

## PROGRAM

### ***New perspectives on contemporary Russian politics and society***

PhD course at the Norwegian University Centre in St. Petersburg

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*Monday 21 Oct*

**15.00: All participants meet at NUC**

Welcome and introduction to the course by Arild Moe

Informal lunch paid by participants<sup>1</sup>, organized by Arild

*Tuesday 22 Oct<sup>2</sup>*

**10.00: Societal cleavages, political mobilization and electoral politics.**

Dmitry Goncharov, Higher School of Economics, Department of Political Science, St. Petersburg

12.45: Lunch – (Arild decides the day before)

13.45: Lectures resume

Appr. 16.30 end of lectures

*Wednesday 23 Oct.*

**10.00: Russian foreign policy thinking and Russia's place in the international system**

Alexander Sergunin, St. Petersburg State University,

12.45: Lunch – probably at Café “Retro” (Arild decides the day before)

13.45: Lectures resume

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<sup>1</sup> Inexpensive

<sup>2</sup> Every day consists of three lectures before and three after lunch, of 45 minutes each. Lecturer decides about breaks in consultation with students

Apr. 16.30 end of lectures

19.00: **Evening program.** Supper (covered by course budget) with Russian journalists/activists – Perspectives on current political life in St. Petersburg.

Venue: tba

*Thursday 24 October*

10.00: **The political economy of Russia**

Andrey Shcherbak, Higher School of Economics, Department of Political Science, St. Petersburg.

12.45: Lunch – probably at Café “Retro” (Arild decides the day before)

13.45: Lectures resume

Apr. 16.30 end of lectures

18.00. **Evening program.** Reception at the Norwegian General Consulate: Nordic- Russian relations, perspectives on Russian politics. Afterwards joint supper.

*Friday 25 October*

09.30: Summing up and evaluation, ideas for papers.

11.00: Transportation to airport

\*Map showing the location of NUC can be found here:

<https://www.st-petersburg.uio.no/om/beliggenhet/index.html/>