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Vladimir Kruzhaev
UrFU Vice-rector for Research

High-quality education has always been of value, today it remains an important asset all over the globe. The level of development of the country is directly dependent on the level of scientific cognition of the nature and the society, as well as on the broad use of scientific achievements in engineering and technology. Thus the need for specialists with experience in research will only grow in the years to come.

We invite all researchers interested in the mysteries of the Universe and the organic and inorganic nature, the development of technology, economic and social spheres of life, to pursue their doctoral studies at Ural Federal University. Being one of the leading Russian universities in terms of research activities, Ural Federal University possesses all necessary facilities for doctoral students to pursue their studies in such fields as Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Engineering, Human Sciences, and Economics. Scientific advisors working with doctoral students have broad experience of working in the leading universities of the world.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name of the Vice-rector for Research, Vladimir Kruzhaev.

Cover photo: UrFU doctoral students: Aftab Alam Mohammad (India), Ni Wayan Radita Novi Puspitasari (Indonesia), Fatemeh Haj Khalili (Iran) and Ebenezer Agbozo (Ghana).

We express our gratitude to all UrFU doctoral candidates and professors for the permission to use their pictures and testimonials in this brochure.

A photograph of a hallway with several framed artworks on the wall. The artworks include abstract paintings and a collage featuring a portrait of a man with glasses. A person is walking in the background, carrying a folder. The text 'Social Sciences & Humanities' is overlaid in the bottom left corner.

Social Sciences & Humanities

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Psychological sciences

Government scholarship is available.

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Research



Doctoral Programs in English

DEVELOPMENTAL COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Research goal:

Longitudinal investigation of neurocognitive development in children at risk for autism and ADHD (attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder), premature infants and typically developing children.

Aspects studied:

- Developmental cognitive neuroscience
- Child Neuropsychology
- Neuroimaging

Research highlights:

- Our Laboratory for Brain and Neurocognitive Development uses multidisciplinary approach for investigation of neurocognitive development – EEG, ERP, eye-tracking, behavioral assessment (Bayley Scale, ADOS-2) and questionnaires
- Our Laboratory is engaging in collaborative research with Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development (London) and Uppsala Child and Baby Lab (Sweden)
- We are involved in the European project for investigation of infants at risk of ASD and ADHD

Career opportunities:

- Research centers and laboratories in the field of cognitive neuroscience
- Centers for Neurorehabilitation. Children's hospitals

Main publications:

- Kiselev, S. et al. (2017), "Impact of preterm birth on early cognitive development in infants at 5 months of corrected age", *Brain Injury*, vol. 31, no. 6–7, pp. 1000, 0712 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02699052.2017.1312145>
- Kiselev, S. et al. (2016), "The assessment of neurocognitive functions in premature infants in the first year of life using Bayley Scales", *Zhurnal Nevrologii i Psikiatrii imeni S.S. Korsakova* (peer-reviewed Russian journal), vol. 116, 4, Issue. 2, 62. (In Russian)
DOI: 10.17116/jnevro20161163262–67
- Kiselev, S. et al. (2016), "Comprehensive approach in assessment of neurocognitive functions in children at risk for autistic spectrum disorders", *Izvestia of the Ural Federal University* (peer-reviewed Russian journal), series 1, vol. 147, 1, pp. 113–121 (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=25922169>
- Kiselev, S. (2016), "Deficit in executive abilities as a risk factor for emerging weakness in grammar understanding in Russian-speaking children", *European Psychiatry*, vol. 33, s. 131.
DOI: 10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2014.08.850
- Kiselev, S., "ADHD children", *European Journal of Paediatric Neurology*, vol. 19, s. 1, s. 95.
DOI: 10.1016/S1090–3798(15)30316–0



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BEHAVIORAL ECONOMY

Research goal:

- To describe and compare subjective criteria of trust in business partnership between Europeans and Russians
- To identify implicit beliefs as an impact factor on decision making about the bargain (behavioral economy)

Aspects studied:

- Behavioral economy: implicit beliefs in decision making in business relationships
- Efficiency and effectiveness of professional performance
- Work experience as a competitive advantage in the labor market
- Career management for aged specialists
- Career and professional orientation for Russian and EU undergraduates

Research highlights:

- Research is cross-cultural and comparative
- The main subjects are entrepreneurs, experts and managers, who are oriented towards international business collaboration

Career opportunities:

Results of research have theoretical significance (for development of cross-cultural business communications) and practical implication (may be applied in lectures at Business schools). Thus, the researcher may develop his/her career either at Universities and Business schools, or at Departments of Strategy Development at enterprises and companies, or running an international business.

Main publications:

- Ismagilova, F. S. (2013), "Effectiveness: Managerial Work Experience and Its Consequences", *Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences*, vol. 86, pp. 441–447. DOI: 10.1016/j.sbspro.2013.08.594
- Ismagilova, F. S. (2016), "Strategies of Decision Making in the Conditions of Aged Professionals' Competitiveness Reduction", *Izvestia Ural Federal University Journal, Series 3 Social and Political Sciences*, vol. 11, no. 3 (155), pp. 100–105. (in Russian) <http://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=27196646>
- Boštjančič, E., Ismagilova, F. S., Mirolyubova, G. S. and Jansha, N. (2016), "Subjective criteria of self-activity control of the Russian and Slovenian managers: comparative analysis of professional competence", *The Education and Science Journal*, vol. 1, no. 8, pp. 66–85. (in Russian) DOI: 10.17853/1994-5639-2016-8-66-85
- Ismagilova, F. S. (2013), *Professional Counseling: Problems & Approaches*, Academic Publishing, Palmarium, Germany, 205 p. ISBN: 978 3 659 98635 2

- Boštjančič, E., Ismagilova, F. S., Mirolyubova, G. and Janza, N. (2017), "Comparative Study of Russian and Slovenian Managers Using Subjective Criteria to Control Their Professional Performance", *Changing Societies & Personalities*, vol. 1, Issue 3, pp. 284–299. DOI: 10.15826/csp.2017.1.3.020
- Ismagilova, F. S. (2019), "Cluster Analysis of the Problems of Middle Managerial Activity in the Russian Organizations", *38th International Conference on Organizational Science Development: Ecosystem of Organizations in the Digital Age*, 20–22 March 2019, Portorož, Slovenia, pp. 365–378. DOI: 10.18690/978-961-286-250-3.29

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Philosophy
- Sociological science

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SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE, SOCIOLOGY OF TIME

Research goal:

The fields studied are general theories of sociology, sociology of education, sociology of social time, and theory of social community.

Aspects studied:

- General theories of sociology
- Sociology of education
- Sociology of social time
- Theory of social community

Research highlights:

Researches are supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research and the Russian Science Foundation.

Career opportunities:

The results of scientific work can be applied in the elaboration of management models for educational, non-profit organizations, and the management of temporal behavior strategies of social groups.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Candidates need in-depth knowledge in the field of sociology of management, sociology of education and sociology of time.

Main publications:

- Zborovsky, G. E. and Ambarova, P. A. (2016), "Transformation of goals and objective field of governance and administration sociology: new challenges", *Sociologicheskie Issledovania*, no. 7, pp. 48–57. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=26497551>
- Zborovsky, G. E. and Ambarova, P. A. (2016), "Time perspective of educational communities", *Sociologicheskie Issledovania*, no. 10, pp. 3–13. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=27115498>
- Zborovsky, G. E. and Ambarova, P. A. (2016), "Conceptual foundations of transition to nonlinear models of higher education in the region", *Economy of Region*, vol. 12, no. 4, pp. 1157–1166.
DOI: 10.17059/2016-4-17
- Zborovsky, G. E. and Ambarova, P. A. (2016), "The temporal dimension of professors' human Capital", *The 10th International Days of Statistics and Economics*, Prague, Czech Republic, September 8–10, 2016, pp. 2107–2116.
URL: <https://msed.vse.cz/online>.
- Zborovsky, G. E. (2016), "Postulates and problems of the non-linear conception of higher education in Russian macro-region", *University Management: Practice and Analysis*, no. 5, pp. 15–27; no. 6, pp. 120–134. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=27390747>
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=27634836>

Preeprang Thanomsakchai and Somkamnerd Navapat (Thailand) doctoral candidates in Political Sciences and Area Studies



Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Philosophy
- Sociological science

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Research goal:

To analyze myths and stereotypes about contemporary Russian-American relations that prevail in Russian political discourse after the demise of the Soviet Union (1991–2017).

Aspects studied:

- Myths and stereotypes of the Russian society about US political goals, intentions, and actions
- US goals, intentions, and actions in the same areas as expressed in American sources
- Historical heritage and political context that helped shape and reinforce Russian myths about the USA

Research highlights:

- Analysis of public opinion only in the Urals, the home base of Yeltsin, rather than in the whole Russia
- Using theoretical and methodological tools of both Russian and international scholars
- Analysis of political developments in Russian-American relations that could help us understand if there are any correlations between fluctuations in Russian-American politics and development of Russian political mythology about the USA

Career opportunities:

- Foreign policy analyst
- Policy advisor for a company/organization that deals with Russia
- University lecturer specializing in Political Science or contemporary Russia

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Fluent English.

Main publications:

- Pobedash, D. (2017), "Chapter 1. Nuclear Weapons: History and Meaning through IR Theories" in Deriglazova, L. (ed.), Nuclear Nonproliferation, Tomsk, Russian Federation. ISBN: 978-5-7511-2496-0
- Pobedash, D. (2017), "Chapter 2. Regime Theory about Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime" in Deriglazova, L. (ed.), Nuclear Nonproliferation, Tomsk, Russian Federation. ISBN: 978-5-7511-2496-0
- Khudoleyeva, A. and Pobedash, D. (2017), "Chapter 5. International Control of Nuclear Energy and IAEA Safeguards" in Deriglazova, L. (ed.), Nuclear Nonproliferation, Tomsk, Russian Federation. ISBN: 978-5-7511-2496-0
- Pobedash, D. and Piksayeva, K. (2016), "Guam and Puerto Rico. Struggle of US Colonies for Self-Determination", Izvestia Ural Federal University Journal, Series 3 Social and Political Sciences, t. 11, vol. 3, no. 155, pp. 206–216. (In Russian) <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=27196661>
- Pobedash, D. and Kalinin, D. (2016), "The Personal and Political: Mikhail Gorbachev through the Eyes of His Contemporaries", Quaestio Rossica, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 120–136. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.15826/QR.2016.1.144

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Linguistics and literary studies

Government scholarship is available.

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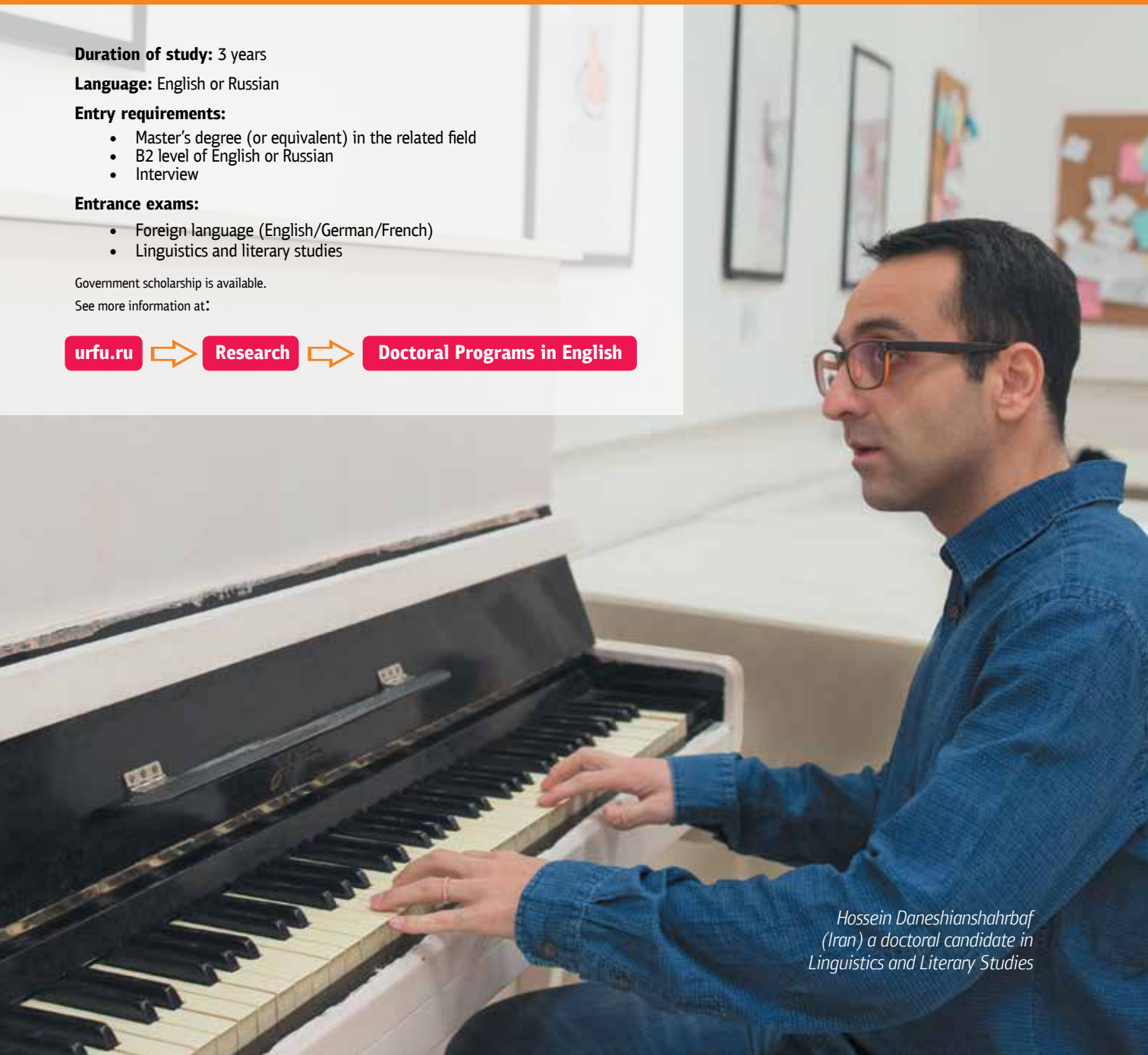
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RELEVANT LEXICAL AND SEMANTIC PROCESSES IN THE MODERN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

Research goal:

Modification of lexical semantics in the modern Russian language is the core interest. The aim defines the aspect nature of the research object: value increments in word semantics during its functioning in speech, development of multitask lexical units, characteristics of units that become “fashionable” words, puns at lexical level, meta-language reflection about word use and characteristics of words relevant for the present time period.

Aspects studied:

- Lexical semantics
- Linguo-axiological aspects of the Russian language study
- Cognitive research

Research highlights:

Design of heuristic procedure of linguo-axiological analysis of spoken language.

Career opportunities:

- Employment at universities and other educational institutions in Ekaterinburg and Sverdlovsk region
- Employment at research institutions of Ural branch of RAS

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Responsibility and diligence

Main publications:

- Vepreva, I. T. and Patsio-Vlazlovskaya, D. (2018), “What spouse advertising about modern women (on the example of the Russian and Polish languages) can tell”, *Rusin*, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 177–192.
DOI: 10.17223/18572685/52/13
- Vepreva, I. T. (2018), “The axiological potential of the adjective “Ural”, *Przegląd wschodnioeuropejski*, no. IX/2, pp. 177–186. (in Russian)
<https://czasopisma.uwm.edu.pl/index.php/pw/article/view/3124>
- Vepreva, I. T., Itskovich, M. M., Kupina, N. A. and Shalina, I. V. (2016), “Value preferences of modern students in the linguistic-cognitive and socio-psychological aspect”, *Aspects of cognitive linguistics*, pp. 62–73.
DOI: 10.20916/1812-3228-2016-2-62-73
- Vepreva, I. T., Mustayoki, A. and Walter, H. (2016), “The phenomenon of the actual word in 2015”, *Quaestio Rossica*, vol. 4, no. 4, pp. 121–133.
DOI: 10.15826 / qr.2016.4.195
- Vepreva, I. T. and Kupina, N. A. (2016), “The line for Serov: the phenomenon of being Russian”, *Quaestio Rossica*, t. 4, no. 2, pp. 95–108.
DOI: 10.15826 / qr.2016.2.160



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SEMANTICS

Research goal:

Semantics of words, sentences and texts

Aspects studied:

- Cognitive research
Text linguistics
- Theoretical and practical lexicography
- Comparative lexicology

Research highlights:

Preservation of traditions and innovations, academic search and efficacy.

Career opportunities:

Employment at universities in Ekaterinburg and the region, at research institutions, Mass Media and cultural institutions.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Commitment, enthusiasm, creative potential.

Main publications:

- Babenko, L. G. (2004), "Philological analysis of the text. Main theories, principles and aspects of analysis", Moscow, Academic project; Delovaya kniga, 464 p. ISBN: 5-8291-0431-8
- "Concept sphere of the Russian language: key concepts and their representation in the language and speech (as exemplified in lexis, phraseology and paremiology): Dictionary", (2018), in L. G. Babenko (ed.), Azbukovnik, Moscow, Russia. ISBN: 978-5-91172-128-2
- Babenko, L. G., Zui Yan (2019), "Lexic and semantic field of "kindness": general and national specific features (as exemplified in Russian and Chinese languages)", Philological class, no. 1, issue 55, pp. 58-66. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.26170/fk19-01-0
- Babenko, L. G. (2018), "Integration of the mental spaces in lexicographic interpretation (As exemplified in the lexis of emotions in ideographic dictionaries)", Aspects of cognitive lexis, no. 4, issue 57, pp. 67-77. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.20916/1812-3228-2018-4-67-77
- Babenko, L. G. (2017), "Ural ideographic lexicographics: stages of formation, results and perspectives", Journal for Slavonic Philology, vol. 86, issue 4, pp. 457-468. <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=636703>
- Babenko, L. G. (2014), "Mechanism of forming "sadness" concept (as exemplified in poetry by A. A. Barkova)", Acta neophilologica, vol. 16, no. 1, pp. 127-139. http://bazhum.muzhp.pl/media/files/Acta_Neophilologica/Acta_Neophilologica-r2014-t16-n1/Acta_Neophilologica-r2014-t16-n1-s127-139/Acta_Neophilologica-r2014-t16-n1-s127-139.pdf



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WORLD LITERATURE

Research goal:

Through a balanced combination of critical play analysis and theoretical principles of drama studies, this course allows you to examine historical, political, and cultural contexts relevant to the American theatre of the 20th century.

Aspects studied:

The course is primarily focused on studying ideological, thematic and poetic aspects of American drama, the way the theatre has impacted the American society, encouraging new modes of thinking. Such inter-cultural reception aspects as interpretation of English-language drama by the Russian reader are also of primary interest.

Research highlights:

The course develops conceptual, problem-solving and collaborative skills associated with critical theatre reviewing and arts management; as well as training in critical thinking, independent project work, group theatrical production for public performance, and work experience opportunities.

Career opportunities:

University lecturer, researcher in the field of arts management and theater reviewing.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of drama studies and its principles.

Main publications:

- Nazarova, L. A. (2015), "The study of Roman and German literatures in Russia 2012-2014: analytical essay", News of the Ural Federal University, Series 2: The humanities, no. 1 (136), pp. 236-242. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=23168827>
- Nazarova, L. A. (2014), "Artistic experiment as a creative failure (on M. Anderson's play "The accession of winter")", Studying foreign languages and literatures: theory, history, practice. Conference proceedings, Ekaterinburg, Russia, pp. 62-69. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-5-91256-204-4
- Nazarova, L. A. (2014), "Dynamics of female images in the playwright T. Williams 1940-50-ies of the twentieth century", Pavermanovskie readings. Literature. Music. Theater. Conference proceedings, Ekaterinburg, Russia, pp. 142-148. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-5-91256-212-9



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RUSSIAN AND SLAVIC ETYMOLOGY, ONOMASTICS, ETHNOLINGUISTICS

Research goal:

In-depth analysis of Russian and Slavic etymology, onomastics and ethnolinguistics

Aspects studied:

- Etymology of Russian dialect words
- Semantic-motivational reconstruction of Russian lexis and phraseologies
- Different categories of onomastics in the Russian folklore language tradition
- Ethnolinguistic analysis of thematic lexical groups in Russian and other Slavic languages

Research highlights:

- The work of Ural school of onomastics, ethnolinguistics and etymology is constructed around its own field material.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

It is desirable for future postgraduate student to possess skills in filed work or intend to obtain those.

Main publications:

- Berezovitch, E. L. (2007), "Language and traditional culture", Indrik, Moscow, 600 p. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-5-85759-419-3
- Berezovitch, E. L. (2009), "Russian toponymy in ethno-linguistic aspect: space and a human", Librokom, Moscow, 328 p. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-5-397-05278-8
- Berezovitch, E. L. (2010), "Russian toponymy in ethno-linguistic aspect: mythological and epic image of space", Comkniga, Moscow, 240 p. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-5-484-01166-7
- Berezovitch, E. L. (2014), "Russian lexis in general Slavonic background: semantic and motivational reconstruction", Russian Foundation for Supporting Education and Science, 488 p. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-5-91244-133-2

Lubna Saeed (Pakistan)

My experience as Philosophical scholar is really **wonderful and thought provoking**. My all teachers are experts in their specific field. Most important I learnt **systematic and critical thinking in philosophy**. I am feeling lucky to study here!





Sun Yanan (China) a doctoral candidate in History and Archeology working on her research

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- History and archeology
- Philosophy

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HISTORY OF RUSSIA

Research goal:

The research is focused on ethnic, religious and demographic dynamics in the Ural territory since the end of XIX century until the present time. Creation of cultural and historical atlases, as well as historical GIS. Research deals with different ethnic and religious communities, their history and modern state. Significant portion of the research will be devoted to the history of medicine in the Ural region at the end of XIX – beginning from the XX centuries.

Aspects studied:

- Religious studies
- Historical demography
- Ethnology
- Anthropology

Research highlights:

- Ability to work with a huge amount of nominative sources (end of XIX – beginning of XX century), such as metric books and Near – Polar registrar, conducting field research among ethnic and religious minorities of the Ural region, including Finno – Ugric peoples, migrant communities, religious communities, etc.
- Research is conducted in close cooperation with academic teams from UrFU and similar universities and centers such as Umea, Minnesota Population center, Norwegian historical data at the Tromso University, Demographic center at the Autonoma University of Barcelona and demographic Center and many other
- This research implies active participation in international conferences and publishing activities

Career opportunities:

Obtained skills and knowledge allow for successful activities in different academic and research institutions and teaching activities at different national and international centers.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Knowledge of English and Russian languages (to be able to read books and sources in Russian).

Main publications:

- Glavatskaya, E. (2016), "Polygamy among indigenous people of northern West Siberia in ethnographic and early census materials", The History of the Family, vol. 21, issue 1, pp. 87–100.
DOI: 10.1080/1081602X.2015.1046487
- Glavatskaya, E. and Borovik, J. (2016), "Death and Marriage: World War I Catholic Prisoners in the Urals", Transylvanian Review, vol. XXV, no. 4. pp. 28–40.
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=35717343>
- Glavatskaya, E. M. and Starostin, A. N. (2016), "Ekaterinburg Muslim community in the second half of XIX – beginning of XX centuries: numbers and institutions", Ural University News, Humanities, series 2, t. 18, no. 4(155), pp. 244–254. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.15826/izv2.2016.18.4.078



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HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Research goal:

The study is aimed at preparing a dissertation on the basis of research in the relevant field.

Aspects studied:

- History of International Relations and the Policy of Great Powers in the Near and Middle East
- Relations of the USSR and Russia with the countries of Asia
- History of the countries of Asia and Africa
- History of Foreign Policy of the USSR and Russia

Career opportunities:

- Graduates can work as international relations and external policy experts at different organizations
- Diplomatic services employees
- Conducting research and teaching activities at universities

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Good command of one or several foreign languages
- Computer skills
- Experience in working with databases and search mechanisms, library and archive funds
- Analytic and research skills and the ability to use them in working on the thesis

Main publications:

- Kuzmin, V. A. (2019), "Israel from the Outside and Inside", Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 299 p.
ISBN: 978-1-5275-2801-7
- Kuzmin, V. A. (2018), "Orta Dogu'da Suudi Arabistan'la Iran arasindaki Cephelesme: Suriye ve Yemen'deki Catismalar Ornegi", International Journal of Kurdish Studies, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 288–293.
DOI: 10.21600/ijoks.383410
- Kuzmin, V. A. (2018), "Iki Dunya Savasi Arasindaki Donemde Bolgesel Siyasi Entegrasyonun bir Ornegi Olarak 1937 Sadabad Pakti", International Journal of Kurdish Studies, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 622–625.
DOI: 10.21600/ijoks.454581

- Kuzmin, V. A. (2017), "Confrontation between Saudi Arabia and Iran in the Persian Gulf area in the end of XX – beginning of XXI centuries", Academic dialogue, no. 8, pp. 241–260. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.24224/2227-1295-2017-8-241-260
- Kuzmin, V. A. (2018), "The beginning of Sino-Japanese war: the first days", China: history and modern times, Ekaterinburg: Publishing house of the Ural Federal University, pp. 203–210. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-5-7996-2423-1
- Kuzmin, V. A. (2017), "Confrontation between Saudi Arabia and Iran in the Middle East during "Arabian spring", Muslim world, no. 3, pp. 19–29. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=35312085>
- Kuzmin, V. A. (2018), "British Ministry of Foreign Affairs on international relations in the Arabian East and the problem of Arabian unity in the end of 1920s – beginning of 1930s of XX century", Ural Oriental studies, vol. 8, pp. 26–33. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=36300599>
- Kuzmin, V. A. (1992), «Preparation and conclusion of the Saadabad Pact of 1937», Yekaterinburg, 224 p. (in Russian)
ISBN: 5-7525-0333-7
- Kuzmin, V. A. (2001), «Soviet Foreign Policy in the biographies of the People's Commissars and Foreign Ministers», Yekaterinburg, 520 p. (in Russian)



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HISTORY OF RUSSIAN EMIGRATION

Research goal:

The research is aimed at studying the main “waves” of Russian emigration, specific characteristics of Russian diaspora in different regions of the world, cultural and political activity of Russian emigrants in the XIX – XX centuries

Aspects studied:

- Russian diaspora
- Russian emigration legislation
- Russian immigration legislation

Research highlights:

- Cultural impact of Russian diaspora
- Russian diaspora in the Cold War
- Russian diaspora in the World War II

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of diaspora studies.

Supervisor’s specific requirements:

- Knowledge of Russian language (to be able to read books and sources in Russian)
- Basic education in History

Main publications:

- Antoshin, A. V. (2012), “While there is no war...” Letters of Mark Aldanov”, Russian emigration in the USA, The New Review Publishing, New York, USA, pp. 32–39.
- Antoshin, A. V. (2014), “On the fronts of the Second and Cold Wars: Russian emigrants in 1939 – the beginning of 1950s”, Moscow: AIRO-XXI, Russia. (in Russian). ISBN: 978-5-91022-242-1
- Antoshin, A. V. (2014), “From Russian Monmartre to Brighton Beach: Evolution of the “Russian world” in 1950–1980s”, Moscow: AIRO-XXI, Russia. (in Russian). ISBN: 978-5-91022-244-5
- Antoshin, A. V. (2008), “Russian emigrants in Cold War”, Ekaterinburg, Russia. (in Russian). ISBN: 978-5-7996-0375-5



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WORLD HISTORY – MODERN HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES; HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Research goal:

The study is aimed at revealing the specifics of the development of the Middle Eastern countries as well as features of the formation of institutions and mechanisms of their interaction with the outside world. Significant aspects of the research could be the history of oil industry of the region and energy diplomacy in the Middle East.

Aspects studied:

- Middle East Studies
- The Middle East in the foreign policy of Russia, USA, European and Asian countries (China, India, Republic of Korea, Japan, etc.) in the XX–XXI centuries.
- Energy Diplomacy Studies

Research highlights:

- Research employs up-to-date interdisciplinary methods and approaches
- The topics of the dissertations are formulated according to student needs and career aspirations
- Research is conducted in close cooperation with academic teams from UrFU and similar universities and centers of Russia and other countries

Career opportunities:

Researcher and lecturer at national and international educational and academic institutions.

Supervisor’s specific requirements:

- Good command of one or several foreign languages
- Analytic and research abilities and skills

Main publications:

- Valiakhmetova, G. N. (2010), “Iraqi oil in the great powers’ policy in the Middle East, 1932–1941”, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation, 444 p. (in Russian) ISBN: 978-5-89282-425-5
- Valiakhmetova, G. N. (2014), “Iraqi oil and “Big Game” in the Middle East”, Palmarium Academic Publishing, Saarbrucken, Germany, 457 p. (in Russian) ISBN: 978-3-639-61476-3
- Valiakhmetova, G. N. and German, M. A. (2018), “From ideological confrontation to strategic partnership: the specificity of the evolution of China-Saudi relations”, Proceedings of Ural University, vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 192–203. (in Russian) <https://www.elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=36289246>
- Valiakhmetova, G. N. (2013), “Soviet factor in Anglo-Saudi relations, 1939–1940”, Proceedings of Ural University, no. 4, pp. 20–29. (in Russian) <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=21165731>



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SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF RUSSIAN AND THE URALS

Research goal:

The program is aimed at studying the social and economic history of Russia and Urals, the industrial history and the industrial heritage.

Aspects studied:

- History of the industry and the industrial heritage of the Russia and Urals
- The history of science and technology
- Higher education in Russia at the present time

Research highlights:

- The history of metallurgy in the Urals for three hundred years
- The history of science and technology
- Modernization of higher education in Russia at the present time

Career opportunities:

- As the head of research projects, grants, etc.
- Lecturing at universities in Russia and other countries

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Conducting classes in the history of science and technology
- Knowledge of History of Russia, industrial heritage, etc. with the use of information technology

Main publications:

- Zapariy, V. V., Zapariy, V. V. (2013), "Modernization of the Ural metallurgy during the Great Patriotic War (1941–1945)", *Bylye Gody*, vol. 29, no. 3, pp. 47–52. http://ejournal52.com/journals_n/1378693841.pdf
- Zaitseva, E. and Zapariy, V. (2016), "Demographic Consequences of Economic Modernization in Russia in the Past Thirty Years in the Demographic Transformation Theory", 10th International Days of Statistics and Economics, pp. 2077–2088. ISBN:978-80-87990-10-0
- Shaposhnikov, G. N. and Zapariy, V. V. (2014), "On the problem of periodization of the national telecommunication complex history", 24th International Crimean Conference Microwave and Telecommunication Technology, 6959283, pp. 41–42. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.1109/CRMICO.2014.6959283
- Zapariy, V. V., Kamynin, V. D., and Guanshan, Ch. (2015), "Ural economy of the XX century by historians", *Economy of Region*, vol. 2, pp. 85–94 (in Russian)
DOI: 10.17059/2015-2-7s

- Zapariy, V. V. and Nosirev, V. B. (2017), "Raw material resources of the Ural metallurgical industry in the 1990 s.", *Gornyi Zhurnal*, no. 6, pp. 95–99. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.17580/gzh.2017.06.19
- Zapariy, V. V., Zapariy, V. V., and Guanshan, C. (2017), "Formation of Protoclusters in the Tank Industry of the Urals in 1941–1945", *Ekonomika regiona [Economy of Region]*, vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 883–894.
DOI: 10.17059/2017-3-20
- Zapariy, V. V., (2017), "Industrial Heritage As A Component of The Urals' Attractive Image", *International Days of Statistics and Economics Conference Proceedings*, September 14–16, Prague, Czech Republic, pp. 1893–1902. ISBN:978-80-87990-12-4



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RUSSIA AND AFRICA

Research goal:

The research is aimed at studying historical aspects of relations between Russia and Africa, the Russian version of “colonial style” in culture and way of living, contemporary political, economic and cultural contacts between Russia and Africa. Significant aspects of the research will be the history of Russian diaspora in Africa and Russian-African humanitarian contacts.

Aspects studied:

- Political cooperation
- Economic cooperation
- Military-technical cooperation
- Humanitarian contacts

Research highlights:

- Russia and contemporary conflicts in Africa
- Russian economic projects in Africa
- Russian diaspora in Africa

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of international relations.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge of Russian language (books and sources in Russian)
- High level of English language

Main publications:

- Antoshin, A. V. (2012), “While there is no war...” Letters of Mark Aldanov”, Russian emigration in the USA, The New Review Publishing, New York, USA, pp. 32–39.
- Antoshin, A. V. (2014), “On the fronts of the Second and Cold Wars: Russian emigrants in 1939 – the beginning of 1950s”, Moscow: AIRO-XXI, Russia. (in Russian). ISBN: 978-5-91022-242-1
- Antoshin, A. V. (2014), “From Russian Monmartre to Brighton Beach: Evolution of the “Russian world” in 1950–1980s”, Moscow: AIRO-XXI, Russia. (in Russian). ISBN: 978-5-91022-244-5
- Antoshin, A. V. (2008), “Russian emigrants in Cold War”, Ekaterinburg, Russia. (in Russian). ISBN: 978-5-7996-0375-5



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WORLD HISTORY – THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Research goal:

The study is aimed at the research of cross-cultural and inter-confessional communication in the Eastern Mediterranean of the Late Middle Ages.

Aspects studied:

- Byzantine Studies
- Mediterranean Studies
- Intellectual History

Research highlights:

- This study is focused on the analysis of diplomatic, religious and cultural relations between Byzantium and the West, as well as religious, military and political confrontation between Byzantium and the Ottoman Empire in 14th-15th centuries
- Special attention will be paid to the contacts in Christianity and Islamic world

Career opportunities:

- Researcher of high quality standards in humanities
- Lecturer at all levels of education

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of Old Greek or Latin.

Main publications:

- Kushch, T. (2017), “At Sunset of Empire: the Intellectual Milieu of the Late Byzantium”, Moscow; Yekaterinburg, 410 p. (in Russian) ISBN: 978-5-7996-0828-6
- Kushch, T. (2014), “Dèmètrios Kydonès, source pour l'histoire du mouvement zélote / Thessalonique au temps des Zélotes (1342–1350)”, in par M.-H. Congourdeau (ed.). Paris, pp. 89–98. (In French) ISBN: 9782916716480
- Kushch, T. (2016), “The Co-Rulership and the Problem of the Succession to the Throne in the Context of Dynastic Struggle in Fourteenth-Century Byzantium”, Byzantine Essays. St. Petersburg, pp. 121–133. (In Russian) ISBN: 978-5-906860-51-4



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HISTORY OF RUSSIA

Research goal:

The program focuses on the social and political aspects of Russian history during the first half of the XXth century.

Aspects studied:

- Russia in the First World War
- Social and Cultural History of Russia and Urals in the second part of the 19th – beginning of the 20th century

Research highlights:

- Study of socio-cultural processes in Russia and the Urals during pre – revolution and Soviet modernization
- Influence of the World War I on the revolution crisis in Russia and its outcomes
- Historiography of the early Soviet society
- Historical imagology

Career opportunities:

- Researcher
- Lecturer

Main publications:

- Porshneva, O. S. and Feldman, M. A. (2018), “Ascent of the historian: S. V. Yarov and the study of industrial workers in Russia”, Russian history, no. 2, pp. 130–134. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=32677204>
- Porshneva, O. (2018), “The jubilee to the anniversary: interpretation of the war-revolutionary crisis of 1914–1921 in the context of two significant dates”, Dialogue With Time Intellectual History Review, Issue 64, pp. 248–261. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=35533366>
- Porshneva, O. S. (2018), “The nature of the social development of Soviet Russia. USSR in the 1917–1930s: assessments and discussions in modern Russian historiography. The Centenary of the 1917 Russian Revolution(s): its Significance in World History”, the International Conference at the Centre for Russian Studies, 15–16 May, 2017, Budapest, Hungary, pp. 229–238. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-615-5651-05-2
- Porshneva, O. (2018), Part 1. Chapter 2, 2.1; Part 2. Chapter 8, 8.5; Chapter 9, 9.2, 9.3 and 9.5 in Mazur, L. (ed.), Early Soviet Society As A Social Project, 1917–1930s. In 2 parts, Publishing House of the Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation.
ISBN: 978-5-7996-2468-2

- Porshneva, O. (2017), “Russian people in 1917 revolution in the memoirs of a Britain’s military attaché Alfred Knox”, Dialog so Vremenem, Issue 59, pp. 204–217. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=29436315>
- Porshneva, O. S. and Darenskaia, I. V. (2017), “Protest actions & moods of the ural’s urban population in the “Great Break” period (1928–1932)”, Ural Historical Journal, vol. 56, Issue 3, pp 101–109. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=29867276>
- Porshneva, O. S. (2017), “Contemporary Early Soviet Society Studies In The Context Of Changing Paradigms”, Vestnik Tomskogo gosudarstvennogo universiteta [Tomsk State University Journal], 423, pp. 150–156. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.17223/15617793/423/21
- Porshneva, O. (2016), “Letters of authority in the era of revolution and civil war (March 1917-May 1924)”, Rossiiskaya Istoriya, Issue 6, pp. 203–206. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=28150629&>



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WORLD HISTORY

Research goal:

The study analyses aspects of military and administrative structures including military reforms in the countries of Near East and Western Europe in VII–XI centuries.

Aspects studied:

- History of Byzantium
- History of Later Roman Empire
- Military and administrative reforms
- The art of war in antiquity and middle Ages
- Sigillography
- Prosopography

Research highlights:

- Working with historical sources, translation and publication of historical sources
- Publication of research results in Scopus and Web of Science
- Working with grants and academic projects as part of a research team

Career opportunities:

Employment at research and educational institutions.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Awareness of late – Antiquity military history (III–V centuries)
- Basic knowledge of Latin and/or Ancient Greek languages

Main publications:

- Mokhov, A. (2013), "Byzantine army in the middle 8th – middle 9th century: evolution of the military-administrative structures", Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation, 278 p. (in Russian)
ISBN: 978-5-7996-1035-7
- Mokhov, A. (2011), "The department of the οξὺς δρόμος in the 10th – 11th Centuries", Vizantiyskiy Vremennik, vol. 70, no. 95, pp. 25–36. (In Russian).
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=18196782>
- Mokhov, A. (2013), "Varangians in the Orient: Pilgrimage of the Norwegian king Haraldr III Sigurdarson to Jerusalem", Ural historical bulletin, vol. 1, no. 38, pp. 102–111. (In Russian).
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=18869729>
- Mokhov, A. (2014), "Studies of the Byzantine army: theory and terminology", Dialogue with time: Intellectual History Review, vol. 48, pp. 45–58. (In Russian).
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=22752885>



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EARLY MODERN AND MODERN HISTORY

Research goal:

The study is aimed at revealing key processes and tendencies in European societies, transnational contacts and interrelations in different political and cultural contexts of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Aspects studied:

- History and culture of the Habsburg monarchy
- National movements in the 19th Century
- Political history of German territories in 1700–1900
- European high culture and everyday life in 1700–1900
- History of European universities and national schooling
- Education policies as an instrument of achieving political goals (historical cases)

Research highlights:

- Research employs up-to-date interdisciplinary methods and approaches
- The fundamental concepts include those of collective identity, cultural memory, memory spaces, history politics, transnationalism, multiculturalism and multilingualism

Career opportunities:

Good knowledge of the above stated material provide perfect career opportunities as a researcher, teacher, adviser or consultant in universities, academia, politics, media, museums, archives, galleries, heritage funds, etc.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Good knowledge of English language. At least basic level of German language is welcome.

Main publications:

- But, Y. (2019), "The Transfer of European Educational Practices into the Russian Empire in the 19th Century: The Main Channels and Elite Reflections", Quaestio Rossica, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 68–84. (In Russian)
DOI: 10.15826/qr.2019.1.363
- But, I. and Kruchinina, N. (2019), "English and German Modern Artistic Culture: A manual", Ekaterinburg: Ural University Press, 164 p. (In Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=37120823>
- But, I. (2017), "Revolt for Human Dignity in Imperial Russia: The Student Strike of 1899. Student Revolt, City and Society in Europe – From the Middle Ages to the Present", in (ed.) by Dhondt P. and Boran E., London: Routledge. pp. 184–202.
DOI: 10.4324/9781315170145

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Philosophy, ethics and religious studies
- Philosophy

Government scholarship is available.

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POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Research goal:

The study is aimed at preparing a dissertation on the basis of research in the field of relevant political and philosophic aspects of modernity.

Aspects studied:

- Social theory and social anthropology
- Urban theory and neoliberal urban restructuring
- Post-Soviet social and cultural processes and statecraft
- Mega-projects and mega-events as questionable drivers of development
- Neoliberalism, including neoliberal nationalism
- Collective memory and cultural policy

Research highlights:

- The topics of the dissertations are formulated according to student needs and career aspirations
- Working together towards a research degree in philosophy, political and social theory

Career opportunities:

Researcher and lecturer at national and international educational and academic institutions.

Main publications:

- Trubina, E., Turoma, S., Ratilainen, S., and Trubina, E. (2018) "At the intersection of globalization and 'civilizational originality': cultural production in Putin's Russia", *Cultural Studies*, vol. 32, no. 5, pp. 651–675.
DOI: 10.1080/09502386.2018.1428645
- Trubina, E. (2018), "Street art in non-capital urban centres: between exploiting commercial appeal and expressing social concerns", *Cultural Studies*, vol. 32, no. 5, pp. 676–703.
DOI: 10.1080/09502386.2018.1429002
- Trubina, E. (2018), "The spaces of spirits: rethinking spirituality (a review of the book "Spaces of Spirituality". Ed. by Bartoloni, N., MacKian, S., and Pile., S., Routledge, 2018)", *Sibirskie istoricheskie issledovania [Siberian Historical Research]*, vol. 2, pp. 257–263. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.17223/2312461X/20/15
- Trubina, E. (2018), "Philosophical and "non-philosophical anthropology: epistemological privileges and appropriations", *Etnograficheskoe obozrenie [Ethnographic Review]*, vol. 5, pp. 5–12. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.31857/S086954150001473-0

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- Trubina, E. (2018), "Philosophy in anthropology: taking concepts from life", *Etnograficheskoe obozrenie [Ethnographic Review]*, vol. 5, pp. 59–77. (in Russian)
DOI: 10.31857/S086954150001477-4
- Trubina, E. (2019), "Recalling the conversations with Hayden White in Santa Cruz: "Not Everything Was Thought Through", *NLO*, vol. 1, pp. 54–64. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=37710879>
- Trubina, E. (2019), "The Sochi 2014 olympics: nationalism, globalized placemaking and multiscale legitimacy", *Urban Geography*, vol. 40, no. 4, pp. 387–408
DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2017.1395601

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RHETORICAL CONTEXT OF THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

Research goal:

The research is aimed at studying the structure and regularities in formation of phenomena of social reality with special properties for the creation of the new horizon of the socially constructed world.

Aspects studied:

- Research in classical phenomenology and social phenomenology
- Study of the relationship between the phenomena and intentional structure

Research highlights:

- Research in phenomenological theory of social constructing of reality
- Posing the questions about the role of the gaze and the rhythm in the social constructing of reality
- Discussing the rhetorical character of the context of social constructing

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of pure phenomenology and phenomenological philosophy.

Main publications:

- Nikitin, S. A. (2015), "Contexts of the social imagination", *Sociems*, no. 21, pp. 5–17. (in Russian)
ISBN: 5-7525-1804-0
- Nikitin, S. A. (2015), "Two political strategies of generalization: Type and Isotype // *Annals of the Urals University*, no. 1(137). (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=23495478>
- Nikitin, S. A. (2014), "Method of clarification and Figurative Language", *Journal of Siberian federal University*, vol. 7, no. 8, pp. 1252–1261.
<https://www.elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=13855424>
- Nikitin, S. A. (2014), "Professional philosophical discourse and rhetoric", *Scientific notes of Kazan University*, vol. 156, book 1, pp. 124–133. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=21593678>
- Nikitin, S. A. (2012), "Say it on time: towards historical rhetoric", *Annals of the Urals university*, no. 4(109) (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=18634953>



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THE PHILOSOPHY OF MEDIA, MEDIA CULTURE AND MEDIA ART

Research goal:

The aim of the research is to identify the essence, features of being and functioning of art and culture, formed in a real and virtual environment with the help of new media.

Aspects studied:

- The essence and characteristics of media culture as a new way of human existence in the world
- Research of features of language and genre-species nature, new expressive possibilities of media art
- Identification of the interconnection and interdependence between media and gender, especially the presence of gender issues and imagery in new media

Research highlights:

- Existence of developed multi-level media environment in Yekaterinburg and access to it for conducting qualitative and quantitative research
- Yekaterinburg is a center for media art, realized and studied in the creative spaces of the Ural Industrial Biennale, the Ural Branch of the National Center for Contemporary Art, and the Yeltsin Center Art Gallery

Career opportunities:

- Curatorial activity and promotion of art projects in the field of media art or techno-art, cooperation with the Ural Biennale of Contemporary Art, the Ural branch of the NCCA and the Art Gallery of the Yeltsin Center
- Expert activity in the field of media culture and media art, cooperation with television and radio channels, information and social networks

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge of the philosophy of culture and art
- Experience of theoretical studies in the field of culture and art

Main publications:

- Gudova, M., Kiseleva, N., and Kiselev, E. (2017), "The projects method in the culture of region discipline in the tourist education", 4th International Conference On Education And Social Sciences (Intcess 2017), 6–8 February, Istanbul, Turkey, pp. 739–742.
DOI: 10.18768/ijaedu.309801
- Gudova, M. and Lisovetc, I. (2017), "Synesthetic artistic perception in the era of post literacy", ADVED2017: 3rd international conference on advances in education and social science, pp. 958–961.
DOI: 10.18769/ijasos.367269

- Gudova, M., Lisovetc, I., and Tapilina, E. (2016), "The Formation of Sensual Synesthesia Abilities in Contemporary Art Education", Iceepsy 2016–7th International Conference on Education and Educational Psychology.
DOI: 10.15405/epsbs.2016.11.73
- Gudova, M., Rubtsova, E., and Forteza, F.R.F. (2015), "Multimedia Resources as Examples of Polymorphic Educational Hypertexts in the Post-Literacy Era", Worldwide Trends in the Development of Education and Academic Research.
DOI: 10.1016/j.sbspro.2015.11.679
- Gudova, M. (2014), "The Women's Reading in Social Network", International Conference on Education and Social Sciences (Intcess14), vol. I and II.
ISBN:978-605-64453-0-9

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PHILOSOPHY

Research goal:

The study is aimed at the conceptualization of processes that can be treated as the anthropological turn in development of contemporary scientific knowledge, society and the global human civilization as a whole.

Aspects studied:

- Social Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Philosophy and methodology of science

Research highlights:

- Among the most important aspects of the research are: to show what is an anthropogenic vector of contemporary civilization development, to prove the thesis about an anthropological turn in development of postmodern society and to identify cognitive-axiological structures underlying cultural and historical transformations we deal with in our life
- The concept of anthropological cognitive model is being worked out and due to be used as a categorical basis for inquiring unstudied mechanisms coordinating and integrating different historically evident types of thinking and world outlook into the (meta)cultural code of the contemporary civilization
- An explanatory scheme is tested, according to which a human being is experiencing a phase of transition to a new state, a new cultural-historical type of person is being born. There are civilizational changes that affect all of humanity and rebuild deep structures of human existence. This work is carried out in line with studies aimed at identifying the underlying cognitive-axiological structures of such processes. The solution of the scientific problem is directed to the development of a post-nonclassical methodology of civilizational analysis. This work helps to give an integrative framework for epistemological, socio-philosophical and philosophical-anthropological bases of the modern social-humanitarian knowledge

Career opportunities:

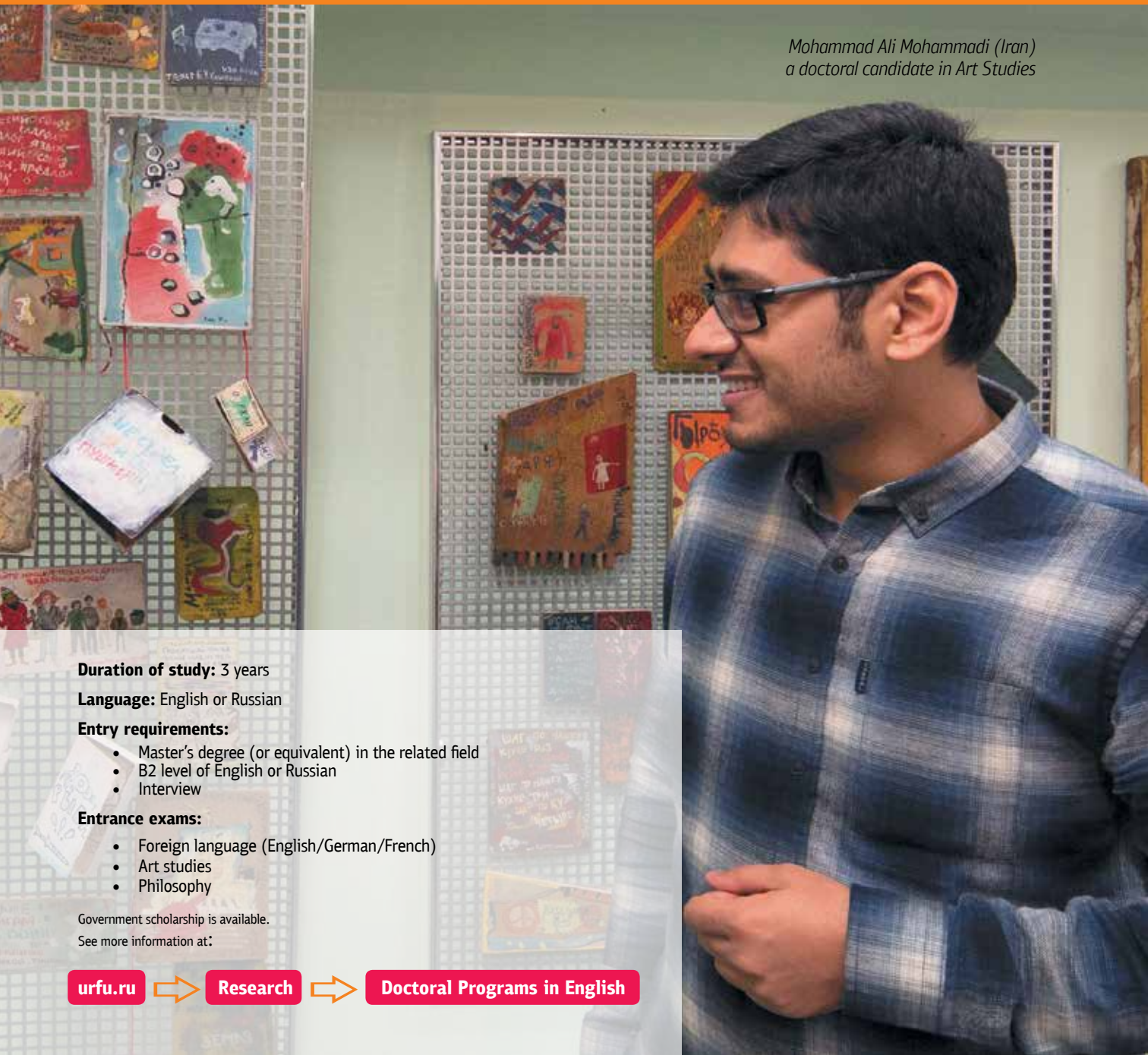
In the context of complicating processes of globalization, accelerating social development, increasing uncertainty of social and cultural transformation such work becomes an essential condition for building effective social forecasts, the methodological basis of cross-cultural interdisciplinary research and important foundation of strategic planning.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

A master's degree in philosophy, social sciences or humanities.

Main publications:

- Medvedyev, V. A. (2014), "Theoretical and Methodological Trends in Contemporary Social Humanitarian Cognition", *Sociological Studies*, no. 9, pp. 3–12. (In Russian) <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=22026902>
- Medvedyev, V. A. (2010), "On the Trends of Methodological Culture of Thinking Development", *Russian Studies in Philosophy*, no. 2, pp. 161–164. (In Russian) <https://www.elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=13855424>
- Medvedyev, V. A. (2010), "Development of Methodological Culture of Thinking: Types of Methodological Reflection of a Subject of Cognition", Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing, 140 p. (In Russian) ISBN: 3843302367



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Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Art studies
- Philosophy

Government scholarship is available.

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Research



Doctoral Programs in English

THE ART OF XX CENTURY

Research goal:

Identifying the processes of interaction between different national artistic schools at their crossroads, parallels and opposites.

Aspects studied:

- The history of Russian emigration
- Interaction of national schools
- Modern artistic process

Research highlights:

- Using resources of UrFU laboratory for expertise and restoration: ability to work with high – precision equipment for technical and technological analysis of art objects
- The use of practical basis for art development: close cooperation with Russian artistic and museum centers (Modern Center for Modern Art, Ural Industrial Biennale of Modern Art, Yeltzin Center Art Gallery, etc.)

Career opportunities:

Professional activities in the field of art, museum studies, exhibition structures.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge of the history of arts
- Publications and participation in academic conferences in the relevant field

Main publications:

- Galeeva, T. A., (2016), "Modern art, and it should be mentioned more often, compensates for the lack of modernity in the society", Discussion, vol. 11 pp. 6–14. (in Russian)
<http://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=28357169>
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INTERACTION IN THE ART OF THE EAST AND THE WEST

Research goal:

Analysis of interaction in the art of the East, Russia and the West (Central and Eastern Europe); interaction between their artistic schools, styles in historical context and in terms of universal foundations.

Aspects studied:

- Buddhism and Islamic art in Russia
- Oriental influence on Russian art
- The problem of perception and influence of Western – European art in the Oriental countries

Research highlights:

- Using resources of UrFU laboratory for expertise and restoration: ability to work with high – precision equipment for technical and technological analysis of art objects
- Close cooperation with religious and cultural centers from Buryatia, staff of State Hermitage (St. Petersburg), Museum of the Orient (Moscow)
- Conducting international academic symposium “Buddhist art: traditions and innovations”

Career opportunities:

Professional activities in the field of art, museum studies, exhibition structures, expert activities in the field of oriental art.

Supervisor’s specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge of the history of arts
- Publications and participation in academic conferences in the relevant field

Main publications:

- Demenova, V. V. (2013), “Sacral art of Nepal in the light of artistic processes in XX century”, *Ural Oriental Studies*, issue 5, pp. 61–65. (in Russian)
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- Demenova, V. V. and Urozhenko, O. A. (2012), “Wisdom and compassion. Collection of Buddhist bronze of Sverdlovsk Regional Museum of Region Studies”, *Culture and time*, no. 2 (44), pp. 128–152. (in Russian)
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<http://www.himalayanresearch.org/pdf/2011/Vol15%20N4.pdf>



Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Cultural studies
- Philosophy

Government scholarship is available.

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THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF CULTURE, SOCIAL REGULATION, SOCIAL MORES, SUBCULTURES

Research goal:

Methodological and historical contexts of cultural studies carry a very special mission in our global world. The mission brings to limelight sometimes unique and evading phenomena and tools that allow interpreting them. Frames of social regulation and cultural variations could also be a subject of advanced and unprecedented comparative and case studies. Social regulation consists in the widest imaginable forms of rationality and emotionality. The international context is the engine of such numerous facts and notions.

Aspects studied:

- Mythological aspects of actual culture
- Cultural variations as life worlds and group mores
- Subcultures in the globalized world

Research highlights:

Realizing multi-dimensional aspects of social regulation to contact key social institutions with a differing measure of formality; from federal ministries to regional and municipal departments and also from centralized social movements to local civil initiatives here in Russia.

Career opportunities:

Administrative and expert positions within all hierarchical levels of social institutions and cultural communities.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Degree in social sciences, arts, humanities, law, history, and management
- Basic skills in social empirical or applied research methods

Main publications:

- Olkhovikov, K. M. (2016), "Reloading Vocational Ethics in International Management", Russian Regions on the Move, pp. 38–46. ISBN: 978-5-8295-0419-9
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- Olkhovikov, K. M. and Olkhovikova, S. V. (2007), "Sociology of Spiritual Life: Textbook", Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg, 203 p. (in Russian) ISBN: 978-5-321-01105-8
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OPEN CITY: FROM THEORETICAL CONCEPTS TO INNOVATIVE DESIGN

Research goal:

practical testing of humanities approaches in the field of design, culture studies, urban projects, facilitating subject area for different groups of people.

Aspects studied:

- Design thinking, design practice,
- Social design, humane centered design, sustainable design and architecture, design for people with disabilities,
- Harmonious urban space,
- Culture representations in physical artefacts and objects,
- Cultural study of architecture and design,
- City processes, city image.

Research highlights:

Unique combination of modern theoretical approaches and humanitaristics (phenomenology, semiotics, discourse studies, psychology) with project practices. Prevalence of social and socio-cultural research and design topics. Inclusion into current social and urban projects.

Career opportunities:

- design agencies;
- educational and research institutions;
- municipal and regional administrative structures;
- advertising and PR agencies;
- exhibition centers, museums, other cultural institutions;
- editorial offices of publishing houses and magazines;
- non-profit organization related to design, urban studies, cultural studies

Main publications:

- Bystrova, T. (2015), "Philosophy of Design", Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg, 128 p. (in Russian)
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- Bystrova, T. (2017), "Object, Form, Style: the introduction to Philosophy of Design", Armchair Scientist, Moscow, Yekaterinburg, 374 p. (in Russian)
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- Bystrova, T., Khismatulin, A. (2009), "Souvenir it's a serious matter: the social and communicative analysis of souvenir", brand studio RA4.ru, Yekaterinburg, 96 p. (in Russian)
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- Bystrova, T. (2017), "From modernism to neo-rationalism: the creative concepts of the architects in the XX-XXI century", Armchair Scientist, Moscow, Yekaterinburg, 400 p. (in Russian)
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- Bystrova, T. (2017), "From the City-Plant to the Socialist City: Losses and Acquisitions of Human and Architecture", ISPS Convention 2017 "Modernization and Multiple Modernities", pp. 190-202.
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- Bystrova, T. (2018), "Settlement system density as a basis for the cultural regeneration in Urals small industrial towns", A World of Flows – Labour Mobility, Capital and Knowledge in an Age of Global Reversal and Regional Revival. Regional Studies Association Annual Conference 2018, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland.
ISBN: 978-1-897721-66-7
- Bystrova, T. (2019), "Concept of Organic Architecture in the Second Half of the XXth Century in the Context of Sustainable Development", IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering. Volume 481, no. 1.
DOI: 10.1088/1757-899X/481/1/012020
- Bystrova, T. Ju, "Fractal Properties of Settlement System as a Factor of its Sustainability: Ural in the 18th-20th centuries", IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, vol. 687.
<https://iccats.susu.ru/index.html>



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Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

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- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
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- Interview

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- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Economics

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY

Research goal:

The issues of Corporate Governance in Russian Firms, Acceptance of CG Standards, Corporate Strategy in Transition Economy, Corporate Governance, and Corporate Finance.

Aspects studied:

- Behavioral models of large and medium-sized companies
- Applying corporate finance tools to designing a company development strategy
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of mergers and acquisitions
- Dividend policy of corporations
- Market strategy of companies

Research highlights:

- Features of the formation of the Russian corporate model
- Determinants of dividend policy of Russian corporations
- The role of the state in the development of Russian large companies

Career opportunities:

- Opportunity to study and apply research methods of company behavior
- Modeling of various aspects of behavior of large companies in the Russian and international markets
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of the implementation of business models

Main publications:

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ECONOMICS, MATHEMATICAL AND INSTRUMENTAL METHODS OF ECONOMICS

Research goal:

Analysis of innovations and spatial effects on the performance of firms.

Aspects studied:

- Effects of innovations on performance of firms
- Effects of innovation policy adjustment
- Spatial effects on micro-level performance
- Spatial effects on innovation

Research highlights:

- Access to fresh micro-level data from the databases with limited access
- Opportunity to work with renowned researchers from other countries

Career opportunities:

- Researcher
- Policy making
- Data analysis

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Master's degree in economics or mathematics
- English level B2 or higher
- Experience in using statistical software (R, Stata, Eviews, etc.)

Main publications:

- Mariev, O., Drapkin, I., and Chukavina, K. (2016), "Is Russia successful in attracting foreign direct investment? Evidence based on gravity model estimation", *Review of Economic Perspectives*, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 245–267.
DOI: 10.1515/revecp-2016-0015
- Mariev, O. S., Drapkin, I. M., Chukavina, K. V. and Rachinger, H. (2016), "Determinants of FDI inflows: The case of Russian regions", *Economy of Region*, vol. 12, no. 4, pp. 1244–1252.
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- Davidson, N. B. and Mariev, O. S. (2015), "The impact of spatial concentration on enterprise performance", *Economy of Region*, vol. 4, pp. 95–105.
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- Mariev, O., Drapkin, I., and Chukavina, K. (2015), "Inflow and Outflow Potentials of Foreign Direct Investment in the Russian Economy: Numerical Estimation Based on the Gravity Approach", *Zhurnal Novaya Ekonomicheskaya Assotsiatsiya-Journal Of The New Economic Association*, vol. 4, no. 28, pp. 75–96.
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- Ignatyeva, Y. D. and Mariev, O. S. (2013), "Methodology attitude and instruments for structural and functional analysis of the regional development", *Economy of Region*, vol. 1, pp. 226–237. (in Russian)
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- Mariev, O. S. and Savin, I. V. (2010), "Factors of innovative activity in Russian regions: Modeling and empirical analysis", *Economy of Region*, vol. 3, pp. 235–244.
DOI: 10.17059/2010-3-31



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HUMAN CAPITAL RESEARCH

Research goal:

The research includes both theoretical and practical components in human capital study and its development in different spheres (such as family, education, and professional activity). Students obtain economic, sociological and political knowledge necessary for studying a broad spectrum of human capital and development determinants.

Aspects studied:

- Labour economics
- Sociology of labour
- Family research
- Demographical processes and their determinants
- Mixed methods
- Human capital development

Research highlights:

- Advanced study of modern issues of the development of human capital in demography and higher education
- The use of sociological and econometric methods

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be qualified for careers in Research Centers, Universities, businesses and public administrations in the area of the development of human capital.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge in demography and data analysis (SPSS or others).

Main publications:

- Shubat, O. and Bagirova, A., (2018), "Econometric Modelling of Time Series Relationship Between Fertility and Income for the Russian Population: Methodological Issues", 32nd European Conference on Modelling and Simulation, May 22–25, 2018, Wilhelmshaven, Germany, pp. 20–26.
DOI: 10.7148/2018-0020
- Bagirova, A. and Shubat, O. (2018), "Resources for Fertility and Parenting in Russia", The 12th International Days of Statistics and Economics, September 6–8, 2018, Prague, Czech Republic, pp. 74–83.
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- Bagirova, A. (2017), "Human resources for parental labour as a new focus of the Russian demographic policy", The 11th International Days of Statistics and Economics, September 14–16, 2017, Prague, Czech Republic, pp. 39–48.
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DOI: 10.7868/S0132162517070145
- Shubat, O., Bagirova, A. and Shmarova, I. (2017), "The Use Of Cluster Analysis To Assess The Demographic Potential Of Russian Regions", 31th European Conference on Modelling and Simulation, May 23–26, 2017, Budapest, Hungary, pp. 53–59.
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- Bagirova, A. and Shubat, O. (2017), "Diversity of Human Capital Among Russian University Professors", 9th European Conference on Intellectual Capital ECIC2017, 6–7 April, 2017, Lisbon, Portugal, pp. 10–17.
ISBN: 978-191121831-9
- Bagirova, A., Shubat, O., Abdygapparova, S. and Karaeva, A. (2016), "Female University Students' Views on Parenthood as a Sociocultural Determinant of Birth Rates: Inter-Country Differences", The 10th International Days of Statistics and Economics, September 8–10, 2016, Prague, Czech Republic, pp. 72–81.
ISBN: 978-80-87990-10-0
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- Bagirova, A. and Shubat, O. (2014), "Parenthood image and its development in conception of parents work", *Sotsiologicheskie Issledovaniya*, Issue 4, pp. 103–110. (in Russian)
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=21583975>

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REGIONS AND CITIES: ADAPTATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN NEW ECONOMIC REALITY

Research goal:

Studying of modern economic, social and spatial issues of territorial development in the context of policy implementation and decision makings.

Aspects studied:

- Cities, digital transformation and public administration reforms; smart cities and smart governance
- Competitiveness of industrial regions and cities in modern conditions; company towns
- Capital cities: varieties and patterns of development
- Policies for shrinking cities
- Urban network development and reconfiguration

Research highlights:

- Focus on the interdisciplinary researching which allows the integration of social, spatial and economic approaches with the analysis of region and urban development.
- The programme is realized in collaboration with Institutions of Russian Academy of Science, foreign researchers and experts.

Career opportunities:

The program gives theoretical knowledge and practical experience which can be successfully applied in different spheres of regional and urban policy decision makings in authority bodies and private companies interested in the implementation of optimal spatial allocation of their business. Also, graduates of this program can work as lecturers and researchers in educational and research organizations.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Strong analytical capacity.

Main publications:

- Turgel, I., Panzabekova, A. and Satpayeva, Z. (2018), "Comparative analysis of approaches to designing of regulatory impact assessment institute in Russia, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan", *The Bulletin The National Academy of Sciences of The Republic of Kazakhstan*, no. 4, pp. 153–160.
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- Turgel, I. (2015), "Russian Urban Settlement System: between Shrinkage and Growth", *North-East Asia International Forum, Harbin University of Commerce Proceedings*, pp. 20–26.



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INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS

Research goal:

A fundamental and applied research on institutional modeling of economic systems at the company level and regional level. The objects of research are manufacturing firms, universities, scientific organizations, regional authorities, networks, public goods, digital society and others.

Aspects studied:

- The transaction design of economic institutions of science
- The institutions of governance of hybrid (network) organizations
- Simulation of the optimal set of public goods

Research highlights:

- Scientific investigations are carried out in collaboration with Prof.W. Strielkowski (Great Britain), Prof. J. Stoffers (Netherland), Prof. V. Draskovich (Montenegro), Prof. D. Vukovich (Serbia)
- The study is financially supported by the Russian Science Foundation and some international funds

Career opportunities:

Good relations with scientists in the European advanced universities are the main direction of development for postgraduate students under the supervision of Prof. E. Popov. Due to this fact the job proposal in the European universities may be the career opportunities for postgraduate students.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Sufficient skills in econometrics modeling
- Sufficient level in English language
- Sufficient knowledge of orthodox economics

Main publications:

- Draskovic, V., Popov, E. V., Peleckis, K. K. (2017), "Modeling of Institutional Changes in Transition Countries – the Gap between the Theory and Practice", Montenegrin Journal of Economics, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 121–140.
DOI: 10.14254/1800–5845/2017.13–1.9
- Popov, E. V., Stoffers, J., Omonov, Z., Veretennikova, A. (2016), "Analysis of Civic Initiatives: Multiparameter Classification of Social Innovations", American Journal of Applied Sciences, vol. 13, no. 11, pp. 1136–1148.
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- Popov, E. V. (2012), " Transactions & Institutions", Montenegrin Journal of Economics, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 115–124.
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ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Research goal:

Theoretical and applied studies of economic evaluation problems of natural resources and development of instruments for increasing the socio-economic efficiency for their utilization. Improvement of environmental management methods.

Aspects studied:

- Analysis of the anthropogenic factors impact on the environment in order to justify the management decisions
- Development of economic methods for increasing the efficiency of the natural resources utilization
- Improvement of the economic mechanism of environmental management

Research highlights:

- The research is focused on a systemic approach to solution of the interdisciplinary environmental and natural resources problems of economic development
- The international vector of the research – network interaction within the problems of the research with the world's leading universities

Career opportunities:

The study provides a multidisciplinary pool of theoretical knowledge and practical experience, applicable by state and municipal government bodies, environmental infrastructure units, and industrial enterprises, including corporations of the oil, gas and nuclear industries, energy, innovative companies of the chemical and pharmaceutical cluster, among others.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

The engineering basic education is welcomed, especially in chemical technology.

Main publications:

- Magaril, E. (2016), "Improvement of the environmental and operational characteristics of vehicles through decreasing the motor fuel density", *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, vol. 23, issue 7, pp. 6793–6802.
DOI: 10.1007/s11356-015-5920-6
- Magaril, E. & Magaril, R. (2016), "Fuel Quality: Challenges to the Sustainable Development of Automobile Transport and Approach to Solution", *E3S Web of Conferences*, vol. 6, 03001.
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- Genon, G., Magaril, E., Magaril, R., Abrzhina, L., Panepinto, D., and Viggiano, F. (2016), "Sustainability in automotive transport: Russian and Italian experience concerning actual situation and intervention tools", *International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning*, vol. 11, issue 4, pp. 603–615
DOI: 10.2495/SDP-V11-N4-603-615
- Magaril, E. R., Berezyuk, M. V., and Rukavishnikova, L. (2016), *IV Environmental Economics: Interdisciplinary approach: Textbook*. KDU, Moscow, 423 p. (in Russian). ISBN: 978 591304676 5
- Magaril, E. R. (2015), "Increasing the efficiency and environmental safety of vehicle operation through improvement of fuel quality", *International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning*, vol. 10, no. 6, pp. 880–893.
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DOI: 10.2495/AIR150241



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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, SUSTAINABILITY AND STRATEGIC CSR

Research goal:

Prospective students will be involved in the relatively new research sphere of creating a platform for sustainable development and strategic social responsibility impact-based models across global economy. The variety of the research themes is based on triangulation and links economic drivers with managerial decision-making process.

Aspects studied:

- International strategy of multinational companies and sustainable development
- International models of corporate social responsibility
- Strategic corporate and university responsibility
- Shared Value Creation: cross-cultural stakeholder management
- Impact based investment in international business
- Impacts of financial and nonfinancial factors on international strategies of corporations

Research highlights:

- Students will be involved in international teams working with global academic networks, partner Universities from EU and BRICS countries. That implies presenting research in the international academic venues as well
- The interdisciplinary approach requires complex study of research in economics, management, organization theory, science and technology studies, and social science
- Perspective students should be ready to participate extensively in research seminars, write research papers, apply for international grants and be actively involved in the research sector development

Career opportunities:

The program is tailored for two-tier careers: researchers in International Academic Networks as well as senior management level in strategic and analytical departments of global corporations. Also the results would be unique for impact based investors companies choosing the blue ocean strategies.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Qualitative and quantitative empirical skills (e. g. SPSS, SEM)
- Fluency in English (B2+)
- Students should be ready for short module teaching in English at the undergraduate level

Main publications:

- Belyaeva, Z., Thomas, M., Scagnelli, S. D., and Cisi, M. (2018), "Student Perceptions Of University Social Responsibility: Implications from an Empirical Study in France, Italy and Russia", *World Review of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development*, vol. 14, no. 1/2.
DOI: 10.1504/WREMSD.2018.089094
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ELECTRICITY, INVESTMENTS, RISKS, FORECASTING, STRATEGY, INNOVATION, RENEWABLE ENERGY, FUEL-ENERGY COMPLEX, BIO-ENERGY, POWER GENERATION, SYSTEM ANALYSIS, ENERGY SECURITY, REGIONAL ECONOMY, BANKING SYSTEM

Research goal:

The goal of scientific activity is to study patterns of development of complex economic systems. Scientific supervisor is engaged in the development of industrial markets and is the author of theoretical-methodological foundations of competitive high-tech industries development in unstable conditions, due to the specific conditions of competition.

Aspects studied:

The supervisor is a member of the leading Russian scientific school in the field of management and energy production systems, has expertise, both in technical and economic matters and in Economics, investment, and Finance, among others. He has significant work on risk analysis, analysis of competitiveness, including energy facilities and new energy technologies.

Research highlights:

- The proposed approach to the risk ranking development of power generating companies according to their level of risk. This allowed to estimate objectively existing threats of the investment attractiveness of the power generating company and to define priority directions of increase of its competitiveness
- The results obtained were used in the development of programs to minimize the risk of development in energy systems. It is possible to increase the investment attractiveness of energy companies as well as the effectiveness of the implementation of investment projects

Career opportunities:

Risk management in energy sector.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Economic-mathematical modeling
- Energy technologies
- Investment analysis
- System analysis in the energy sector

Main publications:

- Domnikov, A., Chebotareva, G., and Khodorovsky, M. (2017), "Unbiased investment risk assessment for energy generating companies: rating approach", International journal of sustainable development and planning, vol.12, issue 7, pp. 1168–1177. DOI: 10.2495/SDP-V12-N7-1168-1177
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INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS, ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, PENSION SYSTEMS AND RISKS

Research goal:

- The research is devoted to the development of theoretical and practical foundations for the transformations of economic and social institutions and also the determination of the influence of risks on the economic systems
- On the basis of the developed models, the optimum parameters of economic systems are defined
- One of the main systems under consideration is the pension system
- The works developed within the frames of the research are based on the progressive works of economic scientists and are approbated on the broad statistical data
- The Research is an impact of institutional factors (religion, political stability, trust, and corruption) on the economy and markets using econometric modeling

Aspects studied:

- Institutional economics
- Impact of institutional factors (religion, political stability, trust, and corruption) on the economy and markets
- Risk management
- Pension systems

Research highlights:

- Studies are conducted with the University of Lisbon (Portugal), the Free University of Berlin (Germany), the University of Karlsruhe (Germany), the University of Regensburg (Germany), the University of Dresden (Germany), the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, and the Serbian Academy of Sciences
- Cooperation within Russia: Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia), Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia), Tomsk Polytechnic University, Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Russia) and Saratov Aerospace University (Saratov, Russia)
- Students are actively involved in grant activities with University from US, Germany, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, and India. And also speak at conferences in Germany, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy, and the USA

Career opportunities:

The results of the research can be used in government departments (the Ministry of Economy, the Ministry of Finance), international funds, association and organization (World Bank, ILO, OECD), and in the scientific career, including at foreign partner universities.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Preference for students with econometric methods R, Stata, Statgraph, SPSS, and others
- Mathematical package; the MathCad

Main publications:

- Kazantseva, M. A., Nepp, A. N. (2016), "Mathematical Economics Methods in Assessing the Effects of Institutional Factors on Foreign Trade". Applications of mathematics in engineering and economics (AMEE`16). 42nd International Conference on Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics, Sozopol, BULGARIA 1789: UNSP020015. DOI: 10.1063/1.4968436
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LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Research goal:

Students gain knowledge in the theoretical and practical areas of logistics and supply chain management. They acquire the conceptual skills and methodological tools necessary to design and conduct independent research in such spheres and successfully prepare the thesis.

Areas of specialization may be following:

- Supply chain management
- Distribution systems
- Transportation
- Warehousing and inventory management
- International logistics
- Cross-border trade

Aspects studied:

- Logistics
- Supply chain management

Research highlights:

- Close collaboration with world leading centers for logistics and supply chain management
- Opportunity to conduct research in leading local and international logistics companies

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be qualified for careers in Universities, companies in the area of logistics and supply chain management. For example, domestic and international trade and transportation companies, foreign trade companies, distributors, among others.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge on bachelor's level in economic theory, financial economics
- Knowledge on bachelor's level in management studies
- Basic knowledge in logistics and supply chain management

Main publications:

- Yashin, A. A., Ruzhanskaya, L. S., Soldatova, Yu. V. (2015), "Theory of Organization", Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg, Russia, 200 p. (in Russian) ISBN: 978-5-7996-1564-2
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CONSUMER MARKETS DEVELOPMENT

Research goal:

- Consumer markets research focuses on how consumers decide on what and how much to consume, how to integrate different pieces of information (both consciously and unconsciously) to make predictions and judgments about their environment and target stimuli to inform their consumption decisions
- Marketing strategy research focuses on the components of marketing capabilities and resources such as brands, consumer relationships, innovation, sales force management and their impact on brand, business unit, customer, firm, sales force and salesperson performance

Aspects studied:

- Marketing management
- Consumer behavior analysis
- Research Methods
- Systems analysis

Research highlights:

Consumer markets research is focused on economic and psychological aspects of a consumer's decision-making process and analysis of the data collected through laboratory studies and field experiments. Quantitative marketing research is based on theories of behavior from economics, data from observational, archival sources and field experiments, and analysis of the data using advanced statistical and econometric techniques.

Career opportunities:

The study is designed to develop superior scholars for careers in research and teaching at research and academic institutions throughout the world.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Ability to apply quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis.

Main publications:

- Polbitsyn, S. N., Drokin, V. V., Zhuravlev, A. S., Chistyakov, Yu. F. (2012), "Multifunctional Model of Socio-economic Development of Rural Territories", Institute of Economics, Ural branch of RAS, Yekaterinburg, 160 p. (in Russian) ISBN 978-5-94646-396-6
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KNOWLEDGE ECONOMICS

Research goal:

A fundamental and applied research of the dynamics of the knowledge-based economy, with an emphasis on the role of knowledge creation, diffusion, and application across the spectrum of organizations, industries, nations, and regions.

Aspects studied:

- The social, technological and economic aspects of knowledge and innovation, combining theory or concepts and practice or application
- The role of institutional environment for the economic and innovative development
- State development strategies and policies aimed at building a competitive knowledge-based economy
- The impact of informal institutions on competitiveness
- Competitiveness of companies and knowledge create strategies

Research highlights:

- Development a research agenda to inform policy making and management decisions
- Assessment of new directions in knowledge management and knowledge-based economy
- Learning how to put knowledge management to work to gain competitive advantages
- Benchmarking your current knowledge management practices against best practice organizations
- Sharing knowledge through debate and information exchange

Career opportunities:

Application of management skills in science, technology, and innovation to work undertaken during their subsequent careers with major companies, organizations and government bodies.

Main publications:

- Panikarova, S., Vlasov, M., Boyko, I. (2017) "Assessing Research Productivity in University Environment: Institutional Approach", *Journal of Information and Knowledge Management*, vol. 16, no. 2, 1750016. DOI: 10.1142/S0219649217500162
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FINANCE, MONEY CIRCULATION AND CREDIT

Research goal:

Research and development of tax instruments for regulating socio-economic processes.

Aspects studied:

- Fiscal instruments for regulating the transport system
- Fiscal instruments for regulating the consumption of natural resources
- Fiscal instruments of environmental regulation

Research highlights:

- System of transport payments has been developed that regulates the ownership and use of vehicles
- System of fiscal payments has been developed that regulates the processes of extracting aquatic biological resources
- System of environmental payments has been developed that regulates the rational use of natural resources

Career opportunities:

- Building optimal systems of transport taxation in different countries
- Building optimal fiscal systems for the use of aquatic biological resources in different countries
- Building optimal systems of environmental taxation in different countries

Main publications:

- Mayburov, I. (2015), "The Concept of Tax Expenditures in Russia: The Evaluation Methodology of Effects", Proceedings of the 20th International Conference Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Public Finance, Prague, pp. 149–156. ISBN:978-80-245-2094-0
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Research goal:

Such research is focused on investigation of economics, social and environmental aspects of local communities' sustainable development both in urban and rural areas. Another important aspect of this research is researching on intersectoral cooperation principles and activities according to local, national and international sustainable development agendas.

Aspects studied:

- Managerial Economics
- Urban and Rural Economics and Management
- Research Techniques
- Supply Chain Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Economics of Public Sector

Research highlights:

- Close collaboration with world leading centers for sustainable development
- Advanced study of modern issues of sustainable development or urban and rural sustainable development

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be qualified for careers in Research Centers, Universities, businesses and public administrations in the area of sustainable development and local agendas.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

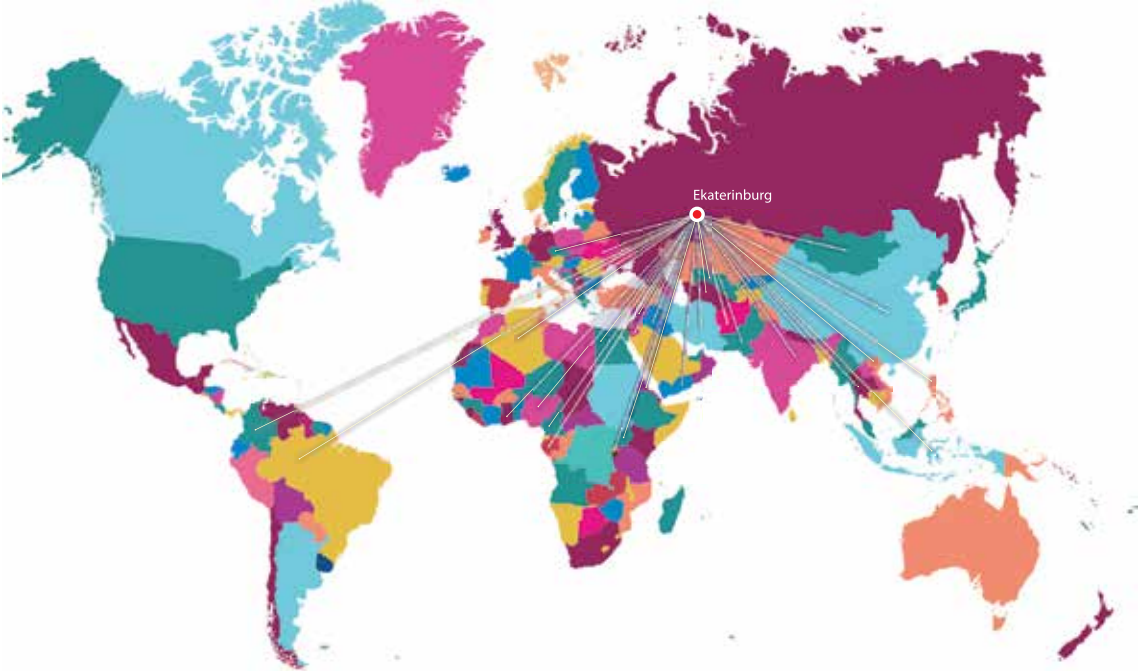
- Basic knowledge in theory of corporate social responsibility
- Knowledge on bachelor's level in economic theory and institutional economics
- Knowledge on bachelor's level in management studies

Main publications:

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