

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



Political Science Core

- Comparative Politics
- Political Economy
- **Policy Analysis**
- Methodology and Methods
- Research Seminars
- Internships
- Fieldwork
- MA thesis

3 trajectories (variation + mentors)

- Post-Soviet Area Studies (general)
- International Politics of Eurasia (general)
- Advanced Theory and Methods (research) 3

POST-SOVIET AREA STUDIES

For whom?

Students interested in politics and policies in post-Soviet countries

Disciplines

- Russian Politics
- Politics and Society in Central Asia
- Politics and Society in the South Caucasus
- Politics and Society in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine
- Nations and Nationalism in USSR and post-Soviet Countries
- Internet in Noncompetitive Politics
- Social Policy in Post-Soviet Countries (joint course with University of Helsinki)

Special offer

Internships and field trips in post-Soviet countries

POST-SOVIET AREA STUDIES

Academic mentor: Prof. Stanislav Shkel

Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Relevant publications

- Shkel S. (2021) "Why Political Machines Fail: Evidence from Bashkortostan" // Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization, Vol. 29, No. 1. Pp. 31-62.
- Shkel, S. (2019) "Neo-patrimonial practices and sustainability of authoritarian regimes in Eurasia" // Communist and Post-Communist Studies. Vol. 52. No. 2. Pp. 169-176.

Research interests

Political regimes; political machines; ethnopolitics; neo-patrimonialism; elections; post-Soviet space

INTERNATIONAL **POLITICS OF EURASIA**

For whom?

Interested in International Relations / Global Governance as applied to Furasia

Disciplines

- Russia in World Politics
- **EU-Russia Relations**
- Russia in the Middle East
- Central Asian Countries in Regional and International Organizations
- International Development Initiatives in Eurasia
- Research seminar "International Studies: Logics of Inquiry"
- Area Studies Courses

Special offer

Double degree track / mobility programme with a partner university

INTERNATIONAL **POLITICS OF EURASIA**

Academic mentor: Dr. Oleg Korneev

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Relevant publications

- Kluczewska K. and Korneev O. (2020) "Policy translation in global health governance: Localising harm reduction in Tajikistan" // Global Social Policy. Pp.1-21.
- Korneev, O. (2017) "International Organizations as Global Migration Governors: The World Bank in Central Asia" // Global Governance, Vol. 23. No. 3. Pp. 403-421.

Research interests

global migration governance; global health governance; international organizations; EU migration policy; migration governance in Eurasia; HIV/AIDS policy; Central Asia

ADVANCED THEORY AND METHODS

For whom?

Students seeking career in the academia

Disciplines

- Advanced Quantitative, Qualitative and Interpretive methods
- Courses from trajectories in Area Studies and International Politics

Special offer

- Internship at HSE research centers and at external research organizations
- Methodological and theoretical winter or summer schools at HSE and beyond

ADVANCED THEORY AND METHODS

Academic mentor: Dr. Andrey Scherbak

Head, Department of Political Science and International Relations

Deputy Head, Ronald F. Inglehart Laboratory for Comparative Social Research

Relevant publications

- Bessudnov A., Shcherbak A. (2020) "Ethnic Discrimination in Multi-ethnic Societies: Evidence from Russia" // European Sociological Review. Vol. 36. No. 1. Pp. 104-120.
- Van de Vliert E., Welzel C., Shcherbak A., Fischer R., Alexander A. C. (2018) "Got Milk? How Freedoms Evolved from Dairying Climates" // Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology. Vol. 49. No. 7. Pp. 1048-1065.

Research interests

Nationalism; ethnicity; elections and electoral Behavior; non social factors; theory of modernization

PARTNERS

- 1. University College London
- 2. King's College London
- 3. <u>University of Trento</u>
- 4. OSCE Academy in Bishkek
- 5. American University of Central Asia











Research centers and NGOs

DOUBLE DEGREE TRACK

University of Trento

Double degree track "International and European Studies"

(2nd year of the programme)

Unique opportunity to:

- develop a deeper and broader understanding of the transformations taking place in the European and international contexts;
- get experience of international communication and education in a new environment;
- become more competitive and successful on the global labor market;
- develop academic career and enter international PhD programme.

RESEARCH THEMES



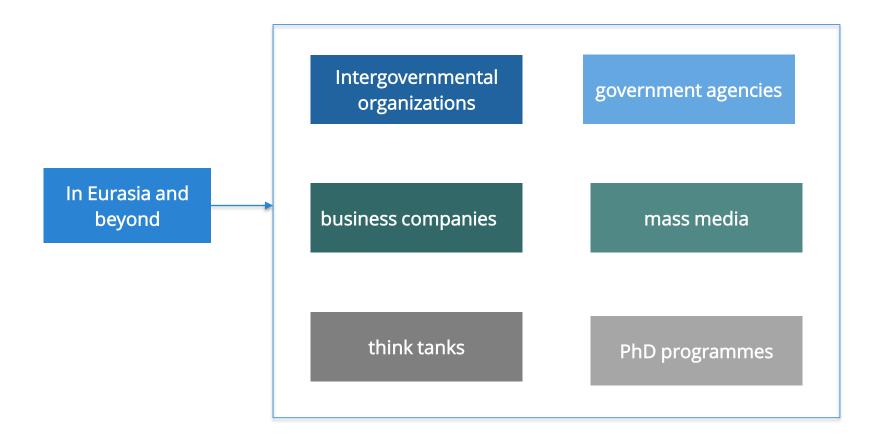
Political Science, Public Policy and Area Studies

- Russian politics, subnational politics
- Economic development of the Baltics, Central and Eastern European Post-Socialist states
- Policy making in autocracies
- Language policies
- Migration policies

International Studies

- Perceptions of Russia in other countries
- Russian foreign policy
- EU-Russia relations
- Development programmes in the Baltic Sea Countries
- Global and regional migration governance
- Localization of health and gender governance in Central Asia

CAREER



PROGRAMME GRADUATES

- PhD programme, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa/Florence, Italy)
- Internship, OSCE High Commissioner for National Minorities (The Hague, The Netherlands)
- Employment, European University in St Petersburg (Russia)
- Employment, European Partnership for Democracy (Brussels, Belgium)
- Employment, WEMOS (Health sector NGO, Amsterdam, the Netherlands)



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