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- Economic Development, especially globalization
- Public Economics, especially corruption and Shadow Economy
- Public Finance

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