



**MODERN TRENDS
OF HISTORY OF RUSSIA AND CHINA.
COMPARATIVE APPROACH
(WITH SHANDONG UNIVERSITY, CHINA)**

M.A. IN AREA STUDIES



PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Training at RUDN University and Shandong University (China).
- ✓ Opportunities to participate in the implementation of joint Chinese-Russian projects.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Conducting research under the scientific supervision of highly qualified specialists of RUDN University and Shandong University.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ A special feature of training is the teaching of a number of courses in a foreign language.
- ✓ Lectures and master classes of invited foreign specialists, joint creative projects and conferences are regularly held.



STUDYING PROCCESS

120 credit unites.

Lectures, practical classes and independent work, several forms of practical training. The first year of master's programme is held at Shandong University in Chinese, the second year – in RUDN University in Russian.



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 economy of China of modern and contemporary times
- History of modern relations of China and other countries
- Russia in the modern world
 - The study of these courses on the basis of modern theoretical concepts gives an opportunity to rethink the historical past of our country, but 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.
 - The study of these courses gives an opportunity to meet modern approaches and trends in historical science: history of civilizations, theory of modernization, anthropological history, history of everyday life, gender history, history of mentalities, geopolitical history, etc.

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



MARTYNOVA ANASTASIA (RUSSIA)



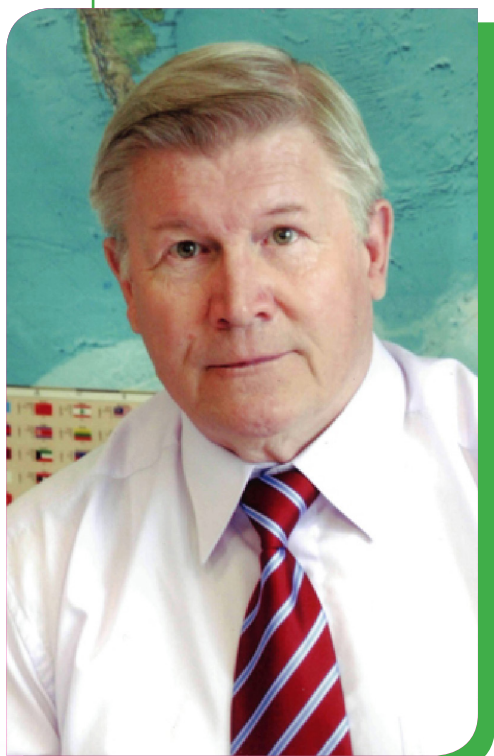
I was studying at the master's programme of double degrees developed by the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia jointly with the Shandong University in China from 2018 to 2020. For two years studied "Modern trends of history of Russia and China: comparative approach". The main peculiarity of this programme is that the student spends one academic year in China, and the second year in the Alma mater, which greatly broadens the horizons and capabilities of the student. Thus, during this time I obtained not only research skills and experience, but also the opportunity to improve a foreign language and deepen the understanding of the Chinese culture and the Chinese mentality. An undoubted advantage of the first year is that the PRC Government provides foreign students with a decent scholarship, which greatly lifted my financial difficulties and allowed me to focus on studying and get to know a foreign country. The lecture courses by both Chinese and Russian professors were useful and interesting. This programme has numerous advantages, but at the same time there is one important disadvantage – the incoordination of the curricula of both Universities. For complete perfection, the two universities need to eliminate confusion and inconsistency in the list of first- and second-year courses. This flaw made it difficult at first to adapt at Shandong University and in RUDN University after my return from China. However, in general, this is an excellent and perspective programme, and I am very glad that I had the opportunity to study it. ”





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SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS: youth movement in the USSR and social development of the Soviet society, international relations and foreign policy of Russia and CIS countries.

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.

Author and co-author of the textbooks: “History of Russia” and “History of international relations and foreign policy of Russia”, which are actively used in the educational process not only at the RUDN University, but also at other leading universities in Russia.