

MASTER'S THESIS INTENTION FORM

For Students Planning to Write Their MA Thesis with Dr. Tetiana Havlin

Please complete all fields. Maximum total length: 500 words.

This form helps you clarify your direction. A sense of irritation or uncertainty is acceptable at this stage — the structure is here to help organize your thoughts.

Personal Information

- **Name:**
 - **Surname:**
 - **MA Program and Current Semester:**
 - **Matriculation Number:**
 - **BTU Email:**
 - **Other Relevant Email** (if applicable):
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Academic Background

Previous Educational Background (BA or other):

Master Thesis Plan

Proposed Time Frame for the Master Thesis:

(e.g., Start: October 2025 – Submission: March 2026)

Field/Disciplinary Focus of the Master Thesis:

(e.g., Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Heritage Studies, Migration Studies, etc.)

Preliminary Title of the Thesis:

Preliminary Research Question:

Five Core Academic Sources Relevant to Your Topic:

(Include author + year or title + short note if needed)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Motivation – Why this topic? (2–3 sentences)

Progress – What has been done so far? (Research, reading, outline, discussions, etc.)

Format of the Thesis:

- ☐ Theoretical
- ☐ Empirical
- ☐ Mixed

If Empirical: What kind of research will you conduct?

(Interviews, archival work, surveys, ethnography, etc.)

What prior experience do you have with research conduct?

(Methods training, previous empirical work, etc.)

Preliminary Structure of the Thesis:

(List of chapter or section titles – short bullet points acceptable)

Geographical Range:

☐ Comparative

☐ Regional Focus (Please specify: _____)

Strong Points from Your Positionality for Studying This Topic:

(Language skills, insider knowledge, professional or cultural experiences)

Missing Points in Your Positionality You Wish to Develop Through the Thesis Work:

(Methods, theory, regional understanding, etc.)

Commentary section: Any further information relevant for the MA thesis process

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