

## **Dissertation topics**

### **Thesis topics offered by internal supervisors:**

#### **Doc. PhDr. Ing. Ondřej CÍSAŘ, Ph.D.**

- 1) Anti-mask movement? Forms, strategies and arguments of the opponents of anti-pandemic measures
- 2) New climate activism: new wine in old bottles?
- 3) Local initiatives in the fight against drought
- 4) Political activism and socio-economic issues: from trade unions to socially excluded localities?
- 5) Parties versus movements? Elections versus protest? Public engagement and support for various types of civil society organizations
- 6) Between expertise and politics? Public engagement of experts

#### **Mgr. Ema HREŠANOVÁ, Ph.D.**

- 1) Birth places: materiality, morality.
- 2) „That little problem in a bedroom“: Snoring, ill health and partner relations

#### **PhDr. Jaroslava MARHÁNKOVÁ HASMANOVÁ, Ph.D.**

- 1) Social life of dementia (social representations of dementia and their impact on the images and perception of ageing)
- 2) Intergenerational solidarity and antagonisms in the time of Covid-19 pandemic
- 3) Active ageing in the time of social isolation (impact of measures against the spread of coronavirus on the life-styles in older and and experience of ageing)
- 4) Grey divorces - experiencing divorce in older age

#### **Doc. Martin HÁJEK, Ph.D.**

- 1) The use of text, discourse and narrative analysis in sociological research.
- 2) How to increase reproducibility of qualitative coding by the text analysis tools?
- 3) Real socialism as a model of late modern society?
- 4) The cacophony of public discourse - why can't there be a factual debate on certain issues?
- 5) YouTube tutorials as a growing reservoir of folk knowledge and its subversive potential.
- 6) Collective memory as interactive competence.
- 7) Pecuniary regimes - social governance through money.

*Other topics are possible but have to be discussed.*

**Doc. PhDr. Dino NUMERATO, Ph.D.**

- 1) Sport, activism and social change: the role of public intellectuals
- 2) The quest for vaccine: the political economy of Covid-19 vaccination
- 3) Covid-19 and the politics of uncertainty: risk, trust and reflexivity
- 4) Politicisation, depoliticisation and repoliticisation of biomedical knowledge
- 5) Sociology outside of sociology: public intellectuals in business and organisational change
- 6) Sociological of literacies (eg environmental, financial, media, health)

I will be happy to discuss other ideas in the broader areas of research as follows:

Sociology of sport

- sport and social movements
- sport governing bodies and ethnography of decision-making processes
- corruption and sports integrity

Sociology of health and illness

- health social movements
- (social) media, health and the public sphere
- sociology of health care professions
- uncertainty, risk, reflexivity
- pharmaceutical industry

**Doc. PhDr. Zdeněk UHEREK, CSc.**

- 1) Urban anthropology - the city, the urban way of life, public spaces in the city: their specifics and behavior of people in public space
- 2) Roma - their political participation, way of life, Roma migration,
- 3) Ethnic minorities in the Czech Republic, research of individual groups
- 4) Migration and migration groups and their life in the new environment

**Alessandro TESTA, Ph.D.**

- 1) Expats in the limbo: Representations and practices of not being home during the COVID pandemic
- 2) Where have the gatherings gone? How rituals and gatherings have changed (or disappeared) during the COVID pandemic
- 3) The reign of the domestic: Changes in the social perception of the public and private spheres during the COVID pandemic
- 4) The church is closed: How religious practice has been affected by the COVID pandemic

- 5) They were infected first: Shifting moral and symbolic geographies in/of Europe during the COVID pandemic