

The members of the Department of History of Ideas and Cultural Anthropology are currently conducting research on the following topics:

- Cooperatism in Poland and its traditions: new definitions of the political within the cooperative movement, the social thought of Edward Abramowski, Maria Orsetti and cooperative socialism (dr Bartłomiej Błesznowski, prof. dr hab. Marcin Król, dr hab. Piotr Laskowski)
- Crisis and the future of democracy: future of post-crisis thinking (prof. dr hab. Marcin Król)
- Education: influence of the transnational parenting on the educational career of non-mobile children; processes of learning; prevention against the abuse of alcohol and drug usage among students, including handicapped ones (dr Bartłomiej Walczak)
- Democratic mentality and dogmatism: changing attitudes of the Polish society in the process of democratization (prof. dr hab. Iwona Jakubowska-Branicka)
- Jewish political organizations in the Warsaw Ghetto: Underground Press in the Warsaw Ghetto, Hashomer Hatzair, the documents of Mojżesz Kaufman (dr hab. Piotr Laskowski, collaboration with the Jewish Historical Institute on the project of the full edition of the Ringelblum Archive: the co-editor of the volume 18).
- Paraformality and the diffusion of short-term unsecured loans in Poland: the specificity of loan companies on the market in Poland, social characteristics of people choosing that sort of services and financial products, the financial condition of the Polish society (prof. dr hab. Iwona Jakubowska-Branicka)
- Political assassinations and violence: the relationship between murders and state legitimacy, the system of justice, psychology and media, especially in the interwar period (dr Łukasz Mikołajewski)
- Social movements: its sociology and history, especially of the dissident movement in 20th-century Eastern Europe, the connection between social movements with republican political tradition and religion (dr Elżbieta Cizewska-Martyńska)
- Travelogues and the faculty of judgment: anthropology of travel and tourism, the history of the notion of Eastern and Central Europe, the role of tourism and travelogues in the formation and multiplication of stereotypes and auto-stereotypes (dr Łukasz Mikołajewski)