ENERGY POLITICS IN EURASIA
International Master’s Program

Huge energy resources in Siberia, Central Asia, the Caspian Basin, and other regions of Eurasia will shape world politics, security and international relations well into the 21st century. Eurasian energy politics is the big issue in global affairs. Cooperation and conflicts over ownership, control, transportation and consumption of energy create multiple challenges for policy makers and analysts. The new MA in Energy Politics in Eurasia (ENERPO) is designed to meet these challenges. The program covers key energy projects in Eurasia as well as major contentious issues in the development of the energy sphere as seen from the Russian perspective. The curriculum is designed so as to combine the perspectives of political science, anthropology, security studies, political economy with first-hand expertise of the energy sector. ENERPO will provide skills that are highly needed in public policy making, policy analysis, business, political consultancy, and public affairs.

The concept of the program

The uniqueness of the ENERPO program rests on a combination of in-class training by leading Russian and international experts, master classes by representatives of the energy business community, and company visits. The duration of the MA is three semesters: two semesters in Russia for training plus one research and writing semester, for a total of 12 months.
This program offers the following benefits:

- Studying at a compact, internationally renowned private university in Russia devoted solely to the social sciences;
- Interdisciplinary curricula with unparalleled breadth of courses that tailor education to specific needs;
- Teaching by Russia’s major figures in political science, political economy, and public policy;
- Excellent preparation for further research work or for careers in education, public administration, the private sector.

Core courses:

Introduction to Energy Politics  
Political Economy of Energy in Eurasia  
Regulation of the Oil Sector in Russia  
Oil, Gas, and Energy as Business: Master Classes by Business Executives

Optional courses:

Energy Security and Russian Politics  
Russia-EU Energy Relations  
The World Crude Oil Market  
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Assessing Energy Markets and Policy in Post-Soviet Space  
The Post-Soviet Political Economy: Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus  
Regime Change in Post-Soviet Eurasia  
Security Threats in Eurasia: Armed Conflicts, Terrorism and Extremism  
Central Asia States: Making, Breaking, and Remaking  
Siberia: An Introduction to the Region

THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
April 30, 2012 to start in September 2012 or  
October 30, 2012 to start in February 2013  
**Note: early admission is possible**

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