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Current list of topics for Bachelor and Master thesis regarding **Strategy Development**

Themes	Basic Literature
<p>Strategy Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ How do companies develop strategy?▪ Which practices are involved in strategy development?▪ How do strategists interact in developing strategic issues? What is the role of formal and informal interactions in strategizing?▪ What is the role of strategy meetings and workshops? What happens in strategy meetings and workshops? How are strategy meetings consequential? (Are they?)▪ How do departments strategically position themselves within the organization? <p>→ supervised by Benjamin Grossmann-Hensel, M.A. Research Associate Tel. +41 (0)44 634 37 51 benjamin.hensel@business.uzh.ch</p> <p>→ supervised by Tania Räcker Senior Research Associate Telephone +41/44/634 61 96 tania.raecker@business.uzh.ch</p>	<p>Golsorkhi, Rouleau, Seidl, & Vaara (2015) Jarzabkowski & Seidl (2008) MacIntosh, MacLean & Seidl (2010) Mintzberg (1978)</p>

For more information do not hesitate to contact me directly. Theses can be either conceptual or empirical and can be written in German or English.





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