



Saint-Petersburg School
of Arts and Humanities

Global and Regional History

Master's degree

2023

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Training period	2 years
Education	full-time
Language	English

Available places in 2023

State-funded places	Self-funded places (Russian)	Self-funded places (Foreigners)
10	5	3

Admissions criteria in 2023

Application	English
Portfolio	Qualification exam — testing + listening

This programme is for you if you are interested in

- Understanding how history and anthropology speak to the future
- Academic career in global history, Russian and Eurasian studies, social anthropology
- Adding historical and anthropological training to your previous education
- Using historical knowledge in media, publishing, museums, tourist industry
- Learning new methods of digital humanities, visual history, material culture studies

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Programme summary

This programme grounds students in the vibrant field of global history through a regional focus on Russian, former Soviet and Eurasian spaces, and in possibility to major in history or anthropology. It draws on the proximity and wealth of archives and museum collections of St Petersburg and its rich environs, and on our academic strength in history and anthropology. Students benefit from the ease of travel to Moscow, Finland, the Baltics and multiple regional locations within Russia.

History Major is for those who are interested in contemporary debates in the field of global, transnational and comparative history. History is one of the most exciting subjects to study at university today, and HSE St Petersburg is unmatched as a place to study just as somewhere to be. Social Anthropology Major for those interested in exploring social and cultural diversity of contemporary world drawing on a distinct research method of ethnography — an in-depth participant observation of human communities and institutions.

We are a vibrant and friendly programme, innovative and intellectually inspiring, and proud of making everyone part of a community that extends well beyond the department of history.

Taught Courses include

- Gifts of Empire
- Global Inequality in Historical Perspective
- Anthropology of Religion
- History of Science
- Anthropocene
- Global History: Introduction
- History and Anthropology of Emotions
- Anthropology of Bureaucracy
- History of Justice
- Visual Anthropology

Career prospects

Double Degree tracks with the University of Turin, Italy, and the University of Göttingen, Germany, and possibility to spend semester abroad through Erasmus + at University College London and many other institutions.

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Graduates of the programme go on to build careers in both disciplines and in such practical fields as the creative industries, journalism, museums, library services and more. It is an excellent foundation for future doctoral work both at the HSE (including the doctoral programme in the Global History of Empires organized with the University of Turin) and at other leading universities in Russia and abroad. Recent graduates are enrolled in PhD programmes at Princeton, Oxford, and European University Institute in Florence.



Program website

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