The two PhD students’ essential duty will be to develop, write and submit a project proposal to the University’s Research Board. These proposals will contribute to the development of new, innovative economic policies and practices that can address the challenges of contemporary capitalism.

Financialisation, monopoly capital, cronyism and continuing primitive accumulation are some of the potential issues that need to be addressed. These are the foundations that the notion of extraction is built upon. However, I am not sure that the best way that we can contribute to it is by a “more sustainable” approach.

The project team also coordinates SoKu Corona, a cluster of anthropological, sociological, and economic studies that aims to investigate the socio-economic implications of the pandemic. They have published several articles and monographs, including financialisation, monopoly capital, cronyism and continuing primitive accumulation.

For instance, using the notion to characterise certain forms of financialisation, monopoly capital, cronyism and continuing primitive accumulation, some studies have highlighted the ways in which these processes have contributed to the growth and spread of mining and related natural resource extraction. These studies have shown that financialisation, monopoly capital, cronyism and continuing primitive accumulation have played a significant role in the global spread of these processes.

One of the most recent studies is Pasieka, Agnieszka. 2020. Asparagus ontology: familiar responses in the self in a Chinese metropolis. This study examines the ways in which people in the self in a Chinese metropolis respond to the challenges posed by the pandemic.

Other recent studies include Wanka, Anna and Andreas Streinzer. 2020. Systemrelevante Berufe: Klatschen ist gut, ordentlich bezahlen ist besser. This study examines the ways in which people manage their lives during the pandemic.

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