culture

qualitative analysis

social problems

International Master in

COMPARATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH

societies

quantitative analysis

nations

social groups

HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

WHAT IS COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY?

“The International Comparative Social Research program is designed to provide insight into how societies are evolving, and to what extent given social policies are successful “

Ronald Inglehart, University of Michigan

“Comparative sociology is not a particular branch of sociology; it is sociology itself, in so far as it ceases to be purely descriptive and aspires to account for facts “

Emile Durkheim, 1895: The Rules of Sociological Method

Investigating differences between nations, cultures and other social, political, religious and ethnical groups

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018 SOCIOLOGY TOP 100

THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

2-year “Master in Sociology” program

15 state budget places for Russian students

2 International Double-Degree-Tracks

Research internship in Russia or abroad

Instruction fully in English

International teaching staff

Guest lectures and workshops

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

	1st year	2nd year	
Modules I - II	Basic social theory and methods training	Research internship with partner institutions in Russia or abroad	**DOUBLE DEGREE TRACKS**
Modules III - IV	Advanced methods and thematic focus	Master thesis writing and defense	
Continuously	Guest lectures & workshops by invited international scholars		

PROGRAMME CURRICULUM 2018/19

METHODS

- "R" & Statistics
- Multi-level Regression
- Structural Equation Modeling
- Social Network Analysis
- Big-Data
- Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)
- Ethnographic Methods
- Methods in Comparative and Historical Sociology

THEORY

- Comparative sociology
- Gender
- Comparative Analysis of Public Policy
- Comparative Study of Religion
- Time in Social Sciences: Approaches and Measures
- Poverty & Inequality
- Migration

RESEARCH PREPARATION

- Research Design
- Academic Practice
- Academic Presentation & Debate
- Research Internship
- Research Project Participation
- Guest Lectures and Workshops

DOUBLE-DEGREE

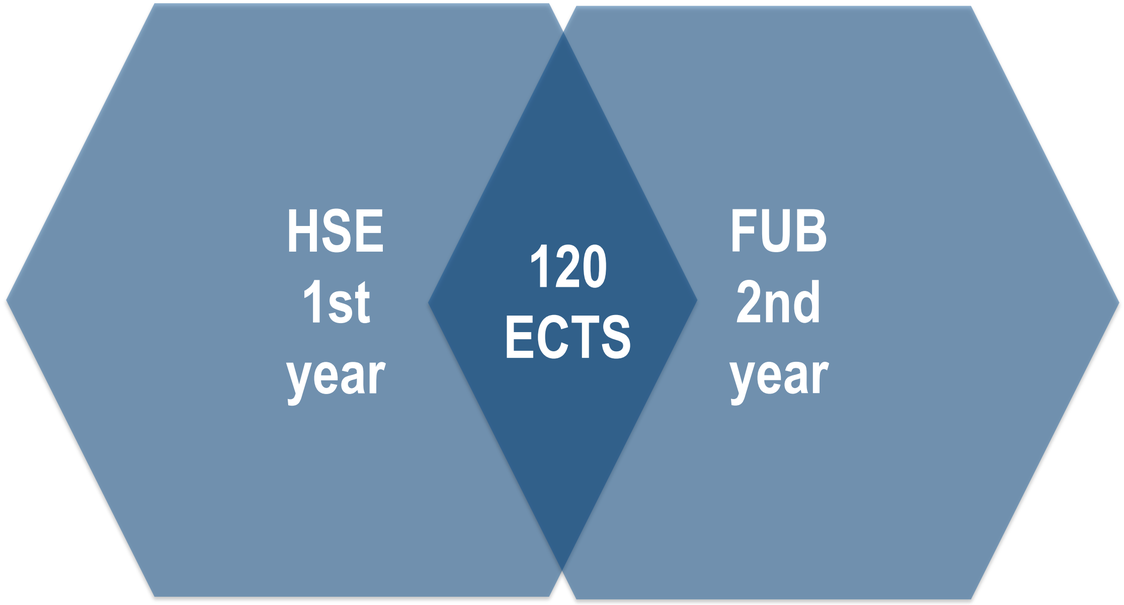
Freie Universität Berlin

L'ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

DOUBLE-DEGREE WITH BERLIN

Freie Universität Berlin

Dr. Prof. Dr. Katharina Bluhm



DOUBLE-DEGREE WITH FUB

Freie Universität Berlin

Disciplinary foundations of East European Studies

Social Change and Comparing Societies

Special Sociologies and Methods

Internship and Term paper

Research Colloquium and Master Thesis

60 credits

FUB 2nd year

Semester starts in mid October

DOUBLE-DEGREE WITH PARIS

HSE 1st year

120 ECTS

EHESS 2nd year

L'ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS)

Prof. Françoise Daucé

DOUBLE-DEGREE WITH PARIS

L'ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

60 ECTS

EHESS
2nd year

Seminar „New Research in Sociology”

2 elective courses

3 research seminars

Internship and Term paper

Master thesis

Semester starts in November

THE LABORATORY FOR COMPARATIVE SOCIAL RESEARCH

LCSR

Laboratory for Comparative Social Research

The Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (LCSR) was established in the National Research University Higher School of Economics, in November 2010 when professors Ronald Inglehart and Eduard Ponarin were awarded a mega-grant from the Russian government

- **Research**: comparative quantitative studies of social change with focus on norms & values (using WVS data in more than 50 projects)
- Annual conferences/international **workshops**
- International summer **schools**
- **International** research network (access to top experts, joint research)
- **Opportunities** for young researchers (PhD students mobility)

INTERNATIONAL PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Freie Universität Berlin

L'ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES

PAN
POLISH ACADEMY of SCIENCES

ZOIS
Zentrum für Osteuropa- und internationale Studien
Centre for East European and International Studies

Radboud University Nijmegen

STATEC
Luxembourg

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

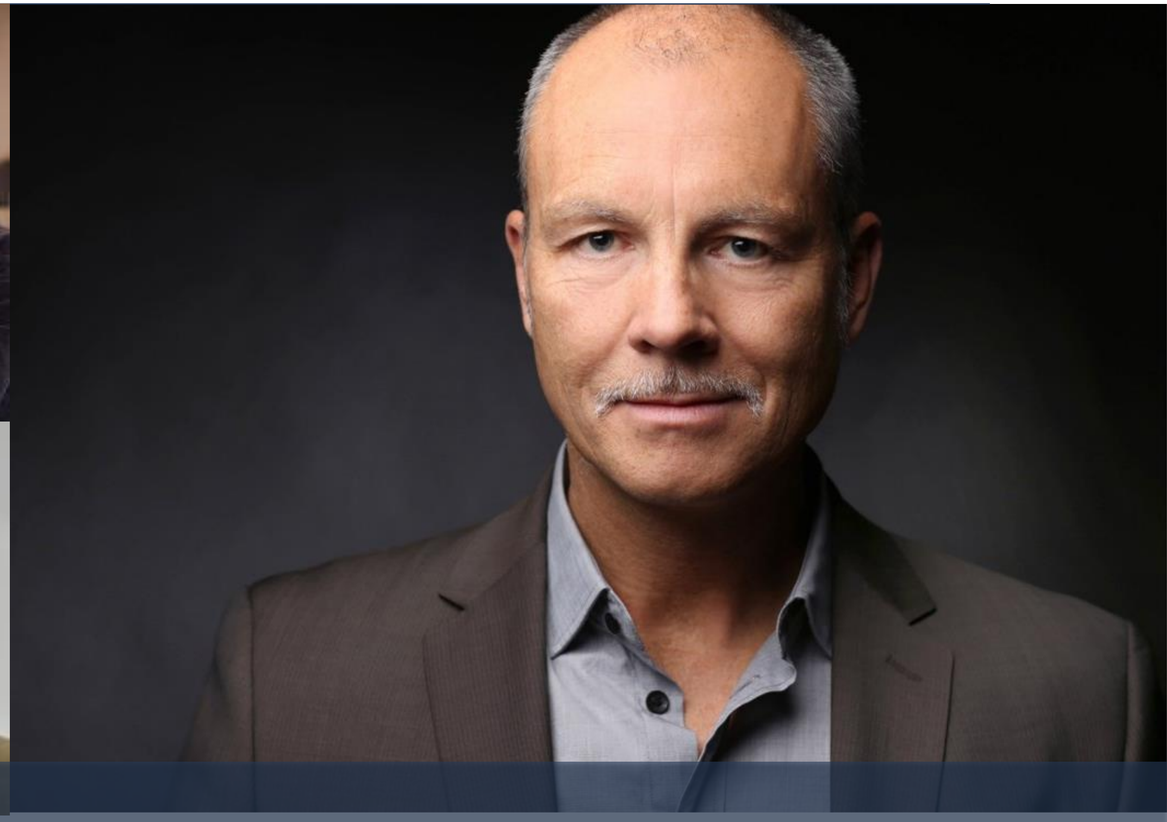
KING'S College LONDON

TILBURG UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL POOL OF LECTURERS

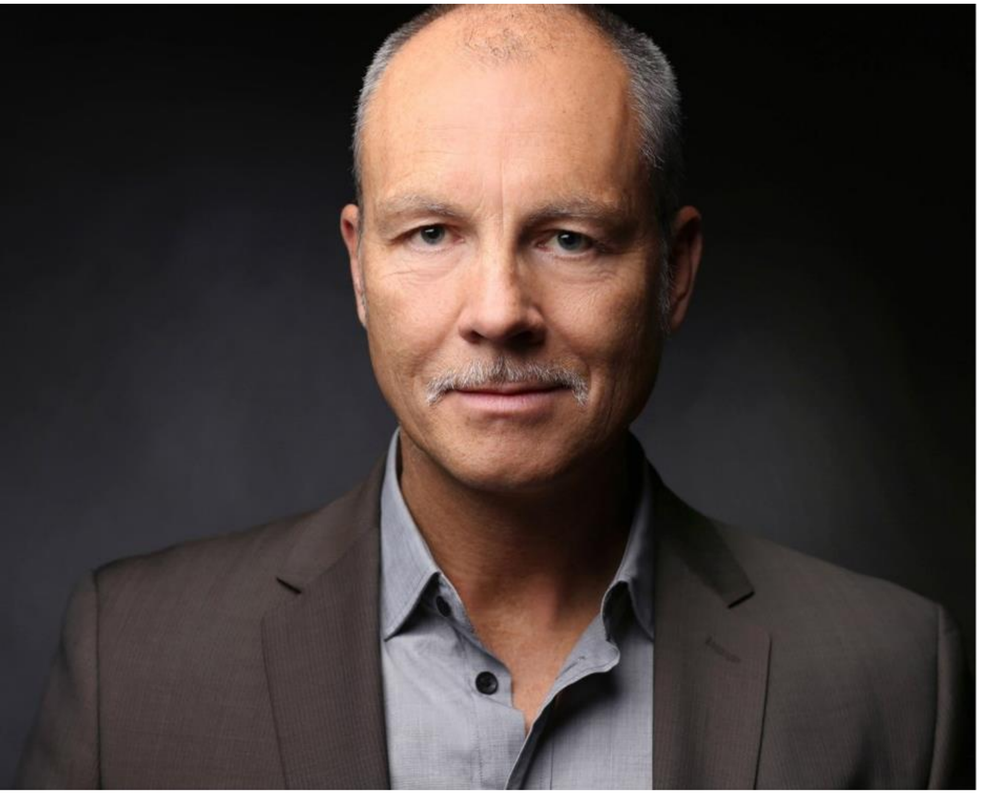
Eduard Ponarin, Anna Almakaeva, Valentina Kuskova, Lili Di Puppo, Tawat Mahama, Arnab Roy Chowdhury, Christian Fröhlich

LCSR NETWORK GUEST LECTURERS



Hanspeter Kriesi (European University Institute, Florence), Alejandro Moreno (ITAM, Mexico), Francesco Saraccino (STATEC Luxemburg), Peter Schmidt (University of Giessen), Christian Welzel (Leuphana University Lueneburg

IMPRESSIONS OF OUR LECTURERS



“HSE has established a world class MA program in Comparative Social Research. Its major strength is how it synergizes dedication, skill and diversity among both its student body and faculty. This program has created a real spirit.“

(Christian Welzel, University of Lüneburg, Germany and HSE I-Lab CSR)

IMPRESSIONS OF OUR RUSSIAN STUDENTS

Самое приятное впечатление на меня произвело стремление преподавателей и академического руководителя поместить максимум в образовательный процесс. Это выражалось не только в высокой компетентности преподавателей и в качестве запланированных по программе курсов, но и в обилии внеклассной деятельности.

(Daniil Kolokolenkov)

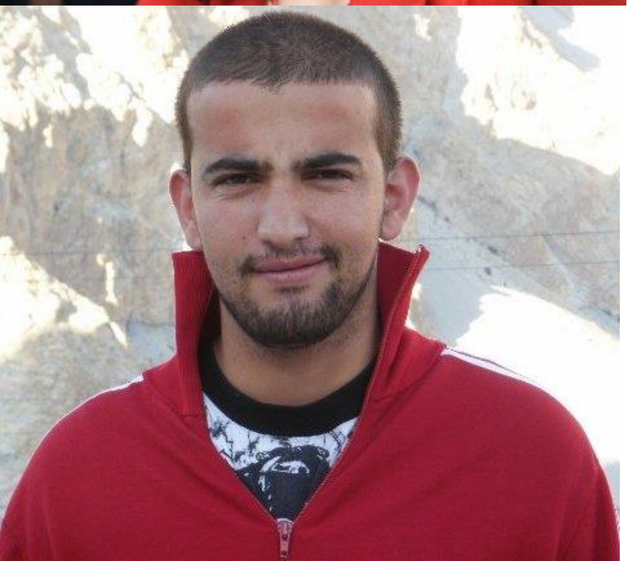
Я поступила на эту программу, так как видела в ней шанс получить уникальный жизненный опыт. У меня уже был диплом бакалавра более прикладного характера и я сделала ставку на международную программу, чтобы поделиться и перенять знания у других учеников и профессоров. Программа оказалась очень насыщенной в плане теоретических знаний, очень разнообразной в плане людей, у которых я училась и с которыми я училась, а так же очень познавательной.

(Elizaveta Petrosyans)

IMPRESSIONS OF OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This programme has incorporated the best of both worlds. While intense theoretical discussion is popular in US sociology, Russian academia prides itself on research. At HSE, I have already written many theoretical papers, but also worked in the SPSS, Atlas.ti, and R software packages.

(Jacqueline Phillips, USA)



The Master’s program at HSE in Comparative Social Research offered me a great opportunity to get out of my comfort zone and learn something novel. The program gave me the freedom to pursue research in my area of interest, which could help me to a great deal for my further studies.”

(Karim Khan, Pakistan)

WHO ARE OUR GRADUATES?

Kirills Makarovs
Research internship at Tilburg University, PhD student at University of Essex, UK

Miguel Ángel Sevilla Mayol
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, The United Nations Organization

Saule Bekova
Research Fellow at HSE Institute for Education

Evgenia Mitrokhina
Research Assistant at Laboratory of Comparative Social Research

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Strong interest and educational background in social sciences or humanities (political science, sociology, anthropology, psychology, history)

Consider to enrol into PhD program and to obtain academic career

Wish to work in the field of applied research analysis (in international organizations and companies, think tanks, research institutions)

Wish to study in an truly international environment (students from USA, Pakistan, Estonia, Chile, Ghana, Italy, Serbia, Turkey, Spain etc.)

HOW TO APPLY

Portfolio application:

- CV
- motivation letter (max. 1 page)
- research statement (max. 1 page)
- 2 recommendations letter
- transcripts of previous educational studies
- English certificate (or interview in English)

June 20 – July 31

Russian applicants

https://www.hse.ru/ma/csr/taster

October 14 – July 31

International applicants

https://www.hse.ru/en/ma/csr/app

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Thank you for your attention