

Cluster 2

Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

This cluster aims to strengthen European democratic values, including rule of law and fundamental rights, safeguarding our cultural heritage, and promoting socio-economic transformations that contribute to inclusion and growth.

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- democracy
- cultural heritage
- social and economic transformations

Source: [Cluster 2](#)



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EXPERTISE

We are a team of theoreticians and empirical researchers interested in a range of issues related to inequalities. These include, in particular, the measurement of inequality, welfare, and mobility, assessing the impact of policies, historical trends in inequality, and the macroeconomic and labor market consequences of inequality. We also conduct research on health inequalities and socioeconomic inequalities in health. We are currently expanding our capacity through the use of Polish administrative data.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

inequality, welfare, poverty, health inequality, inequalities and labor market

RELEVANT PROJECTS

NCN/BETHOVEN



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EXPERTISE

Our research is focused on expectation-formation and macroeconomic policy. We analyze the formation of inflation expectations and how they are influenced by monetary and fiscal policies. We likewise analyze fiscal sustainability, proposing novel measures of it for EU economies. We also study inflation and its determinants. Currently we study the relationship between inflation expectations and other expectations of US consumers and the impact of the Ukraine war on consumer inflation expectations in Poland.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

inflation, inflation expectations, survey data, new keynesian phillips curve, fiscal sustainability

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[Global determinants...](#)

[Measuring fiscal...](#)

[Fiscal policy...](#)



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EXPERTISE

Our Department develops domain formal ontologies modelling knowledge about the settlement network and administrative units, its features and relations. These elements are an important part of research on historic space. We develop ontologies of manifestations, which is a strategy of modelling phenomena changing over time. The domain ontologies we build refer to upper-level ontologies, such as CIDOC-CRM, BFO (Basic Formal Ontology), etc., to build infrastructure for digital research.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

geography, history, philosophy, knowledge acquisition, information science

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[ONTOHGIS](#)



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EXPERTISE

The Department of Historical Poetics deals with diverse literary genres and paraliterary forms in various historical and literary periods (mainly in the 19th and 20th centuries). Our research interests include general issues in the humanities and philology; literary and cultural translation studies; relations between literature and visual arts literature; digital literature; the concept of literariness and non-literariness; digital humanities and the development of modern research infrastructure.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

print and digital literacy, transmedial intersections, communication: artistic and cross-cultural

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Ministry funded project

[NAWA funded project](#)

[Poetyki](#)



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EXPERTISE

The Women's Archive team is focused on the study of women's artistic creativity, autobiographic writing and biographies – mostly, but not exclusively in the area of Polish culture. It initiates and manages scholarly and popularization-oriented projects (e.g. exhibitions), by using and spreading methods of feminist critique, ecocriticism, queer studies, and other modern approaches. The team also specialises in modern research on women's archival legacies.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

women's autobiographic writing, women's biographies, women's archives, women's creativity, online database

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[Women Writers Route](#)

[Women's Archive – writing women](#)

Gender Encyclopedia: gender in culture

[The sun of George Sand and her planets](#)



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EXPERTISE

voting behavior, political behavior, political representation, survey methodology, social structure

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[CSES](#)

[PIREDEU](#)

[POLPAN](#)

[ISSP](#)



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EXPERTISE

The Polish Center for Holocaust Research it is the first, and so far the only research institution in Poland dealing exclusively with Holocaust studies. It conducts research using a wealth of resources and collections unique to Polish archives and introduces inter-disciplinary reflection to analyze the various aspects and dimensions of the Holocaust experience. We are also involved in educational and publishing activities. The Center is a member of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

Holocaust Studies, Jewish Studies,
Social History of WWII, History and Memory

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[Warsaw Ghetto](#)

[Ministry funded project](#)



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EXPERTISE

Our research team analyses determinants, correlates, and consequences of social inequality. It conducts survey research (panel studies, in particular), develops survey methodology (specializing in integrating data from international survey projects), and investigates political behavior (focusing on protests). The team runs Cross-National Studies: Interdisciplinary Research and Training (CONSIRT) – a program established by the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Ohio State University (USA).

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

social inequality & mobility, socio-political attitudes,
survey method. harmonization of survey data

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[POLPAN](#)

[SDR](#)

[VPPS](#)



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EXPERTISE

The Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge is a dynamic research unit of the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology. Focusing on early modernity, we are particularly interested in knowledge practices and bottom-up knowledge, putting the emphasis of study on minor figures rather than renowned thinkers. Our work is mainly accomplished in European archives and libraries and we are predominantly intellectual historians, always fully open to multi- and interdisciplinary approaches.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

history of knowledge, history of ideas, intellectual
migration, manuscripts, scholar network

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[KnowStudents](#)

[MSCA IF](#)

[Francesco De Dombrowski Fellowship](#)



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EXPERTISE

I have wide experience in project management on both the EU and the national levels. In terms of topics, I would be happy to contribute research on EU foreign & security policy and diplomacy, on German foreign policy after the end of the Cold War, as well as research on Polish politics after 1989 (both its external dimension including Poland's EU and NATO policies as well as the internal developments, e.g. the democratic backsliding).

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

20th century history of Europe: international migrations, communist regimes, the Holocaust

RELEVANT PROJECTS

NCN funded project

[ERC/RESOCEA](#)

KBN (Polish Committee for Scientific Research) funded project

Ministry funded project



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EXPERTISE

Our team engages in scientific research on major global trends, challenges and policy-making, especially in the context of international organizations. Shifts in global economic connections and the crisis (decline) of liberal international order call for comparative research on transformation of multilateralism, global and regional international organizations, and great-power politics.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

political science, international relations, security studies, European Union studies

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[NCN funded project](#)

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EXPERTISE

My work focuses on political attitudes and political behavior in a comparative perspective, as well as cross-national survey methodology. Specifically, I study changes in political trust across countries and over time, their causes and consequences, including political polarization. Another part of my work analyzes participants at public demonstrations based on protest surveys. I am also interested in survey data quality, comparability, and harmonization.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

political attitudes, political behavior, comparative political attitudes, cross-national surveys

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[Polarization and Political Trust](#)



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EXPERTISE

My research field covers collective biographies of dissident and ruling elites in communist Poland. I have written several books and articles devoted to the topic, employing both quantitative and qualitative approaches. My current project focuses on the prosopography and oral history of the communist secret police.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

communism, prosopography, secret police, perpetrator studies

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[NCN/Enforcers](#)



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SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

EU foreign and security policy, diplomacy, area studies (CEE), europeanisation, democratization

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[ENGAGE](#)

[NCN funded project](#)



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EXPERTISE

My colleagues and I are focused on research involving social and political transformations in Poland.

In particular, we have lately studied and published on: attitudes toward science and other institutions, political trust and democracy, selection processes in political elites, the impact of social networks on voting, generational changes, and institutional changes, especially those in education. Our research is mostly focused on Central and Eastern Europe (Poland, Ukraine, and Germany).

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

social transformations, democracy and governance

RELEVANT PROJECTS

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EXPERTISE

I am social anthropologist and linguist, working on migration and diaspora. My latest research project focuses on border regimes on the outskirts of the European Union, and local responses to mobility regimes and injustices. I am using the Macedonian-Serbian and Polish-Belarusian borders as case studies. I also examined how the social and linguistic landscapes of towns inhabited by the descendants of Poles in southern Brazil have been transformed.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

migration studies, diaspora studies, linguistic anthropology, landscape, ethnography

RELEVANT PROJECTS

UFSC Visiting Professor



Professor

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EXPERTISE

We are a team that combines literature with a glottodidactic approach to teaching Polish as a foreign language. We collaborate with universities in various countries and write textbooks that demonstrate how to work with literature in Polish as a foreign language classes. Literature provides a pretext for conversations about language, history, and culture. Our team members research 18th-century literature: memoirs, poetry, history, and teaching methods. In these areas, members of our team are writing their doctoral theses. Through literature, we aim to connect the past with the present.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

glottodidactics, history of literature, Polish literature, culture and language, new technologies in teaching

RELEVANT PROJECTS

NAWA BJP/2024/1/00012

NAWA BJP/2024/1/00011

NAWA BJP/2023/1/00018



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EXPERTISE

We examine the connections between socialist Eastern European countries and the Global South after World War II, analyzing anti-colonial solidarity, literary and artistic exchanges, intellectual cooperation and educational partnerships. We also explore issues of racism and inequality in relations between these regions. Our areas of expertise include global history, critical race studies, gender studies, literary studies, cultural studies, visual studies, and the history of art and architecture. Our research methods include archival research, discourse analysis and close reading of literary artifacts.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

history of global socialism, East-South cultural and educational relations, anticolonial solidarities

RELEVANT PROJECTS

"Global Solidarity: Archives of the Future"

"Konteksty. Polska Sztuka Ludowa"

NPRH 15



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EXPERTISE

I conduct research in the fields of dialectology, sociolinguistics, multilingualism, language contacts, language borderlands. I am the PI of the Polish-German research project “Language across generations: contact induced change in morpho-syntax in German-Polish bilingual speech” (financed by the NCN and DFG). This project aims to create an integrated description of Polish-German bilingualism in Poland and Germany, covering both grammar and sociolinguistic issues.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

language contacts, multilingualism, studies of multilingual communities, linguistic biographies

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[LANGGENER](#)



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EXPERTISE

Our research team works on minority and minoritized languages of Europe and their communities in a broad political, cultural, and linguistic context. We pursue anthropological and sociolinguistic research that touches upon such issues as language policies, language practices, shift and attitudes, language rights, and language maintenance and revitalization.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

sociolinguistics, multilingualism, minorities and borderlands, language revitalization

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[NCN/SonataBis](#)

[NCN/OPUS](#)

[SORBIAN](#)



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EXPERTISE

Our team is interested in the emergence of re-settlement cultures in post-displacement regions of Slavic Central Europe. The hypothesis we follow is that they are formed in contact with the materiality left behind by expellees. We work on Polish, Czech, and Slovak case studies, conducting fieldwork in selected regions as well as archival search queries in national and local archives.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

studies of material culture

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[SPECTRAL RECYCLING](#)



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EXPERTISE

Our team focuses on visual culture in Serbia, Croatia, and Ukraine. We analyze political communication, protests and political performances, as well as the media discourses about them. We are also interested in broader cultural phenomena characteristic of post-conflict areas and in transformative processes—particularly their impact on political culture, and on the ways collective experiences are represented.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

visual culture studies, social movements studies, anthropology of politics, post-conflict studies

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[NCN/Sonata \(PI\)](#)

[FNP \(PI\)](#)



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EXPERTISE

My research fields are as follows: current historical politics in post-communist countries; the history of anticommunism in comparative perspectives; studies of antisemitism; synergy of antisemitism and anticommunism; the history, socio-political functions, and consequences of the “Jewish Bolshevism” stereotype; studies of the “Jewish Bolshevism” stereotype in an East-West comparative perspective; the social history of cold war era in Eastern and Central Europe; studies of prejudice.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

comparative studies of historical politics in Central and Eastern Europe

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[NCN funded project](#)

[The Center for Cultural and Literary Studies of Communis](#)



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EXPERTISE

Our research is focused on the origin and diversity of the archeofaunal assemblages of the Late Pleistocene and Holocene sites known from Central Europe. In particular, we are interested in the remains of large and medium-sized mammals, both wild and domestic. Our research team is expanding pre-vius interpretations of the archaeological record, in particular the range of socioeconomic behavioral patterns through time, on the basis of comprehensive archaeozoological analysis.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

archaeology, palaeodiet and migration, palaeogenetic, radiocarbon dating, stable isotope analysis

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[MAMBA ERC Consolidator Grant](#)



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EXPERTISE

Our team focuses on paleoenvironmental research, reconstructing Pleistocene and Holocene vegetation and climate. We aim to describe factors influencing palaeoecological phenomena and human-environment interactions, particularly the anthropogenic impact on vegetation and the local landscape. Archaeobotanical analyses enhance our understanding of plant history, human plant usage over time, and the significance of crop and wild plants in ancient agriculture.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

archaeobotany, palaeobotany, palaeoenvironment, vegetation reconstruction, human impact, palaeodiet

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[NCN/SONATA BIS](#)

[NCN/PRELUDIUM](#)

[NCN/OPUS](#)



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EXPERTISE

Wojciech Jamroga works on formal specification and verification of interaction between intelligent agents. He is particularly interested in formalizations of confidentiality, coercion-resistance, and voter-verifiability in e-voting procedures. Prof. Jamroga has coauthored around 150 refereed publications, and has been a PC member of most important conferences in AI and multi-agent systems. His research track includes Best Paper Award at the main conference on electronic voting and Best Demo Award at the main multi-agent systems conference.

SEEKING FOR COLLABORATION WITHIN

formal verification, logical methods in AI, secure electronic voting, models of socio-technical systems

RELEVANT PROJECTS

[SpaceVote](#)

[SAI](#)

[STV](#)

[VoteVerif](#)