



**FACULTY
OF HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES**



**POLITICAL PROBLEMS
OF THE GLOBALIZING WORLD
JOINT MASTER'S PROGRAM WITH SHANDONG
UNIVERSITY, CHINA**

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✔ The program provides an opportunity to enroll simultaneously in two universities: Shandong University (China) and the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (Russia).
- ✔ After finishing the program, you will receive two Master's Degree state diplomas: a Chinese diploma from Shandong University and a Russian diploma from RUDN University.
- ✔ You will spend the first year of the program at one of the largest universities in China - Shandong University.
- ✔ The Master's program is aimed at making international level specialists in the field of Political Science.
- ✔ Education in three languages: Chinese, English and Russian. Students get the opportunity to improve their language skills in the process of studying.
- ✔ Spending the first year of your studies in China, 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 PROCCESS

120 credits.

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



FOREIGN POLICY STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY OF THE PRC (IN CHINESE)

- Foreign policy heritage of China.
- “Stratagems”, “nominal vassality”, “Chinese world order”, “Sinocentrism”, “kow-tow” diplomacy.
- “The commandment of 24 characters.”
- Comprehensive strategic partnership.
- “Soft power” of China. “Greater China.”
- “One Belt, One Road.”



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN SOUTH ASIA (IN ENGLISH)

- The region of South Asia in international relations.
- Geopolitics in South Asia.
- Asymmetry in the region and dominance of India.
- The Republic of India and its place in the regional system of international relations.
- India and Pakistan: the nature of the relationship. Kashmir problem.
- Nuclear powers in the region.
- Indian-Chinese relations, cross-border disputes with China. The Tibet issue.
- Regional integration, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).



GLOBALIZATION AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE (IN CHINESE)

- Global studies as the science about globalization.
- Conflicting nature of globalization.
- Globalization and fragmentation.
- The paradigm of international relations.
- Global governance.
- World government.
- Global Justice.
- Global bureaucracy.
- World order.
- Pluralistic unipolarity.
- Global Political Economy.
- Global public goods.
- “Dissolution of sovereignty.” UN.
- Transnational corporations (TNCs).
- International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs).
- “New regionalism.”



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.



PROBLEMS OF POLITICAL STABILITY IN THE MODERN WORLD (IN RUSSIAN)

- Political stability.
- Political regime and political system.
- The stability of the political regime.
- The stability of the political system.
- International stability.
- Globalization.
- Information Revolution.
- Political stability forecasting.



CHINA AND RUSSIA IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER (IN ENGLISH)

- International relations as a world system.
- The contours of the new world order.
- Unipolar and multipolar world: points of stability and destabilization.
- Intercivilizational interaction in the modern world.
- The shift of the center of world politics to the East and the Asia-Pacific Region (APR).
- Problems of political relations of the Asia-Pacific countries.
- The status of Russia and China in the new world order: global or regional powers?
- Cooperation between Russia and China as a factor in the development of the world order.
- The forms of interaction between Russia and China – integration formats (SCO, BRICS, etc.).



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



OLGA GRISHICHEVA, RUSSIA

“ The first year of the master’s program was carried out in China, the second year – in Moscow. Studying in one of the best universities of China, improving your language skills, plunging into the atmosphere of China, getting a feel of the features of this country, making a huge number of friends from all over the world, and much more - all this is provided by this program!

For me, that year became unforgettable and special! ”



ANASTASIA LYULINA, RUSSIA

“ After finishing my education in the field of teaching foreign languages (Chinese and English), the question arose about continuing my education. I wished to deepen and expand my knowledge. That is why I opted for the joint master’s program of RUDN University and Shandong University (China) “Political Problems of the Globalizing World”, because I wanted, firstly, to open a previously unknown field of knowledge for me - political science, and, secondly, continue to improve in Sinology. And when I saw that one of the leading universities in our country provides such an opportunity, I did not hesitate to apply for training at the RUDN University Master’s studies. ”



HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

LIUDMILA V. PONOMARENKO



Doctor of Historical Sciences, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences for International Affairs, Professor at the Department of Theory and History of International Relations.

Dissertation topic: “Muslim countries of North and West Africa and France: the interaction and mutual influence of civilizations.”

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS:

history of international relations, politics of the countries of Asia and Africa, diplomacy and foreign policy of the PRC.

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. The monograph “Africa and France: the interaction and mutual influence of civilizations” in 1998 was awarded a grant from the RUDN University.

Acting as a scientific supervisor, L.V. Ponomarenko contributed to the preparation and successful defense of more than 20 dissertations of foreign and Russian postgraduate students, more than 190 final theses of bachelor and master students.

Participated in numerous international symposia at the institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences, at RUDN University. Had numerous business trips to Europe, Asia and Africa.

In 2004 she was awarded the “Honorary Worker of Higher Professional Education of the Russian Federation” award.

Received numerous grants from Russian and foreign scientific foundations for conducting research and organizing scientific events.