These suggested research areas are NOT narrow or specific enough to be paper topics, but they might get you started on your research project. You are NOT limited to the areas listed below.

Suggested formula for refining topic:
(Conceptual category below) + (geographical region) + (activity/event) + (person/group/society/culture)

Agriculture
Architecture
Art
Capitalism
Cartography (maps)
Catholicism
Childhood
Christianity
Cities; urbanization
Citizenship (conceptions of)
Colonization
Commerce
Communications
Confucianism
Cosmology
Crafts
Cross-cultural exchange/adaptation/resistance
Dance
Disease; epidemics
Drama
Economics
Empires; Emperors; Empresses
Education
Environment; climate
Family
Fathers (role(s)/status of)
Festivals
Food (feasting, dietary practices, manners)
Foreign policy
Gender (conceptions of)
Globalization
Health
Human Rights
Identity (conceptions of)

Liturgy
Love (representations of/theories of)
Markets, merchants
Marriage (conceptions of)
Martyrdom
Mathematics
Medicine, medical practices
Men (role(s)/status of)
Migration (voluntary; forced)
Military institutions
Mothers (role(s)/status of)
Music
Mysticism
National identity (conceptions of)
Natural disasters
Natural resources
Nomads
Nomadic empires
Poetry
Politics; political systems
Prostitution
Protestantism
Religion
Religious conversions
Race (classification/conceptions of)
Royal families
Science
Sexuality
Sikhism
Slavery
Social life
Sorcery; magic; alchemy
Sports
Syncretism
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