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**Ural Federal University (Ekaterinburg, Russia)** is pleased to present **two new Summer School programs in Russian Studies** which are aimed at receiving new knowledge in the academic field, mastering Russian language and getting acquainted with the Russian lifestyle and unique culture.

**“The Demidov Express”**

Within the framework of The Global Education Initiative BRICS Ural Federal University (Ekaterinburg, Russia) and the Higher School of Economics (Saint-Petersburg, Russia) invite foreign students to join **the Summer School program “The Demidov Express”**.

**“The Demidov Express”** is the first Summer School held in two Russia’s leading universities: Ural Federal University and the Higher School of Economics.

The three-week Summer School - **from July, 6 until July, 26, 2015** - provides its participants with a unique combination of following opportunities:

- exploring the political, economic, social, cultural and civilizational and other features of the Member States of the BRICS, analyzing their interaction in a globalizing world;
- improving the level of Russian language (different levels from A1 to C1);
- visiting two significant cities of Russia: Ekaterinburg and Saint-Petersburg (10 days in each spot);
- having unforgettable guided train-"training" on the board of the “Demidov Express” - train;
- joining cultural program with the huge variety of extracurricular activities.

**The application deadline is May, 1st, 2015.** The course fee is 500 euro. Upon completion UrFU's and HSE's certificates with 4 credits are given.

**“The Russian Studies in Real Russia: Talents for Talents”**

The Summer School “Talents for Talents” provided by Ural Federal University (Ekaterinburg, Russia) **July, 26 -August, 16-** makes the emphasis on the individual basic human, academic and business needs of the learners, the opportunities to make a quick language progress and get an unforgettable cultural experience.

**1. The Intensive Course of Russian as a Foreign Language:** The new program includes: more hours on Russian as a foreign language (60 hours per three weeks); the Outdoor practical seminars; opportunities to have extra classes with leading UrFU tutors; individual learning materials.

**2. Workshops and Practical Seminars:** During the summer program students are free to choose one of the specialized Workshops: 1)Business and Economics of Russia; 2)Russian Culture and Literature; 3)History and Sociology of Russia; 4)Russian Media and Politics - and have practical seminars with the leading professors of UrFU, achieve a deep understanding of social and cultural context of Russia.

**3. Cultural program and extracurricular activities:** the course will be presented in the local social and cultural context. It gives a chance to discuss some topics on the spot, to visit the best places of interest both in Ekaterinburg and the Ural region, practicing Russian language in academic and informal environment.

**The application deadline is June, 1st, 2015.** The course fee is 20200 rubles. Upon completion UrFU's certificate with 4 credits is given.



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# 'THE DEMIDOV EXPRESS'

**THE FIRST SUMMER SCHOOL  
HELD ON TWO CAMPUSES:**

**URFU, EKATERINBURG  
AND  
HSE, SAINT-PETERSBURG**



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## **THE THREE-WEEK SUMMER SCHOOL HELD FROM JULY, 6 UNTIL JULY, 26, 2015**

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## "THE DEMIDOV EXPRESS" ...

**IS THE SUMMER SCHOOL AIMED AT EXPLORING CURRENT ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES WHICH ARE RELEVANT FOR THE BRICS COUNTRIES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GLOBALIZING WORLD.**

**THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE COMMUNICATION WITH EXPERTS IN THESE FIELDS FROM:**

**- THE URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY  
(FIRST 10 DAYS IN EKATERINBURG);**



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**- THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
(NEXT 10 DAYS IN SAINT-PETERSBURG).**

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ЦЕНТР ЭКОНОМИКИ И СТАТИСТИКИ

**BOTH UNIVERSITIES ARE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED,  
TOP-RANKED RESEARCH CENTRES.**



**july, 6-26**  
**2015**

**Demidov express**  
**summer school**

**deadline - may, 1**  
**2015**

**SEARCH - SPEAK - TRAVEL!**

# THE RESEARCH PART: WORKSHOPS

THE COURSE WILL BE AN INTERRELATED PROCESS OF LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS ON THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF BRICS-COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD OF TODAY.

SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE, INTERACTING WITH THE RUSSIAN EXPERTS, PROFESSORS AND VOLUNTEERS, SOLVING REAL-LIFE CASES WITHIN THE ABOVE MENTIONED RESEARCH FIELDS, MODELING SCOPES OF BRICS-COUNTRIES DEVELOPMENT WILL HELP SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS ACHIEVE A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF MODERN RUSSIA AS A PART OF BRICS.

**BRICS COUNTRIES IN GLOBAL POLITICS**

**INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REGULATORY FOUNDATIONS OF BRICS**

**BUSINESS-CULTURE AND ECONOMIC REGULATION WITHIN BRICS**

**FINANCIAL POLICY IN BRICS COUNTRIES**

**CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION IN BRICS COUNTRIES**

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD IN ENGLISH AND WILL IMPLY THE UTMOST PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN THE DISCUSSIONS AS WELL AS BY CONTRIBUTING TO DIFFERENT PROJECTS. AS THE FINAL PART OF THE SCHOOL, PARTICIPANTS ARE SUPPOSED TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE TOPICS TO PRESENT.

# THE LANGUAGE PART

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE SCHOOL AND WILL BE PRACTICED EVERYWHERE: IN THE CLASS, IN THE CITY, IN DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS, DURING EXCURSIONS. THE LANGUAGE STUDY IS ORIENTED TOWARDS IMPROVING COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN REAL-LIFE SITUATIONS AS WELL AS IN ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT.**

## **Russian Language:**

**A General Course (necessary for all students)**

**Russian Language for Business Protocol & Etiquette (\*extra classes)**

**Peculiarities of Today's Russia Speech Practices**

**Practical Work in Russian Language**

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## **THE TRAVELLING PART**

- DURING THE FIRST 10 DAYS WITHIN THE PROGRAM “THE DEMIDOV EXPRESS” PARTICIPANTS WILL VISIT THE HIGHLIGHTED SIGHTS OF EKATERINBURG AND THE URAL REGION;
- THAN ACCOMPANIED BY THE MANAGER OF THE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL GO TO SAINT-PETERSBURG BY THE FAMOUS TRAIN “THE DEMIDOV EXPRESS” (35 HOURS):
- AND SPEND 10 DAYS IN THE TREASURE OF RUSSIAN CULTURE - SAINT-PETERSBURG.







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## **TRAIN- "TRAINING"**

**THE TRAIN JOURNEY WILL BE A REALLY EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE, WHICH IS HARD TO GAIN WITHOUT ASSISTANCE BY BEING IN RUSSIA FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

**DURING 35 HOURS-JOURNEY FOREIGN GUESTS WILL:**

- PASS BY THE PICTURESQUE RUSSIAN VILLAGES, FORESTS AND FIELDS;**
- STOP AT THE MOST FAMOUS HISTORICAL RUSSIAN CITIES SUCH AS PERM, KIROV, VOLOGDA ETC.;**
- GET ACQUAINTED WITH UNUSUAL PECULIARITIES AND TRADITIONS OF RUSSIAN LONG JOURNEY;**
- HAVE A FULL-TIME RUSSIAN LANGUAGE LESSON;**
- FEEL THEMSELVES AS A LOCAL RUSSIANS.**



# ADMISSION AND FEES



**THE COURSE FEE IS  
500 EUROS.**

**THE DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMITTING  
APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
PROGRAM IS MAY, 1,  
2015.**

**TO APPLY FOR "THE DEMIDOV EXPRESS"  
PROGRAM , YOU WILL NEED:**

**A COPY OF NATIONAL PASSPORT AND ITS  
NOTARIZED TRANSLATION INTO RUSSIAN**

**AN APPLICATION FORM**

**A MOTIVATION LETTER**

**4 PHOTOS 3x4 CM.**

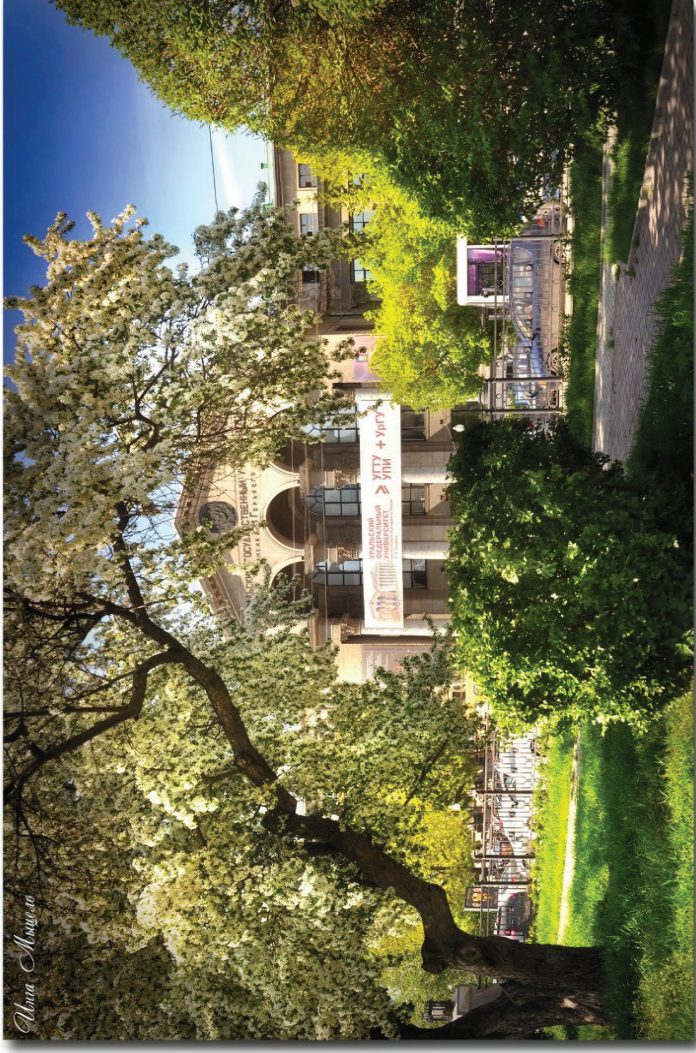
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## FACILITIES

The Course Fee includes following facilities:

- The intensive course on Russian as a foreign language with qualified tutors (all of them are native speakers);
- The workshops and Practical seminars with leading professors of UrFU and HSE;
- Main excursions within the cultural program in Ekaterinburg and Saint-Petersburg;
- Learning materials;
- Visa support;
- Pick up from the airport Koltsovo (Ekaterinburg) to the UrFU Hostel by comfortable university taxi;
- Pick up from the train station (Saint-Petersburg) to the HSE Hostel by comfortable university transport;
- The registration procedure;
- Free Internet access;
- Printing service;
- Library;
- Modern classrooms;
- UrFU's and HSE's certificate upon the completion.

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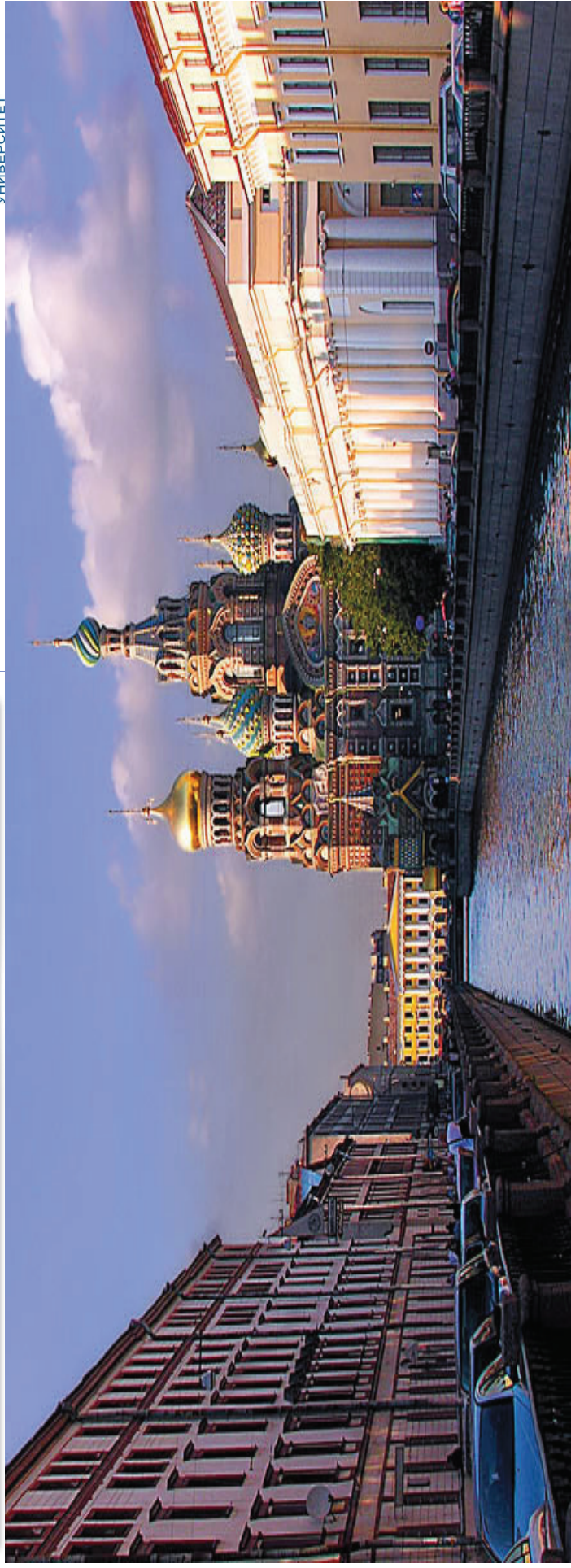
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# Russian Studies in Real Russia

- Master's Degree Programme
- Summer School

# Introducing Ural Federal University

URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (UrFU) was established in 2011 in Ekaterinburg, Russia, when two leading universities of the region (*Ural Technical University* and *Ural State University*) merged into one.

UrFU is a public, Government-owned university, part of its budget is paid by the Government, and part is made through providing education and research services.

The University carries the name of **Boris Yeltsin**, the first President of Russia, elected by popular vote in 1991. He graduated from *Ural Technical University* in 1955.



**UrFU Main Building**  
*A bright example of constructivist and  
neo-classical architecture  
of Soviet times*<sup>2</sup>

# UrFU on a Global Map

Ekaterinburg is situated in the central part of the Eurasian continent, on the geographical border of Europe and Asia.

Ekaterinburg is one of the largest and most dynamic Russian cities. It is one of the Russian cities which will host games at the **2018 FIFA World Cup**, also the city was the Russian candidate to host the international exhibition **Expo-2020**.



**Ural Federal University,**  
Ekaterinburg, Russia









# Features of Excellence

UrFU is among Russia's best universities in:

- History
- Philosophy
- Social & Political Sciences
- Languages
- Russian Literature & Art

To make a further step to a global scale, an interdisciplinary Master's Degree programme and a Summer School was implemented, under the name of **Russian Studies in Real Russia.**



**UrFU building**  
in the central part of the city

# Russian Studies...

## What do we mean by 'Russian Studies'?

A complex programme aimed at studying the most important aspects of Russia's being in the world of today, that is:

- Identity;
- Modernity;
- Integration;
- Russian Language

We are studying Russia as a part of Europe, while paying a special attention to the interaction of European cultural patterns with the unique factors, such as vast territory or multicultural and multiethnic environment.



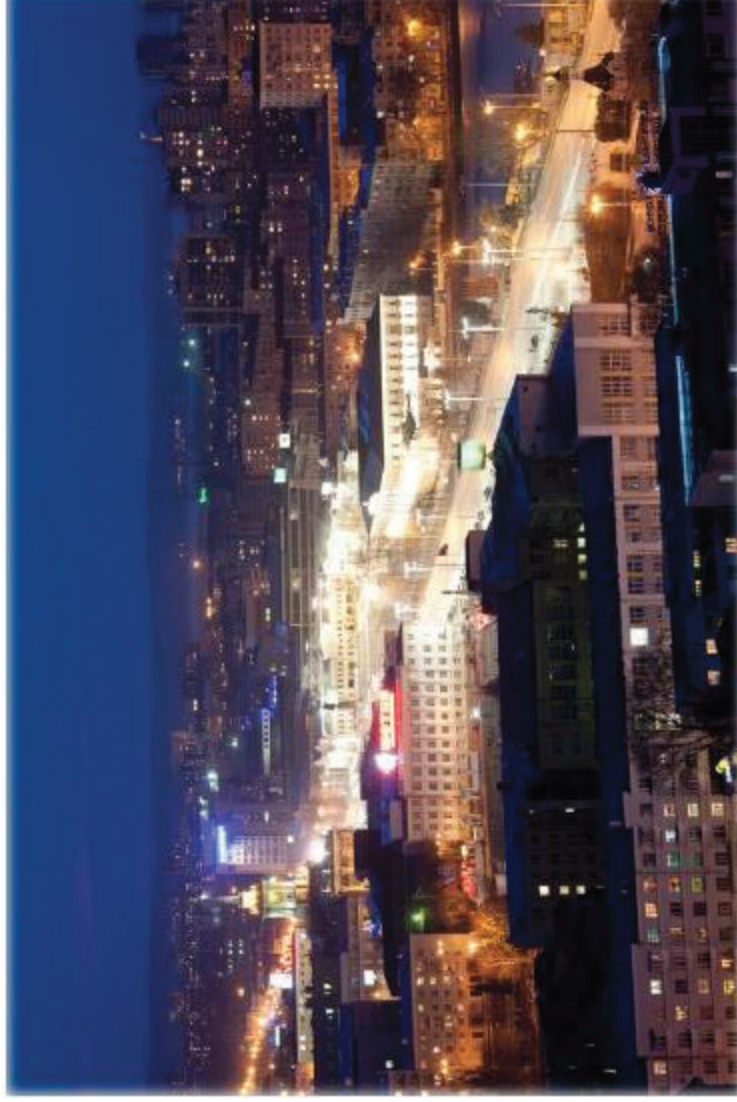
**17<sup>th</sup> century map of Urals,**  
drawn by cartographer  
Semen Remezov

# ...in Real Russia

## What do we mean by 'Real Russia'?

Most of teaching in Russian Studies are now being done in Moscow and St. Petersburg. But whether international students, who are studying there, receiving a genuine picture of Russia?

Studying Russia in Ekaterinburg allows international student to get the understanding of 'Real Russia'. An old industrial region, a multicultural 'melting pot' on the border of Europe and Asia, Ural is providing an excellent practical addition to academic disciplines.



**Central part of Ekaterinburg**  
at night

# Identity: Courses Taught

The courses, connected with the **'Identity'** topic, are aimed at defining today's Russia essential identity features, taking into consideration their historical, cultural, anthropological background.

There are many ways of belonging to the same cultural identity, which are making any stereotypes or stamps futile. The **'Identity'** courses are about to give the students an idea of the variety of Russian identities of today.

## Identity Courses:

**Soviet and Russian Art**

**Soviet and Russian Literature**

**Soviet and Russian Cinema**

**Historical Anthropology**

**Ethnic Identities in Modern Russia**

**Subcultures in Today's Russia**

**Historical Memory and Tradition on Post-Soviet Space**

# Modernity: Courses Taught

The 'Modernity' courses are offering more critical approach to the experience of the past. These courses are focused at the problem of development and change, while providing a global comparative prospective as well.

How *modern* are Russia's social and political characteristics? The 'Modernity' courses have to offer the student a vision of Russia's current position in a changing modern world.

## Modernity Courses:

**Social Characteristics of the Post-Soviet City**

**Religion and Society in Post-Soviet Space**

**Cross-Cultural Communications, Conflicts and Compromises in Post-Soviet Space**

**European Influence and Russian Political Thought, 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries**

**Soviet Marxism and its Intellectual Legacy**

**Political Philosophy in Today's Russia**

**Political Systems of Russia and other Post-Soviet Countries**

**Post-Soviet Economy**

**Social and Economical Geography of Today's Russia**

# Integration: Courses Taught

The **‘Integration’** courses are focused mostly on the different kinds of transnational and transcontinental integration, which were developed by Russia both in past and in present.

Historical background and shared heritage, current diplomatic connections and international projects, security affairs and environmental troubles – all these question are raised within the ‘Integration’ course of Russian Studies in Real Russia.

## **Integration Courses:**

**Colonization, Empire and Integration of Eurasian Space (15 – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries)**

**Soviet Project of Eurasian Integration**

**CIS and its Rivals**

**Russia in the Global and Regional Processes**

**International Security in Post-Soviet Space**

**Environmental Security in Post-Soviet Space**



# Studying Russian Language

Studying Russian language is, of course, the most necessary condition of training a specialist in Russian Studies.

UrFU Master's Degree programme would offer a good possibility for perfecting one's skill in Russian language with three different teaching courses and practical work.

## **Russian Language:**

**A General Course (necessary for all students)**

**Russian Language for Business Protocol & Etiquette**

**Peculiarities of Today's Russia Speech Practices**

**Practical Work in Russian Language**

# Russian Studies Team

**Dr. Maxim Khomyakov**

Expert in political philosophy,  
multiculturalism and modernity

**Dr. Andrey Golovnev**

Expert in historical anthropology, visual  
anthropology and Arctic ethnology

**Dr. Elena Stepanova**

Expert in social philosophy, religion and  
toleration issues

**Dr. Tamara Galeeva**

Expert in Russian and Soviet art

**Dr. Tatjana Babenko**

Expert in modern Russian language

**Dr. Dmitry Pobedash**

Expert in International Relations

**Dr. Elena Trubina**

Expert in sociology and urban  
anthropology

**Dr. Maria Litovskaya**

Expert in Russian and Soviet literature

**Dr. Maria Guzikova**

Administrative director

**Kseniia Tsyplyakova**

Programme coordinator

# Programme Development

**Russian Studies in Real Russia** is developed by UrFU as a framework brand for different kinds of research and education:

- Master's Programmes
- Summer Schools
- Academic Exchange
- Seminars and Conferences

## **Russian Studies in Real Russia:**

Master's Degree Programme (**June 2015**)

Summer Schools (**July, 26<sup>th</sup>-August, 16<sup>th</sup> 2015**)

## **Work in progress:**

Master's Degree Programmes in different aspects of Russian studies (**2015**)

# Admission & Fees

The **fee** for studying at Master's programmes – about 110, 000 rubles (2,500 euro) per year.

The Summer School program's fee is about 20200 rubles (460 euro) per 3 weeks

UrFU graduates can receive a **European Diploma Supplement**, issued in concordance with recommendations of the Council of Europe and UNESCO.

**The deadline** for submitting applications for the Master's program to UrFU is **August, 2015**. The fall semester starts September 1.

**The deadline** for submitting applications for the Summer School program is **June, 1<sup>st</sup> 2015** –

## To apply for Russian Studies MASTER'S Programme , you will need:

A copy of national passport and its notarized translation into Russian

An application form

A certificate of completed high school education

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Career Portfolio

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*At the border of Europe  
and Asia (2011)*



*After the football match  
with locals (2011)*



*Day of the City (2011)*



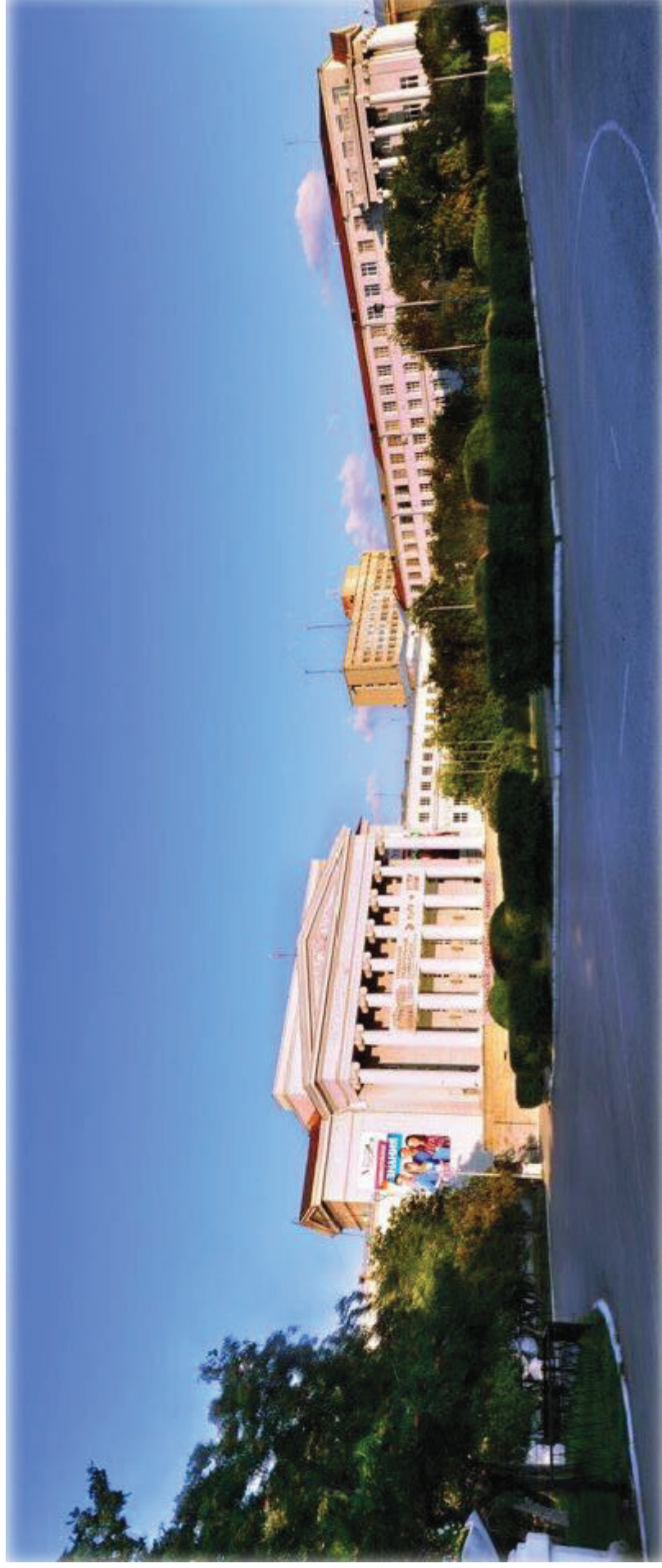
At the Ganina Yama – place where  
remains of the Nicolay Romanov  
were found,(2012)



*At the Museum of local history (2012)*



*In the city (2012)*



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