COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW, AND POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
140

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW, AND POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA

UCEAP Transcript Title
HUMAN RGHTS RUSSIA

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
This seminar gives a broad understanding of the lines of theorizing and types of research that animate the study of human rights issues and human rights mobilizations in post-Soviet Russia. Acquainting students with academic research in history, political science, and social science on the matter, the seminar seeks to analyze these topics through the lens of comparative politics and comparative political sociology. This course first analyzes how human rights have been constructed as a cause, discourse, and a legal and institutional framework since the Soviet human rights movement. Then it continues to cover the development of human rights in the 1990s and 2000s until today, when human rights have become a dominant frame on a number of very heterogeneous issues for media and activists denouncing the political regime in "Putin's Russia". It pays particular attention to the sociology of actors, as well as to historical, political, and social conditions of emergence, possibility, and development of human rights mobilizations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DAFF 25A27

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Host Institution Campus
English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Relations

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