

Themes for Bachelor and Master Theses in Sustainability Management

All bachelor and master theses at the Centre for Sustainability Management have to be written in English. Current thematic areas include:

Thematic area	Contact person
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For the first contact please *draft* an outline of 2-5 pages and discuss it with the respective contact person. This outline must include

- a suggestion for the title of the thesis,
- the area of research
- the core research question (please formulate it as a question and not as an area of general interest),
- a short argumentation why this research question is of particular relevance for sustainable development and for companies,
- potential theoretical/conceptual lens through which the research question could be analysed
- a description and justification of the methodological research approach (e.g. conceptual vs. qualitative vs. quantitative approach),
- a rough time schedule and
- a first short selection of relevant literature.

Based on the discussion, a more thorough version needs to be subsequently developed. The thesis can only be formally started once the final version (“*exposé*”) is approved by the contact person and Prof. Stefan Schaltegger.

More detail advice to develop the thesis can be downloaded from the homepage: www.leuphana.de/csm (see “lectures” and “advice”).