

List of Potential Thesis Topics

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1. Staggered difference-in-differences in gravity settings
 - Paper: Nagengast and Yotov (2024)
 - Key method(s): (Staggered) Diff-in-diff, Poisson Pseudo-MLE
2. The economic commitment of climate change
 - Paper: Kotz et al. (2024)
 - Key method(s): Fixed effects (, spatial lag model)
3. International trade and social connectedness
 - Paper: Bailey et al. (2021)
 - Key method(s): Poisson pseudo maximum likelihood, fixed effects
4. International friends and enemies
 - Paper: Kleinman et al. (2024)
 - Key method(s): ...

5. Forced migration and human capital

- Paper: Becker et al. (2020)
- Key method(s): Fixed effects, RDD

6. Migrant Networks and Trade

- Paper: Parsons and Vézina (2018)
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7. The Impact of Interwar British Protection

- Paper: De Bromhead et al. (2019)
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