



RUDN
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FACULTY
OF HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES



GLOBAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

M.A. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✓ The program provides in-depth knowledge of security- development nexus with a special focus on a new generation of conflicts and fragile states, global policy-making involving great and emerging powers, the role of the UN system and regional institutions in the security governance and sustainable development.
- ✓ Unique students body (students from all aid-recipient countries).
- ✓ First-hand information and in-depth understanding of conflicts at grass-roots level.
- ✓ Close cooperation with renovated academic staff of MGIMO, Moscow State University and Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia.
- ✓ Lectures and seminars are taught in English, so foreign students do not need to study at the preparatory faculty, while Russian students receive professional education, improving their level of language.
- ✓ Due to the international composition of the study group, you build your network of professional international contacts already at the University.
- ✓ Some special features of the program are a large number of individual and group creative projects.
- ✓ Foreign professors are usually invited for lectures and seminars, joint creative projects, and conferences are regularly held.
- ✓ An additional feature of the program is the possibility to participate in a joint exchange student program with other high profiled partnering universities.



STUDYING PROCCCESS

120 ECTS credits.

Lectures, workshops, self-study and several types of internship.



QUOTATIVE ANALYSIS OF SITUATIONAL MODELS IN WORLD POLICY

- Definition of the situational analysis – methodology and prognostic mechanisms.
- Basics of conducting a situational analysis.
- Specific steps in conducting a situational analysis on the example of a joint case-study.
- Preparation of the situational analysis scenario.
- Creation and presentation of various types of situational scenarios based on the contemporary issues.
- Expert group organization, different analysis methods and the ethical aspect.
- Ethical issues and the basic steps in setting up an expert group for situational analysis.
- Introducing different analysis methods to the analysis of situational models.



CONTEMPORARY FOREIGN POLICY OF RUSSIA AND INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS

- Features of the world order in the late twentieth century.
- The role and place of Russia in the modern world.
- Conceptual foundations of the foreign policy of the Russian Federation.
- Interethnic conflicts on the territory of the former USSR and the peacekeeping activities of the Russian Federation.



ENERGY SECURITY

- Energy security in international security theories.
- Regional security complex theory.
- The development of international law and the interests of energy security.
- New energy economy approach.
- Environmental dimension of energy security.



FOREIGN POLICY PROCESS AND DECISION-MAKING IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- Decision making theory as a scientific discipline, its place in the system of modern scientific knowledge.
- Basic concepts and provisions.
- Basic approaches to policy decision-making.
- Patterns of policy decision-making.
- Broad and narrow interpretations of policy decision-making.
- State Foreign policy bodies.
- Functional differentiation of State bodies on external relations.
- Foreign policy decisions in Decision Making Theory.



GLOBAL SECURITY

- Operating models of international security.
- Basic concepts of global security.
- Theories of and analytic approaches to security issues.
- New parameters of modern global security.
- Armament control.
- Legal aspects of global security.
- Regional dimension of global security.
- Security issues in the Middle East.
- Security issues in the Asia-Pacific Region.
- European security.
- Formation of regional security in the Eurasian post-Soviet space.



GREAT AND EMERGING POWERS IN GLOBAL POLITICS

- General aspects of the regional integration.
- European subsystem of the International relations.
- Asian subsystem of the International relations.
- Central European Free Trade Agreement.
- Eurasian Economic Community.
- The African Union.
- North American Free Trade Agreement.
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.



HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

- Interconnection between the terms “Human Security” and “International Security”.
- History of International Human Rights.
- The UN Human Rights System and Enforcement.
- Major Human Rights Treaties.
- Human Rights Organizations and UN Activities on Human Rights Protection.
- UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Non-governmental actors and their impact on International Security.



WORLD POLITICS

- International politics in the context of social sciences.
- International politics as a science discipline.
- Main processes of modern world politics.
- Theoretical model of the global political structure.
- World development trends at the end of the 20th – beginning of the 21st century.
- Main problems and aspects of world politics.
- Scenarios for the formation of a new world model.



STUDENTS FEEDBACK

 **ARKADIY EREMIN**

“ The educational program “Global Security and Development Cooperation” has a quality that corresponds to the highest level! Intensive and at the same time captivating practical trainings; profound theoretical program – and, of course, highly dedicated, truly enthusiastic teachers – those characteristics turn this program into a unique and highly effective educational tool! ”

 **ZHENG GUO (CHINA)**

“ As a graduate of the English-based program of the Chair of THIR (Theory and History of International Relations), I’m really proud of the role my Chair plays in the training and professional development of Chinese students. And on behalf of hundreds of Chinese nationals who over the past 50 years have graduated from the Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all those people who have made their invaluable contribution to this good cause. ”



STUDENTS FEEDBACK



OLUMIDE EMMANUEL OLUVAKAYODE (NIGERIA)



When starting this English-language based Master's program at the Theory and History of International Relations Department, I hadn't a slightest idea what an exciting experience it would be! The amount of knowledge we have received; the comprehensive practical skills we have acquired during the years of studies; and finally, the noteworthy friendly attitudes – that distinctive feature of the Chair teachers who have put their heart and soul in our development – those things have no match! And most importantly, I'm sure the unique knowledge that reveals many different aspects of international relations will certainly help me in building a successful career. All the above makes the years spent in the RUDN University the best time of my life ever to be remembered! ”



ACADEMIC DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAMME

SHPAKOVSKAYA MARINA ANATOLIEVNA



Doctor of Historical Sciences,
Professor of the Department of THIR.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

international relations, security, diplomacy,
globalization.

The author of scientific articles in peer-reviewed
Russian and foreign scientific journals
(Higher Attestation Commission, SCOPUS, Web
of Science)

Actively engaged in scientific activities,
participates in international and national
conferences and symposiums

Author of monographs and textbooks
on international relations.

A frequent recipient of grants from Russian
and foreign scientific foundations to conduct
research and organize scientific events.