

Chair of International Business, Society and Sustainability

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List of topics for supervision of bachelor's and master's theses

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- Topics from the field of business and human rights
- Indigenous peoples: rights, participation and conflict
- Sustainability governance of global supply chains (e.g., sustainability standards, human rights and environmental due diligence (HREDD), supply chain regulations)
- Topics with a focus on Latin America (e.g., resource extraction, sustainability governance, human rights, supply chains)

Dr. Anna Pedersen

- Rural livelihoods in the global south
- The Sustainable Development Goals
- Land use conflicts
- Resource extraction
- Supply chain transparency
- Topics with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa (Post-coloniality, mining, sustainability, land use, socio-economic dynamics)

Adiba Afros, M.A.

- Social reproduction theory/ global production networks
- Labour regimes, meaningful stakeholder engagement, grievance mechanisms
- International labour standards, multi-stakeholder initiatives, audits/certifications

Ana Paula López Minchán, M.Sc.

- Environmental Governance: Water governance, extractive industries policy, mineral supply chains, artisanal and large-scale mining, community-based initiatives, land use change.
- Socio-ecological Justice & Critical Theories of Development: Socio-environmental conflictivity, indigenous communities' rights, ecofeminist perspectives, territorial

inequalities, sustainable local development, climate change impacts on vulnerable populations, environmental health.

- Focus on extractive Industries in Latin America & South-North Interactions

Júlia de Sousa e Berruezo, M.A.

- Food security issues in the Global South
- Theories of Development and Alternatives Theories (decolonial, de-growth, Buen Vivir...)
- International Environmental Regimes
- Socioeconomic impacts of technological changes in the agro-sector in the Global South (GMO seeds, pesticides, drones, etc.)
- Narratives of Sustainable development and analysis of a policy, governmental plan, or international instruments (if international, focus on how it affects the Global South)
- Topics related to Latin America (Agrarian Conflicts, right to seeds, deforestation, peasant movements climate change, SDGs, agroecology, etc.)
- International Relations and Sustainability

Sacha Feierabend, M.A.

- Resource extraction, human rights, indigenous rights, participation and/or socio-environmental conflicts, especially “transition minerals”
- Manufacturing, labor and environment in Europe
- Research into any (or several) stages of electric vehicle production: mining, refining, components and battery manufacturing, electric vehicle manufacturing
- European firms and consumer perspectives on electric vehicle production
- Global production networks
- Participatory research methods
- Theories of power, especially business power