

RUSSIA, THE EU AND THEIR COMMON NEIGHBORHOODS:

REGIONALIST PERSPECTIVES

Course proposal by

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- 1: Introductory class: main approaches to the topic, vocabulary and policy relevance
- 2: The EU and Russia: the Legacy of Cooperation after the End of the Cold War
- 3: EU-Russia Conflicts: the Escalation of Confrontation
- 4: EU's Neighborhood Policies: from Northern Dimension to Eastern Partnership
- 5: Russia in the post-Soviet Space: "Russian world", Eurasianism and beyond
- 6: Regional Outlooks: Focus on the Baltic Sea Region
- 7: Regional Outlooks: Focus on Eastern Europe / the case of Ukraine
- 8: Regional Outlooks: Focus on the Southern Caucasus / the case of Georgia
- 9: Closing session: Conclusion, summary and feedback

EXAMINATION: an essay ("paper") of a maximum of 4 pages (15000 characters). The student will be required to hand this assignment in on the teacher's digital work environment on the Moodle website three weeks after the end of the course;

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