

**LIST OF TOPICS OF THE DOCTORAL SEMINARS AT THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LODZ IN
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025**

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT - FACULTY, DEPARTMENT	SUPERVISOR (name and surname, academic title and email address)	ORCID	SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE	Title and description of the doctoral seminar (max. 450 characters)
Faculty of International and Political Studies	dr hab. Dominik Mierzejewski, prof. UŁ dominik.mierzejewski@uni.lodz.pl	0000-0002-5943-2874	Political science and administration	The seminar, titled 'China: Domestic and International Politics,' is primarily designed for students interested in the expanding influence of the People's Republic of China.
Faculty of International and Political Studies	dr hab. Tomasz Kamiński, prof. UŁ tomasz.kaminski@uni.lodz.pl	0000-0003-2389-4038	Political science and administration	The topic of the seminar is foreign policy and diplomacy in the 21st century, with a particular focus on the role of non-state actors. The seminar gives the possibility to engage in ongoing research projects on paradiplomacy and city diplomacy.
Faculty of International and Political Studies, Department of Asian Studies	prof. dr hab. Małgorzata Pietrasiak; malgorzata.pietrasiak@wsmip.uni.lodz.pl	0000-0002-4279-1483	Political science and administration	International relations in Southeast Asia; Vietnam's domestic and foreign policy; integration and disintegration processes in Southeast Asia; Russia's policy toward East and Southeast Asia
Faculty of International and Political Studies, Department of Asian Studies	dr hab. Karol Żakowski, prof. UŁ, karol.zakowski@wsmip.uni.lodz.pl	0000-0003-2715-570X	Political science and administration	Japan's political system. The seminar is to prepare Ph.D. students to write a doctoral dissertation related to the political system and foreign policy of Japan. Ph.D. students conduct independent research on a selected topic, consulting the supervisor regarding the theoretical and methodological approach.
Faculty of International and Political Studies, Department of Latin American and Comparative Studies	dr hab. Stanisław Kosmynka, prof. UŁ, stanislaw.kosmynka@wsmip.uni.lodz.pl	0000-0003-4131-4762	Political science and administration	politics and society of Iberian Peninsula and Latin America; jihadi terrorism and violent radicalization in Europe, counter-terrorism
Faculty of International and Political Studies, Department of Theory of Politics and Political Thought	dr hab. Michał Kobierecki, prof. UŁ, michal.kobierecki@wsmip.uni.lodz.pl	0000-0002-8180-5710	Political science and administration	Diplomacy of state and non-state actors. The seminar is dedicated to the widely perceived studies of diplomacy, including both traditional approaches to diplomacy and various approaches to public diplomacy. During the seminar, students will explore types of diplomatic engagement, the evolution of diplomacy, and the multiplicity of actors engaged in diplomacy.