



# **THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**

**JOINT MASTER'S PROGRAM WITH THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL  
STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX,  
FRANCE (SCIENCES PO BORDEAUX)**

**MAGISTRACY**



## PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✓ The program provides an opportunity to enroll simultaneously in two universities: Institute of Political Studies of the University of Bordeaux (France) and the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (Russia).
- ✓ You will spend the first year of the program at one of the top world universities in political science – Sciences Po Bordeaux, which is ranked 4th in the global QS Top Universities ranking in political science and international affairs.
- ✓ After finishing the program, you will receive two Master's Degree state diplomas: a French diploma from Sciences Po Bordeaux and a Russian diploma from RUDN University.
- ✓ The Master's program is aimed at making international level specialists in the field of Political Science.
- ✓ In your study period you will have an opportunity to pass your professional practice in government agencies of EU countries and Russia, international organizations, media, public organizations.
- ✓ Education in three languages: French, English and Russian. Students get the opportunity to improve their language skills in the process of studying.
- ✓ Spending your first year in France, you get a unique life experience, knowledge about the culture and traditions of another country.
- ✓ Thanks to your international student group, you are able to build your own network of professional international contacts as early as studying at the university.
- ✓ Lectures, seminars and master classes by invited foreign and domestic scientists and practitioners in the field of political science, joint creative projects and conferences are regularly held.
- ✓ You will also have an opportunity to participate in student exchange programs with partner universities.



# STUDYING PROCCCESS

**120 credits.**

Including lectures, practical classes and independent work,  
professional practice.



## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION (IN FRENCH)

- European integration.
- Regional integration.
- European idea.
- European Economic Union.
- Single market.
- Customs Union.
- Schengen space.
- Maastricht Treaty.
- Amsterdam Treaty. Lisbon Treaty.
- “The Turkish Issue.”
- “Eastern Partnership”.



## EUROPEAN LAW (IN FRENCH)

- The law of the European Communities.
- European law.
- Primary, secondary and tertiary law of the EU.
- EU Constitution.
- EU Court as a source of European law.
- EU international treaties.
- The subjects of European law.
- The single rule of law of the EU.
- EU law and international law.





## **CURRENT ISSUES OF THE NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS (IN FRENCH)**

- “The Rich North”.
- “The Poor South”.
- New industrial countries.
- Humanitarian intervention.
- Colonialism.
- Globalization.
- Anti-globalism.
- Non-Aligned Movement.
- The Big Seven (G7).
- The Big Twenty (G20).
- The Golden Billion.
- The Third World.
- Dialogue of Civilizations.
- International organizations.



## **POLITICAL CULTURE: RUSSIA – THE WEST – THE EAST (IN RUSSIAN)**

- Political culture.
- Concepts of G. Almond and S. Verba.
- Types of political culture: Parochial, Subject, Participant.
- The culture of “citizenship.”
- Market political culture.
- Etatist political culture.
- Totalitarian and democratic political culture.
- Civilization.
- Values.
- “The West and The East”.
- The political culture of Russian society.



## **THE PROCESS OF THE FORMATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF MODERN STATES (IN RUSSIAN)**

- Foreign policy.
- World order.
- World system.
- International law.
- National interests.
- Diplomacy.
- US foreign policy.
- Global Leadership.
- Foreign policy of China.
- Foreign policy of the EU countries.
- Foreign policy of Russia.
- National security.
- Decision making process.
- Institutions for the implementation of state foreign policy.



# STUDENTS FEEDBACK



**YEKATERINA FROLOVA, RUSSIA**



The double diploma program of Sciences Po Bordeaux and RUDN University can open many doors for future career opportunities, both in France and in Russia.

It will be important and honest to say that studying in the first year of study in Bordeaux is a very painstaking, difficult but rewarding work that will really give you a sense of the importance and applicability of the knowledge gained during this time.

In the second year of your studies at RUDN University, you will be accompanied by a very responsive teaching staff who do everything possible so that your time of studying and practice is spent with maximum benefit. ”



**EVGENIYA AGARKOVA, RUSSIA**



The decision to go to study in Bordeaux (Sciences Po Bordeaux) under the double master's program of RUDN University together with the Institute of Political Sciences of Bordeaux was initially very spontaneous.

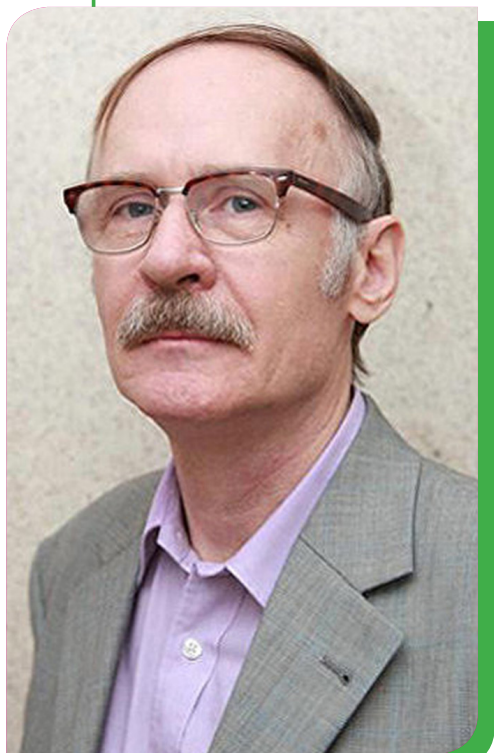
As time has shown, it became one of the most important decisions in my life. I am sure that I will manage to turn the chance provided by RUDN University and the irreplaceable experience that I have acquired into practice in the future.

Thanks to the program, I was able to both get acquainted with the culture and traditions of different countries, and represent my own country. Such an experience of personal responsibility seems very important to me in the process of individuality formation of any modern young citizen of a democratic Russia. ”



# HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

**YURI M. POCHTA**



Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor; Professor of the Department of Comparative Politics, RUDN University; Professor of the Department of Social Philosophy, Russian State University for the Humanities (Part-time).

**Ph.D. thesis topic:** “Dialectics of the general and the special in the formation of the Arab-Muslim society” (1982).

**Doctoral dissertation topic:** “The Muslim society in the European philosophy of history” (1995).

## **SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS:**

comparative political research methodology, philosophy of politics, philosophy of law, Islamic studies.

Head of the main professional educational program of higher education at RUDN University - training of highly qualified personnel in training programs for scientific and pedagogical personnel in postgraduate school: 41.06.01 “Political sciences and regional studies”; Member of the Federal Educational and Methodological Association (FUMO) for the enlarged group of subjects 41.00.00 “Political Sciences and Regional Studies” (Political Science, International Relations, Oriental and African Studies, Foreign Regional Studies, Regional Studies of Russia); Member of the dissertation council D 2212.203.20 on political science at RUDN University; member of the dissertation council D 212.203.02 on philosophy at RUDN University; expert of the Russian Humanitarian Science Foundation; member of the Russian Philosophical Society; member of the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C.





## HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

The author of scientific articles in peer-reviewed Russian and foreign scientific journals (Higher Attestation Commission, SCOPUS, Web of Science), regularly makes reports at international conferences. As a visiting professor, he gave lectures on the problems of Russian foreign and domestic policy at universities of Portugal and Germany. Winner of the State award “Honored Worker of Higher Education of the Russian Federation” (2015), badges “Honored Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation”, “Honored Worker of Science and Technology of the Russian Federation”, “Veteran of RUDN University”.

Multiple recipient of grants from Russian and foreign scientific foundations for conducting research and organizing scientific events. Research leader: “Vectors of the post-crisis world: new models of public policy”, “Civil society: theory and modern practice in the global and Russian dimensions” for the analytical departmental target program “Development of the scientific potential of higher education”, “Africa: dynamics of political changes and problems of renewal”.