



RUDN
university



FACULTY
OF HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES



«**HISTORY AND DIALOGUE OF CULTURES**»

JOINTLY WITH UNIVERSITY OF GRENOBLE-ALPES, FRANCE

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✔ Training at RUDN and University of Grenoble-Alpes (France), the first year of master's studies is held at University of Grenoble-Alpes in French, the second year – at RUDN University in Russian. Two higher education diplomas are recognized in Russia and the EU.
- ✔ Combination of theoretical and practical courses and work in archives, museums, media, and research institutions enables graduates to find employment in various fields of humanities and social and political practices.
- ✔ Unique, highly qualified teaching staff, using the experience and traditions of French and Russian scientific schools.
- ✔ The international composition of the study group allows you to reach out and lay the foundation for international professional and humanitarian partnership within the University.
- ✔ Opportunities to participate in the implementation of joint French-Russian projects.
- ✔ Lectures and master classes of invited foreign specialists, joint creative projects and conferences are regularly held.



STUDYING PROCCESS

120 credit.

Lectures, practical classes and independent work, several forms of practical training.



THEORETICAL COURSES

- Topical Problems of Historical Research.
- Interdisciplinary Approaches in Modern Historical Science.
- Basic Problems of Russian History: Theory and Historiography.
- Computer Technology in Historical Research
- History of interpenetration of cultural and political models of Europe.
- Historiography and history of European culture.
- Images and power in European policy of modern era.
- Political and cultural history of modern France.
- Russia in modern world
 - The study of these courses gives an opportunity to meet French and Russian scientific schools, to study cultural and historical experience of two countries, their international relations, and also improve knowledge of the French language.
 - The study of these courses on the basis of modern theoretical concepts gives an opportunity to rethink the historical past of our country, and also to identify its manifestations in our days; to master modern trends in the development of historical science; to receive additional knowledge and practical skills, to develop and realize practical projects; to influence political and public life of society.



PRACTICE-ORIENTED COURSES:



HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND MOVEMENTS IN RUSSIA

- Historical traditions, rules and peculiarities of political parties formation; main political trends of the early XX cent.
- Multi-party system revival in the late XX cent., activities of political parties in the State Duma; participation of the parties in the elections; international party cooperation.
- Expert historical knowledge in programmes and practical activities of political parties and movements.



HISTORY OF RUSSIAN BUSINESS

- The peculiarities of business in Russia.
- Major milestones in business history.
- Business revival in the late XX cent.
- Social and psychological portrait of modern businessman.
- Research methods of business.
- Business and authorities.
- Business and historical science.



HISTORY AND RUSSIAN JOURNALISM

- Historical science and its reflection in social journals.
- Stories of the past in journalism.
- Image of historical personality and its interpretation on the pages of books and journals.
- Historian as an image-maker.
- Role of history in shaping public opinion.
- Debatable historical questions.
- Information wars.



METHODS OF TEACHING HISTORY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Basics of teaching history.
- Technology of translation and comprehension of historical knowledge.
- Methods of forming critical thinking and independent work skills.
- Training in working with historical sources and scientific literature.
- Educational functions of history.
- Preparation of lectures and seminars.



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



 **DE BOLLIVIER MARC LOUIS (FRANCE)**

“ Le master franco-russe d’Histoire proposé par RUDN University et l’université Grenoble-Alpes (UGA) propose une formation transnationale très intéressante car permettant de se familiariser avec deux manières d’approcher la science historique. Là où l’UGA propose une formation centrée sur la préparation et la rédaction d’un travail de recherche selon les normes françaises, le programme de RUDN University m’a permis de mieux appréhender le travail d’historien dans son ensemble : Métier de l’enseignement, approche théorique de la science historique et préparations de travaux scientifiques en lien avec mon sujet de recherche principal. Cette approche transnationale de la science historique permet à mon sens de mieux comprendre les différences et similitudes qu’il peut exister entre deux pays à propos d’une même science. Elle m’a par ailleurs permis de voir les différences en matière d’enseignement et de construction d’une formation en fonction de la culture universitaire de chacun. Le master en cotutelle permet par ailleurs de voir un même sujet sous deux angles différents d’une année sur l’autre. Enfin, l’intérêt d’une telle formation est de pouvoir baigner dans deux milieux linguistiques et culturels très différents mais où chacun s’entre-aide, créant une vraie synergie de groupe, une vraie cohésion entre les étudiants. En résumé, le master en cotutelle entre RUDN University et l’UGA est à mon sens une expérience enrichissante permettant de sortir de sa zone de confort pour voir deux facettes de l’étude de l’histoire et de l’enseignement supérieur au sein d’un petit groupe.

The French-Russian master’s programme in History proposed by RUDN University and the University of Grenoble-Alpes (UGA) offers a very interesting international training because it allows students to familiarize themselves with two ways of approaching historical science. Where the UGA offers training focused on the preparation and writing of research work according to French standards, the programme at RUDN University allowed me to better understand the work of historian as a whole: teaching profession, theoretical approach to historical science and preparation of scientific work related to my main research topic. This international approach to historical science allows me to better understand the differences and similarities that can exist between two countries in relation to the same science. It has also allowed me to see the differences in teaching and the construction of training according to the university culture of each country. The master’s degree in cotutelle also allows you to see the same subject from two different angles from one year to the



next. Finally, the interest of such a course is to be able to immerse oneself in two very different linguistic and cultural environments, but where everyone helps each other, creating a real group synergy, a real cohesion between the students. To sum up, the master's degree in cotutelle between RUDN University and UGA is in my opinion an enriching experience that allows students to go outside their comfort zone to see two facets of the study of history and higher education in a small group. ”

AKSENOVA ANASTASIA (RUSSIA)



It was clear to me at the stage of training in bachelor's programme, that for further professional development, it is necessary to continue training in the master's programme. The double master's program at the RUDN University allowed me to study at two Universities concurrently and get two diplomas. I entered the double programme in 2012-2014. I spent my first year in Grenoble 2012/2013, where I could choose the courses that interested me in my specialty, which later helped me in writing my diploma thesis. During the academic year, we passed oral and written exams, listened to a series of lectures in French. I focused on the study of modern and contemporary history, as well as on an in-depth study of the Rhone-Alpes region. It is worth noting that Russian and French curricula differ. In Grenoble, the specialty of history and art history has a special emphasis on the geography and economy of the region. Of course, this is an interesting and enriching experience, thanks to which I was able to use all the materials of the University, the library, archives, travel around Europe (student programmes), learn the French language well. At the end of the academic cycle, I defended my intermediate final work in French.

The second year of 2013/2014 was held in Moscow at the RUDN University, where we continued our training, were able to catch up with the classes we missed during the first year, and also completed our teaching practice. At the end of the year, the defense was held in French in the presence of a foreign commission. My experience of studying in France, as well as double diploma in the chosen specialty, helped me to continue my research at the French laboratory in Lyon. A double degree gives you certain advantages when looking for a job and shows you as a versatile specialist. Thanks to this, I was able to get a teaching position at the Higher school of journalism in Lyon



in France, and also to create my own personal teaching programme based on the experience of Russian and French master's degrees.

À partir mon étude en Licence, c'était clair que pour mon développement professionnel il est nécessaire de continuer l'étude sur le programme du Master. Le double Master RUDN-Université Grenoble 2 m'a permis de faire mes études dans deux établissements supérieurs à la fois, puis d'obtenir les deux diplômes (russe et français). J'ai commencé le programme double Master en 2012–2014. La première année (2012/2013) j'ai passé à Grenoble, où je pouvais choisir les cours qui m'ont intéressé selon mon parcours professionnel, en conséquence ils m'ont aidé en écriture de mon mémoire Master. Pendant cette année scolaire, nous avons passé les examens en oral et en écrit, nous ont suivi le cycle des cours en français. Je me suis concentrée sur l'étude de l'histoire moderne et contemporaine, ainsi que sur l'étude de la région rhônalpin. Il faut mentionner que les programmes éducatifs russes et français sont différents. À Grenoble la géographie et l'économie de la région sont étudié profondément sur la spécialité de l'histoire et l'histoire des Arts. Évidemment, c'est une expérience intéressante et enrichissante, grâce à laquelle j'avais la possibilité de travailler avec tous les documents de l'université, de la bibliothèque, des archives, ainsi que de voyager en Europe (grâce aux programmes d'étudiant), finalement d'apprendre la langue française en bon niveau. À la fin du cycle d'étude, j'ai soutenu le mémoire de Master 1 en français.

La deuxième année (2013/2014) j'ai passé à Moscou, où nous avons continué l'étude, enfin nous avons pu rattraper les cours de la première année du Master, passer la stage de l'enseignement. À la fin de cette année, j'avais la soutenance en français au présence du jury grenoblois.

Mon expérience des études en France et le double diplôme en histoire m'ont aidé à continuer la recherche scientifique dans le laboratoire français de Lyon. Le double diplôme donne les avantages pour trouver le travail aussi, en vous étant montré en tant que le bon spécialiste. Grâce à ce diplôme, j'ai pu obtenir le poste de l'enseignante à l'institut des hautes études de journalisme à Lyon, ainsi que de préparer mon programme éducatif en s'appuyant sur l'expérience des études russe et française. ”



HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

RAFAEL ARSLANOV



Ph.D. in History, Professor of the Department of History of Russia.

Deputy Chairman of the expert Council on the History of the Higher Attestation Committee, deputy editor-in-chief of the “RUDN Journal of Russian History”.

Head of scientific school “History of Russian social thought of XIX – early XX cent.”

Doctoral thesis: “K.D. Kavelin: formation of the national liberal tradition in Russia”.

SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS:

history of liberalism in Russia, history of populist movement, history of Russian Empire, modern French historiography.

Author of scientific articles in peer-reviewed Russian and foreign scientific journals (HAC, Scopus, Web of Science), regularly participates as a speaker at international conferences.

Co-author of the textbooks: “Short course of Russian history from ancient to the present day”, “La Russie et la France aux XVIIIe–XXIe siècles: histoire des relations diplomatiques et culturelles”.

Recipient of grants from Russian and foreign scientific foundations for conducting research and organizing scientific events.