

Civic and Political Processes
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Seminar Topics

- ▶ Electoral Behavior
- ▶ National Identity
- ▶ Protests
- ▶ Social Capital
- ▶ Modernization
- ▶ Publics Online and Offline
- ▶ Public Good Games
- ▶ Migration

Why Chose this Seminar

- ▶ Wide range of topics discussed
- ▶ On the same page with hottest debates
- ▶ Bring your own research and data
- ▶ Interdisciplinarity
- ▶ We love what we do

Our Rules

- ▶ Read or perish
- ▶ *We have the best texts ever!
- ▶ We read only originals from the leading journals; all the best and secret, unpublished manuscripts
- ▶ We don't recite texts, we discuss them in context
- ▶ We don't discriminate against other disciplines or methodological 'confessions'
- ▶ We think much of creative, unusual research designs and mixed methods
- ▶ We develop sociological imagination

Our Rules

- ▶ Read the texts.
- ▶ Haven't read the text? Don't show up.
- ▶ You talk. You think and talk.
- ▶ You give presentations on topics discussed.

Introducing Ourselves



Dr. Anna Shirokanova
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- ▶ New media and publics
- ▶ National identities
- ▶ Modernization

Introducing Ourselves

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- ▶ Social structure and inequality
- ▶ Quality of life, subjective well-being
- ▶ Social capital



Introducing Ourselves



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- ▶ Protests
- ▶ Elections
- ▶ Political economy

Any Questions?

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