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### **Topics and bibliography for the SD-RISS entrance exam**

#### **Theme:**

- o Leadership and Leadership Processes in Contemporary Organizations
- o Organizational management, institutional culture and organizational change
- o The reorganization of the international system and the transformations of the world order
- o Populist manifestations, political representation and the tensions of liberal democracy
- o The European Union: institutions, policies, crises and prospects for development

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