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	Prof. Giancarlo Anello Course Unit: «Law, Economics, and Culture» (IBD year #02) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	Areas of interest may be: • Culture and Human Rights, • Business vs Human Rights • Religion and the State in a Comparative Perspective • Economic Institutions in an Intercultural Perspective

	Prof. Simone Baglioni Course Unit: «Economics and Sociology of globalization» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**

TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	• The effects of economic globalization on societies in terms of (in)equality within countries and across countries pre or/and post Covid pandemic;
	• The effects of globalization on societies in terms of political participation-collective action, social and political trust;
	• The changes in the world of labour: pracarization of employment; the gig economy; technological and social innovation in the world of labour;
	• Surveillance capitalism as a new form of capitalism and its consequences on our life and societies;
	• Migration:
	  ○ labour migration;
	  ○ migration policies;
	  ○ migration and the welfare state/social policies;
	  ○ the economic dimensions of migration (remittances, migrant entrepreneurship,

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	migrant work in agriculture or other specific sectors) o the identity/cultural aspects of migration forced migration (asylum policies)

	Prof. Gianluca Capone Course Unit: «Micro&Macro Economics» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	Agent-based simulations of industrial dynamics. Empirical analysis of industrial dynamics. Economics of innovation and new technologies: quantitative analysis, qualitative case studies, historical studies. Specific student thesis proposals: to be discussed and agreed with the Professor.

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	Prof. Vincenzo Dall'Aglio Course Unit: «Development Economics and International Cooperation» (IBD year #02) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	Project of a "country study". Students can choose a country to analyse, but within a pre-established thesis structure. Before starting, a meeting with Professor is needed well before the previous thesis session. The only binding constrain is to have already attended and passed Development Economics exam.

	Prof. Paolo Fabbri Course Unit: «Environmental Economics and Policy» (IBD year #02) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	• A new economic paradigm: sustainability and resilience • Industrial policy at green deal era • Contemporary development: Economic globalization is definitively over? • Environmental accounting of global GHG's emissions • Newly emerging types of pollution • Nonrenewable resources: scarcity and abundance

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	Prof. Fabio Landini Course Unit: «Economics of Innovation and Sustainability» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	• Worker voice (e.g., union, employee representation, worker cooperatives) in the development and adoption of new technologies (e.g, artificial intelligence) • Green innovation and sustainability practices among firms: empirical evidence from the Emilia Romagna region • Studying the characteristics of green jobs in a comparative perspective • Economic catching up in global green industries • Other topics proposed by the students All the theses must contain an application using empirical data, from either available quantitative sources (which can be provided by the supervisor) or case studies with interviews.

	Prof. Andrea Lasagni Course Unit: «Economic Growth» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	Trade liberalization and growth: any effect for country X? Is trade protectionism still alive? Global value chains (GVCs): measuring the new globalization trends in advanced and developing countries Robotization and the future of jobs in Europe Immigrant-owned enterprises: are they similar/dissimilar with respect to native firms? Female entrepreneurship & gender gap in modern world

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	Prof. Fabrizio Laurini Course Unit: «Economic Statistics» (IBD year #02) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	• Statistical analysis of balance sheet for default prediction via srinkage in generalized linear models and flexible discriminants • Calibration of clustering methods and variable selection in high dimensions: applications to retail data • Time series prediction of underground water content for optimal management and sustainable land irrigation • Diagnostics checks of FSDA matlab library: code development and github syncing • Building databases for economic research

	Prof. Luciano Maffi Course Unit: «History of Globalization» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	• Globalization in early modern and late modern history; • Commodities trade in history; • The ocean age: colonialism, imperialism; • History of international financial and credit systems; • Global food history; • Environmental history • Asia (Indian Peninsula, China) in the globalization history context; • Globalization from the second half of the 19th century to 2008 (migration; market integration; price convergence; technological development).

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	Prof. Marco Magnani Course Unit: «Micro&Macro Economics» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	• The dynamics of the labor market after COVID19 pandemics • Participation in elections and distributive conflict • Turnout in elections and changes in polarization • Firm level analysis of the labor share: the role of exits and entries in the market • Firm level analysis of the labor share: the dynamics of the transition to different quartiles of the distribution • Voting blocs in the Council of the EU

	Prof. Pierluigi Marchini Course Unit: «International Accounting and Governance» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	• Corporate social responsibility and sustainability/circular economy topics. Analysis of ESG dynamics in the firms; • Corporate governance characteristics (board of directors, control systems) of the firm at international level; relationship with performance and others firms variables; • Financial statement analysis, financial frauds, IAS/IFRS financial statement disclosure and accounting big data • Specific case studies or student thesis proposals: to be discussed and agreed with the Professor.

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	Prof.ssa Tatiana Mazza Course Unit: «International Accounting and Governance» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	Corporate governance (board of directors, control systems); Financial statement analysis, IAS/IFRS financial statement disclosure.

	Prof.ssa Lucia Poletti Course Unit: «International Financial Management» (IBD year #02) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	• Sustainable finance (tools, investors, societal effects, role of financial intermediaries, possible developments, criticisms, etc.). • Impact of sustainable finance instruments: problems of measurement, effectiveness etc. • Impact finance vs public welfare. • EU taxonomy: enterprises, investors, and financial intermediaries. • How the role of banks is changing (financial disintermediation…). • Financial education (projects, impacts, perspectives…) • Financial crises: case studies (banks or other financial intermediaries involved). • Financial markets of specific countries or monetary areas. • Other topics can be decided together.

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	Prof.ssa Cristina Ziliani Course Unit: «International branding and retaling» (IBD year #01) Home page UNIPR: **link**
TOPICS FOR DISSERTATION	[to be defined with prof.ssa Ziliani]