

Civic and Political Processes
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Seminar Topics

- Electoral behaviour
- Protest motivation
- Populism
- National identity
- Collective memory
- Migration and diasporas
- Online political participation
- New media in politics
- Public goods games

Why Chose This Seminar

- Wide range of topics
- Interdisciplinarity - sociology, political science, communication, etc.
- Various methods
- Focus on academic reading and writing
- “If you don't do politics, politics will do you”

Our Rules

- Read* or perish
- *We have the best texts ever!
- Academic abstract to write in module 1
- We read original texts and discuss them in context
- Participation is graded by year of studies in each module
- Short essays on the texts discussed in modules 3-4
- Written text-based exam

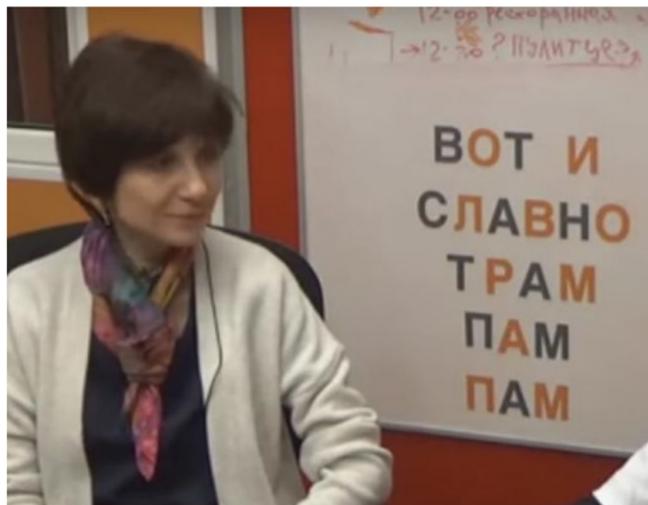
Introducing Ourselves

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- Politics and Values
- Social Capital Online
- Nationalism
- New media in politics
- Common pool resources





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- Electoral behaviour
- Public protests
- Public opinion polls
- Collective memory
- National identity

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- Electoral processes
- Political regimes
- Russian regions
- Comparative politics
- Populism



Any Questions?

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