

## **Institute of Political Science and Administration**

### **Potential supervisors and research topics for the academic year 2024/2025**

#### **Dr hab. Wojciech Zięta, prof. UMCS**

The history of political doctrines from ancient times, through the Middle Ages to the present day, Contemporary political and social movements, a wide spectrum of left-wing, social democratic, liberal, Christian-democratic, conservative, national movements,

International organizations of movements and political parties (global internationals such as the Socialist International, European political parties, European political foundations),

Think tanks and political foundations as expert and advisory organizations in political systems.

#### **Dr hab. Katarzyna Radzik-Maruszak, prof. UMCS**

- Public administration (central and local government) in a comparative perspective
- Public administration in Poland (institutions, bodies, competencies, tasks, e-administration)
- Local government (institutions, bodies, competencies, tasks)
- Local governance (local governance) in a comparative perspective (Western, Central, and Eastern Europe with particular emphasis on Anglo-Saxon and Nordic countries)
- Sustainable urban development
- Participation, involvement, and civic engagement (evolution, trends, tools and instruments, excluded groups, representative democracy, participatory democracy, deliberation, democratic innovations)
- Inclusion of vulnerable groups in decision-making processes
- Engagement of children and youth at the local level

#### **Dr hab. Aneta Dawidowicz, prof. UMCS**

Polish political thought, political communication, political journalism, history of the press, political press, political biography, contemporary history of Poland, secret services in Poland, state security in Polish political thought, protection of state borders, communication in crisis situations, intercultural and international communication, camp national in Poland - history and the present, contemporary nationalist thought.