

# Dr. Elena Soboleva

## Contact Information

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## Work Experience

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**09.2015 – present Lecturer**, Department of Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg (<http://sh.spb.hse.ru/en/daas/>), St. Petersburg, Russia

### Courses for BA students:

- Political Development and International Relations of Asian countries
- Political Institutions and Socio-Political Processes in East and Southeast Asia
- Asia and the World
- International Relations Theory
- Introduction to Political Science

### Courses for MA students:

- Contemporary International Relations of Asian Countries
- Government and Politics of East Asian Countries

**Other duties:** coordination of minor program «Asian studies», supervision of bachelor theses and research papers.

**11.2014 – 08.2015 Teaching Assistant**, Department of Asian and African Studies, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg (<http://sh.spb.hse.ru/en/daas/>), St. Petersburg, Russia

**Responsibilities:** organization of conferences and round tables, maintenance of the department's website, application for grants, etc.

**11.2014-02.2015 Assistant**, Center of Global Politics (<http://www.global-politics.org/>), Free University Berlin, Berlin, Germany

### Responsibilities:

1. Reviewed units for MA program International Relations Online “Explaining and Understanding Terrorism”, “War and Diplomacy”, “Deterrence, Arms Control, Mediation and International Accords”;
2. Reviewed units for MA program Eastern European Studies Online: “‘East at the West’: Cultural Stereotypes about Eastern Europe”; “Identity Crisis, Wars for the Past and Politics of History in a ‘New Europe’”.
2. Collected and reviewed academic literature on the topic on the topic of online teaching.

**05.2013 – 03.2014 Study units developer for MA program International relations Online**, Center of Global Politics (<http://www.global-politics.org/>), Free University Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Units co-authored:

1. Dealing with the Euro-Crisis: Issues and Debates
2. Personality cults in Russia and China

**03.2012-07.2012 Deputy Director Assistant**, St. Petersburg International Economic Forum Foundation, St. Petersburg, Russia

## Education

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**09.2012 – 10.2017 PhD in political science**, Graduate School of Global Politics, Free University Berlin, Berlin, Germany. PhD thesis “Domestic Sources of Passive Support for Ethnic Conflict in Neighboring States”, supervisors: Prof. Klaus Segbers (FU Berlin) and Prof. Pan Zhongqi (Fudan University)

**09.2013-12.2013 – Exchange semester at the School of for International Relations and Public Policy**, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

**2005-2011 – Specialist Diploma with honours in Region Studies (China)**, International Relations Department, Saint-Petersburg State Polytechnical University, St. Petersburg, Russia

**2010-2011 – Intensive Mandarin Chinese Language Program**, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian, China

**2007-2008 – Intensive Mandarin Chinese Language Program**, School of International Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

#### **Conferences, workshops and summer schools**

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**19-20 October 2017 “Comparing Migration Management in East Asia” GEAS – Einstein Visiting Fellow plus Workshop**, Free University of Berlin, Germany. Paper presented “China’s Refugee Policy”

**30 July – 13 August 2017 1st Annual IPSA-HSE Summer School 2017 in Concepts, Methods and Techniques in Political Science**, course in Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

**12-16 September 2016 Teaching Principles and Practices Course**, Center for Economic Research & Graduate Education — Economics Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia

**14-15 May 2015 – International conference “Education and Global Cities: BRICS Prospects”**, St. Petersburg, Russia

**13-19 June 2015 III International Summer School on Higher Education Research “Higher Education and the State”**, Pushkin, Russia

**30 November 2014 Workshop "International Papers Writing and Publishing"**, St. Petersburg, Russia

#### **Scholarships and awards**

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**2014** 3rd place in Research Papers Competition for Graduate and Postgraduate Students, Center for German and European Studies (St. Petersburg State University – Bielefeld University), St. Petersburg, Russia

**2010** Chinese Government Scholarship for 1-year program in Chinese Language Training at Dalian Maritime University

**2007** Chinese Government Scholarship for 1-year program in Chinese Language Training at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

#### **Publications**

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Svetlana Krivokhizh, Elena Soboleva. The Past Serving the Present: Yan Xuetong’s Theory of Moral Realism and the Future of the Global Order. *Mirovaya ekonomika i mezhdunarodnye otnosheniya*, 2017, no 11, vol. 61, pp. 76-84

Elena D. Soboleva. Intrastate Ethnic Conflicts and External State Support of Ethnic Minorities in East Asia: Theoretical Perspectives // *St. Petersburg Annual of Asian and African Studies*. 2016. No. 4. P. 157-174.

Soboleva E. D. Intrastate Ethnic Conflicts and External State Support of Ethnic Minorities in East Asia: Theoretical Perspectives / Working papers by Higher School of Economics. Series IR "International Relations". 2015. No. 18 [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2683992](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2683992)

Lu X., Elena Soboleva. Personality Cults in Modern Politics: Cases from Russia and China / Working papers by Center for Global Politics, Freie Universität Berlin. Series ISBN: 1869-9243 "CGP Working Paper Series". 2014. <http://www.global-politics.org/working-papers/cgp-working-paper-01-2014/index.html>

#### **Languages**

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- English: Advanced (8.0 IELTS)
- Chinese: Advanced (6 written HSK)
- Russian: Native
- R (programming): basic