

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 RIGHTS 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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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