

COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF EURASIA



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Main field of study – Political Science

Mode of attendance

– full-time

Duration – 2 years

Language of instruction

– English

ABOUT PROGRAMME

The HSE St. Petersburg Masters Programme in Comparative Politics of Eurasia responds to the growing strategic importance of the wider Eurasian region, including the former Soviet Union and the countries of East Asia, as well as the associated need for both national and international expertise in the comparative politics of this vital region. The programme provides for a discipline based professional training in Comparative Politics complemented with an advanced, specialist understanding of the Eurasian region.

The programme curriculum is developed around a core conceptual training in comparative political science and a comprehensive empirical training in contemporary methods of social science research. Alongside this core, the programme offers an exciting range of elective courses in two broad groups. The first group covers: politics and society in contemporary Russia; the social

and political transformations of Central Asia, China and Vietnam; and the political economy of post-communist development. The second group covers: the international relations of Russia, Central Asia, China and Vietnam; Russia's energy policies and dilemmas; and Russia's geo-political standing in the context of the wider Arctic region.

ACADEMIC DIRECTOR



Dmitry Goncharov Professor, Department of Political Science, HSE St. Petersburg

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

HSE St. Petersburg hosts a number of interdisciplinary research centres, ongoing projects and seminars that offers a stimulating research environment within which to develop the Masters' dissertation.

INTERNSHIPS

The programme will provide all necessary assistance for identifying research/practice-oriented internship placements as well as opportunities for study abroad.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The rigorous conceptual and methodological design of the programme means that it is accessible to good students from all academic backgrounds and with different professional experiences. Through the programme, students will attain the subject and disciplinary knowledge, the methodological expertise and the professional sophistication to successfully pursue careers in the public or private sector; including in academia, think tanks, risk and business consultancies, political consultancy, the government and international organizations, NGOs, the media and journalism, and diplomacy.



PROGRAMME'S LOCATION

The Programme's location in St. Petersburg with its extraordinary cultural and historical heritage will provide students with unique opportunities for cultural enrichment, historical understanding and the learning of Russian language. Within the structure of the programme, students can take classes in Russian Language and in the History of Russian Art and Culture.

FEES AND FUNDING

The full tuition is 170 000 rubles (per year), though a variety of scholarships are available for both Russian and international students.

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