

## Entry conditions for a PhD in NOP at Collegium Civitas

### 8. PRK verification

#### Introduction

To become a PhD candidate at CC an applicant must carry out specific tasks to demonstrate their suitability, readiness and capacity to write a doctoral thesis in the field of Political Science / International Relations. Equally, CC needs to be able to provide suitable supervision arrangements for the candidate.

#### Procedure and Requirements

Prospective applicants are required to submit:

- A letter of motivation
- CV (should include list of publications, conferences, seminars, didactic experiences at academic level and popularization of scientific knowledge and any other relevant information)
- A six-page minimum PhD research proposal outlining key ideas, initial research questions and hypotheses, brief mention of state of the art, notional theories / concepts to be used, outline of likely research methods to be employed.
- Names of at least two academic referees for CC to contact for verification.

CC's selection procedure should be as follows:

1. Scrutiny of application documents by three-person NOP panel. *Evaluation criteria includes: relevance of previous study and work experience; quality and logic of research proposal.*
2. Interview by a three-person NOP panel for applicants. *Evaluation criteria includes: candidate's understanding of the state of the art; candidate's understanding and plans for 'how' they will carry out the necessary research; level of candidate's motivation; feasibility of the thesis.*
3. Candidates are invited to give a presentation / lecture to NOP staff on their research. *Evaluation criteria includes: assessing the candidate's teaching and presentation skills.*
4. All PhD candidates are required as part of the application process to confirm their knowledge and understanding of theoretical, empirical and methodological issues in the discipline. This will be carried out in the form of a discussion with the three-person panel. The PhD candidate will be expected to:

*Show an awareness of and be able to competently explain some of the main paradigms found in contemporary social science including positivism, constructivism, interpretivism, critical realism (including their ontological and epistemological underpinnings).*

*Demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of key concepts in political science and IR including power, governance, political regimes, globalization, development, poverty, inequality, identity, institutions, conflict, security, cooperation, anarchy, bureaucracy.*

*Demonstrate capacity in explaining political Ideologies.*

*Show an awareness of concepts and academic debates that have become popular in the discipline more recently, such as gender and intersectionality, post-modernism, post-colonialism.*

*Demonstrate a strong capacity for methodology in the social sciences and be aware of various qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods, case study, comparative analysis etc.*

*The texts presented in the table below should be seen as 'guidance' which the candidate may wish to read in advance of the interview*

	Lektury	Readings
1	Paradigms in contemporary social science	
	<p>Marsh D., Stoker G. (2006), <i>Teorie i metody w naukach politycznych</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego.</p> <p>Frankfort-Nachmias, Ch., Nachmias, D. (2001), <i>Metody badawcze w naukach społecznych</i>, Wydawnictwo Zysk i S-ka.</p> <p>Creswell John W. (2020), <i>Projektowanie badań naukowych. Metody jakościowe, ilościowe i mieszane</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego.</p>	<p>Norman Blaikie, Jan Priest (2017). <i>Social Research: Paradigms in Action</i>, Polity 2017</p> <p>Jon Elster (2007) <i>Explaining Social Behaviour: More Nuts and Bolts for the Social Sciences</i>, Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Creswell, J. W. (2014). <i>Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches</i> (4th ed.), SAGE Publications.</p>
2	Key and foundational concepts of political science	
	<p>Held D., <i>Modele demokracji</i> (2010), Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego.</p> <p>Lukes S., <i>Władza w ujęciu radykalnym</i>, [w:] A. Jasińska-Kania, L.M. Nijakowski, J. Szacki, M. Ziółkowski (red.) (2006), <i>Współczesne teorie socjologiczne</i>, Wydawnictwo Scholar.</p> <p>Rawls J. (1994), <i>Teoria sprawiedliwości</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.</p> <p>Schmitt C. (2000), <i>Teologia polityczna i inne pisma</i>, Wydawnictwo Znak.</p> <p>B. Anderson (1997), <i>Wspólnoty wyobrażone: rozważania o źródłach i rozprzestrzenianiu się nacjonalizmu</i>, Społeczny Instytut Wydawniczy Znak.</p>	<p>Steven Lukes (2021) 'Power: A Radical View' 3rd Edition, Bloomsbury Academic</p> <p>Bernard Crick (2002) <i>Democracy: A Very Short Introduction</i>, Oxford Univeristy Press.</p> <p>Headley Bull (1977) <i>The Anarchical Society</i>. London: Macmillan.</p> <p>Benedict Anderson (1983) <i>Imagined Communities: Reflections on the origins and Spread of Nationalism</i>. London: Macmillan.</p> <p>Kohn, Margaret, and Keally McBride (2011), <i>Political Theories of Decolonization: Postcolonialism and the Problem of Foundations</i>, online edn, Oxford Academic</p>
3	Philosophy of the Social Sciences	
	<p>T. Benton, I. Craib (2003), <i>Filozofia nauk społecznych: od pozytywizmu do postmodernizmu</i>, Wydawnictwo Dolnośląskiej Szkoły Wyższej Edukacji, TWP.</p> <p>Wesołowski, W. (2019) <i>Koncepcje polityki</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.</p>	<p>M.Hollis (1994), <i>The Philosophy of Social Science: An Introduction</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>C. Taylor (1985), <i>Philosophy and the Human Sciences</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p>
4	Theories of political science	
	<p>Czaputowicz J. (2007), <i>Teorie stosunków międzynarodowych</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.</p> <p>Jackson R., Sørensen G. (2012) <i>Wprowadzenie do stosunków międzynarodowych. Teorie i kierunki badawcze</i>, Kraków: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego.</p>	<p>Jackson R., Sørensen G. (2010) <i>Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches</i>, Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Der Derian, James (ed.) (1995), <i>International Theory: Critical Investigations</i> New York University Press.</p> <p><a href="#">David Ingram</a> (1998) <i>Critical Theory: The Essential Readings</i> (Paragon Issues in Philosophy), Paragon House.</p>

5	debates / issues	
	<p>Pierzchalski F., Rydliński B. (2017), <i>Autorytarny populizm w XXI wieku. Krytyczna rekonstrukcja</i>, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Centrum im. Ignacego Daszyńskiego.</p> <p>Levitsky, S., Ziblatt, D. (2018). <i>Tak umierają demokracje</i>, Tłum. O. Łabendowicz. Łódź: Fundacja Liberte!</p> <p>K.A. Wojtaszczyk, P. Stawarz, J. Wiśniewska-Grzelak (red.) (2018). <i>Zmierzch demokracji liberalnej?</i> Warszawa: Oficyna Wydawnicza ASPRA-JR.</p>	<p>Norris, Pippa, and Ronald Inglehart (2019). <i>Cultural Backlash: Trump, Brexit, and Authoritarian Populism</i>. Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Levitsky, Steven, and Daniel Ziblatt (2018). <i>How Democracies Die</i>. Crown Publisher.</p> <p>Beth Reingold, Kerry L. Haynie, and Kirsten Widner (2020) <i>Race, Gender, and Political Representation. Toward a More Intersectional Approach</i>, Oxford University Press.</p>
6	Methodology	
	<p>Babbie E. (2003), <i>Badania społeczne w praktyce</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.</p> <p>Creswell John W. (2020), <i>Projektowanie badań naukowych. Metody jakościowe, ilościowe i mieszane</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego.</p> <p>Marsh D., Stoker G. (2006), <i>Teorie i metody w naukach politycznych</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego.</p> <p>Weber M. (1998), <i>Polityka jako zawód i powołanie</i>, Społeczny Instytut Wydawniczy Znak, Fundacja im. Stefana Batorego.</p> <p>Wnuk-Lipiński E., <i>Socjologia życia publicznego</i>, Scholar, Warszawa 2005.</p>	<p>Marsh D., Stoker G. (2002), <i>Theory and Methods in Political Science</i>, (eds.) London: Palgrave.</p> <p>McCormick, J., Hague, R., Harrop, M. (2019) <i>Comparative Government and Politics</i>, London: Palgrave.</p> <p>Shively, P. W. (2017) <i>The Craft of Political Research</i>, New York: Routledge.</p> <p><u>Sarah J. Tracy</u> (2019) <i>Qualitative Research Methods: Collecting Evidence, Crafting Analysis, Communicating Impact</i> 2nd Edition, Wiley Blackwell.</p>
7	Demarcation criteria, intersectionality and interdisciplinarity	
	<p>Dahl R., Stinebrickner B. (2007), <i>Współczesna analiza polityczna</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.</p> <p>Krauz-Mozer B. (2005), <i>Teorie polityki. Założenia metodologiczne</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.</p> <p>Peters B. G. (1999) <i>Administracja publiczna w systemie politycznym</i>, Scholar.</p>	<p>Peters, B. G. (2018) <i>The Politics of Bureaucracy. An Introduction to Comparative Public Administration</i>, New York and London: Routledge.</p> <p>Patricia Hill Collins and Sirma Bilge (2019), <i>Intersectionality, Polity</i>.</p>

