Stachurska-Szczesiak, prof. UMCS</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations I specialize in contemporary international relations, with an emphasis on European Integration. In particular, I prefer: 1) theories of international relations, especially those that result from the concept of sustainable development; 2) non-military dimensions of international security (ecological policy, climate change, migration issues in the Mediterranean Basin); 3) International institutions, emphasis on the functioning of the European Union, the Weimar Triangle (France-Germany-Poland) and the Weimar Triangle PLUS (Ukraine), etc. 4) international relations in the Mediterranean area.</p> <p>Academic profile I am a political scientist specializing in international relations, a graduate of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin (UMCS). At this university I obtained a PhD and post-doctoral degrees in political science and international relations. I hold the title of professor at UMCS. I am employed at the Institute of International Relations at WPiDz UMCS and head of the research laboratory of the European Documentation Center at UMCS, as well as an expert of the European Team Europe group for many years. I have received many state decorations and awards for my scientific activities.</p> <p>I am the author of several dozen publications, books, edited monographs, articles in magazines also in English and French, expert opinions and many reviews of books and scientific articles. I have experience in implementing 6 national and European educational projects. I am a supervisor and reviewer of over 40 bachelor's theses. As a person who teaches international relations research methodology, I pay particular attention in scientific works to the need to maintain their level and methodological regime.</p>
<p>Prof. dr hab. Konrad Zieliński</p>	<p>Preferred research areas of doctoral dissertations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - history with focus on the Polish lands and the area of Central and Eastern Europe (including Russia); - Jewish and Israeli issues, Judeo-Christian relations; - national and ethnic minorities in historical perspective and the national and confessional structure of contemporary states and its implications for international relations; - migration processes in a cultural and historical context, their implications for international relations; - issues of genocide; - the politics of historical memory and commemoration. <p>Academic profile Ph.D. professor at the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism of the UMCS in Lublin (Institute of International Relations), Chief Specialist at the emerging Warsaw Ghetto Museum. Founder of the annual "Jewish Studies. Almanac", vice-chairman of the Program Council of the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw (2016-2021). Research interests: the history and culture of Jews in Poland, Polish-Jewish relations, the situation of</p>

	<p>ethnic and national minorities in Soviet Russia and the USSR, the national and religious structure of modern countries and their implications for international relations, migration processes in cultural and historical contexts and their repercussions. His research interests also include the politics of historical memory and commemoration.</p>
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