Topics for Bachelor thesis with Dr. Laia Sánchez Guerrero

   a. Which are the mechanisms by which upper classes reproduce their privileged social position? How do these mechanisms differ between countries?
   b. Elite educational institutions and their role in social reproduction:
      i. Boarding schools.
      ii. Universities.

2. Sociology of Education.
   a. How does family background affect the chances of children in education?
   b. Which is the role of ethnicity determining individual’s opportunities in education? How does it differ between countries and social backgrounds?
   c. Which are the main policies/programmes (either in developed and underdeveloped countries) developed to address the achievement gap by:
      i. Ethnicity.
      ii. Gender.
      iii. Social origins.

3. Early childhood development.
   a. How does deprivation from 0 to 5 years old affect children’s development?
   b. Which are the main mechanisms that foster middle- and upper-class children’s cognitive abilities in early childhood?
   c. Unequal childhoods around the globe: main policy challenges and solutions for childhood development in (under)developed countries.

4. Is it nurture or is it nature?
   a. Sex and Gender differences in individuals capabilities. How much is genetic, how much is learned?
   b. Ethnic Inequalities in capabilities: the role of stereotypes and environmental boundaries to the full potential development among ethnicities.
   c. The role of genetics and childrearing practices in the emergence of gaps between social groups.