



Russian State University for the Humanities



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History

Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH) founded in 1991 on the basis of the Moscow State Institute for History and Archives (1930) is one of the major actors in the Russian Higher Education Reform in the Humanities.



RSUH today

RSUH ranks among the TOP 200 Higher Education Institutions according to QS University Ranking: BRICS 2014.

The mission of RSUH as a leading Russian academic and education center in the field of liberal arts, social and information sciences is to maintain and develop world-class research and diverse study programmes in the field of the humanities.

With more than 16 000 students and 1 000 academic staff RSUH occupies one of the top positions in Russian Higher education.



Study programs at RSUH

Over 200 programs at BA, MA levels and 29 programs at PhD level from Philology, History, Archival Studies, and Philosophy to Economy and Applied Mathematics are offered at RSUH. The University is comprised of 11 institutes, 10 study-and-research centers, 18 faculties: Faculty of History, Faculty of Archival Studies, Faculty of Documentation and Technetronic Archives, Faculty of History, Political Science and Law, Faculty of International Relations and Regional Studies, Faculty of Sociology, Faculty of History and Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of History of Art, Art Design Centre, Faculty of Economics, Law Faculty, Faculty of Management, Faculty of Journalism, Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, etc.

RSUH offers 12 Double Degree Masters programs and 2 Double/Joint PhD programs with a number of the most reputed universities in the world, such as University of Freiburg, University of Konstanz, Bologna University, Sorbonne University and others.

- International literary studies: German-Russian transfers;
- Russia and Europe: linguistic and cultural interaction;
- Digital technologies applied to history;
- History and geopolitics of modern Eurasia;
- Comparative literature;
- History and civilizations / French studies: political history and historical anthropology;
- Historic comparative studies and transitology;
- Archival studies and documentation provision of management;
- Applied mathematics;
- Cultural transfer and cultural identity – German-Russian contacts in a European context, etc.

Unique study programs

- Courses offered by V. Golenischev Center for the Study of Ancient Civilizations of Egypt and Sudan
- Courses offered by Yury Knorozov Mesoamerican center
- Cognitive sciences
- Document and Archival Studies
- Museum Studies and Protection of Cultural and Natural Heritage Objects
- Foreign and Russian philology (comparative studies: languages, Russian culture and culture of foreign country of specialisation)
- Intellectual Systems in the Humanities
- Psychology
- Anthropology and Ethnology
- Biblical Studies and Judaica
- Siberian folk studies



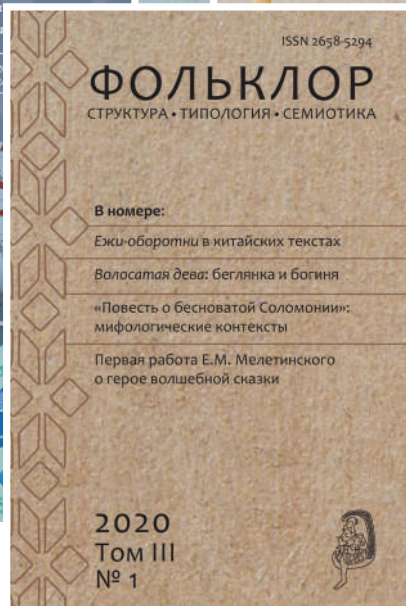
The University takes pride *in the unique center – the International Institute of the New Education Technologies* which introduces a new model of the education institution creatively applying the latest digital technologies in the field of liberal arts.

Main activities

- Development of prospective technologies and new media in education;
- Intelligent robotronics and sensorics;
- 3D modelling and prototyping: their applications to digital arts and interdisciplinary studies;
- The use of modern communications and manufacturing technologies to support inclusive education (for people with disabilities).



The Center for Applied African Studies of the RSUH implements applied projects related to the development of African countries in the framework of the Russian-African cooperation. Center's programmes and projects take into account the UN Sustainable Development Goals and involve Russian business representatives interested in developing activities on the African continent through the human cooperation between Russia and Africa. In collaboration with State bodies, intergovernmental commissions, international organizations, the Center for Applied African Studies participates in the implementation of the "Scientific and Educational Initiative for African Countries", launched by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation in 2018.



Science

RSUH is renowned for its world class research in the field of humanities and social sciences.

Research activities go along 63 scientific areas. We are proud of unique research schools such as School of history and archives, Mesoamerican studies, American studies, history of foreign policy and international relations, Russian studies, theoretical and applied linguistics, artificial intelligence and intelligent systems in the humanities, cognitive research, intellectual history, Post-Soviet studies, Egyptology, Biblical studies and Judaica, oriental studies, robotics, information security, computational linguistics, study of indigenous and endangered languages.

Research-and-study centers and departments, famous in Russia and abroad, have been set up in order to perform cutting edge research.

RSUH is widely represented in reputable international research journals. Over the past five years, RSUH scholars



have authored more than 1,500 research articles in the journals indexed in Web of Science and Scopus; more than 70 papers are published annually in collaboration with foreign researchers. A number of peer-reviewed research journals are published by RSUH University Press. Four of them (The New Historical Bulletin, The New Philological Bulletin, The Archivist Bulletin, Platonic Research) are indexed in Web of Science and Scopus.

International research conferences held at RSUH (or with its participation) are a traditional way of research communication. The topical issues discussed reflect a wide range of research problems in the humanities. University scholars annually take part in more than 1200 research conferences, including more than 600 international ones.

A number of annual international research conferences (held at RSUH) have become widely acknowledged by the global research community. Among them: “Language and Communication”, “Security Management Problems of Complex

Systems”, “History and culture of Japan”, “Mesoamerican culture”, etc. The conference’s proceedings are annually published by the RSUH university press.

A number of long-term international research projects have been implemented at RSUH which resulted into publication articles and monographs such as “End of an era: the USSR and the countries of the Eastern coalition. 1985–1991” (Harvard University), “Russia-Austria: Milestones of Joint History”, the project of the European Council “The Shared History”, the Russian-Italian project “Globalization 2.0. New Approaches to Research and Teaching”, “The Significance of Neutral States (Austria, Sweden, Finland and Switzerland) for Soviet Foreign Policy, 1969–1975” (Boltzmann Institute for Consequences of Wars Studies, Austria), “European Neutrality and the Soviet Union

during the Cold War” (Harvard University), “Americans in Revolutionary Russia”, “Epigraphic Atlas of Guatemala and Yucatan”, International Innovative Network Project “Living Handbook of Narratology”, “Cultural Transfer and Cultural Identity: German-Russian contacts in the European context”, “Cultures of security in Russia and Germany in the late 19th – early 21st centuries”, Maria Curie's innovative training network CHIBOW (“Children Born of War”), etc. A number of projects were supported by the Russian Science foundation. Among them is “Cognitive mechanisms and strategies of response to socio-cultural challenges”.

RSUH works systematically on improvement of the international research profile of the university (Times Higher Education, QS World University Rankings), a partnership agreement has been signed with Elsevier company (Scopus).



International profile

Internationalization strategy at RSUH is aimed at strengthening University's competitiveness in Russia and abroad and its integration into the global education and research area. The key principles are interdisciplinarity, multipolarity and intersectorality.

RSUH has a strong international profile and cooperates with more than 200 universities worldwide, among them Bologna University, University of Cambridge, Paris-Sorbonne University, University of Tokyo, University of Groningen, University of Freiburg, Uppsala University, University of Vienna, Laval University, Merowe University of Technology – Abdulatif Alhamad, Fayoum University, Egyptian Russian University and others.



Alliance Française

Geography of RSUH International cooperation

Membership in international organizations

- IAU (International Association of Universities)
- EUA (European University Association)
- GUNI (Global University Network for Innovation)
- EUNIS (European University Information Systems organization), etc.

Cooperation with international organizations

- United Nations
- DAAD
- Library of Congress
- Servantes Institute
- Institute of Italian culture
- Alliance Frances















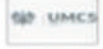







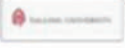




*We take pride in our cooperation with the United Nations.
RSUH has a good record of successful UN projects.*

1. UN Master program in Human Rights
2. UN model at RSUH
3. UNESCO Chair on Culture of Peace and Democracy
4. UNICEF Project



UNESCO Chair on Culture of Peace and Democracy was founded in 1997 and has been performing under the Paris accreditation within the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Program.

The Chair conducts studies and does research on the rise of neopopulism and its influence on European political development. Additional research on history and potential of Russian constitutionalism has been done.

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(Turkey) | 14. |  | University of Groningen
Netherlands |
| 2. |  | Allianza of 4 universities
(Spain) | 15. |  | University of Leuven Belgium |
| 3. |  | Beira Interior University
(Portuga) | 16. |  | University of Milan Italy |
| 4. |  | Ca Foscari University
(Italy) | 17. |  | University of Münster Germany |
| 5. |  | Cukurova University
(Turkey) | 18. |  | University of Naples L'Orientale
Italy |
| 6. |  | European University Viadrina
(Germany) | 19. |  | University of Patras Greece |
| 7. |  | Maria Curie-Skłodowska
University (Poland) | 20. |  | University of Potsdam Germany |
| 8. |  | Nicolaus Copernicus
University in Torun (Poland) | 21. |  | University of Tartu Estonia |
| 9. |  | Opole University of
Technology (Poland) | 22. |  | Uppsala University Sweden |
| 10. |  | Paris 8 University (France) | 23. |  | Zadar University Croatia |
| 11. |  | Tallinn University Estonia | 24. |  | University of Groningen
Netherlands |
| 12. |  | University of Flensburg
(Germany) | 25. |  | University of Leuven Belgium |
| 13. |  | University of Granada
(Spain) | | | |

International student and staff mobility

RSUH offers multilevel academic mobility program with international partner universities. Each year more than 250 students, post-graduates, postdoctoral students and academic staff from RSUH study and take internships, participate in international conferences abroad. More than 150 international students, post-graduates, postdoctoral students and teachers spend an exchange semester at RSUH.

EU projects in mobility

At the moment RSUH is involved in the Erasmus + KA107 (International Credit Mobility) program and is cooperating with 25 European universities.



International student and staff mobility is also implemented via International research-and-study centers.

1. V. Golenischev Center for the Study of Ancient Civilizations of Egypt and Sudan
2. Yury Knorozov Mesoamerican center
3. Center of Russian as a foreign language
4. Russian-Swiss center
5. Russian-Swedish center
6. «Moscow-Quebec» center
7. Russian-Italian center
8. Russian-Turkish center
9. Russian-German center
10. Russian-American center
11. Russian-American center for the Biblical studies and Judaica
12. Confucius Institute
13. Center for the History of the Holocaust and Genocides
14. Center for Iranian studies
15. South Asia center
16. Higher school for European cultures
17. Center Benelux



V. Golenischev Center for the Study of Ancient Civilizations of Egypt and Sudan is actively involved in the international activities of RSUH providing connections with the Universities in Egypt and Sudan, and leading research and study centers in Europe.

The center develops and implements scientific projects, performs basic research in the field of historical sciences, archeology and culture of Ancient Egypt, Ancient Sudan and the Eastern Mediterranean. Professors and teachers of the Center organize and conduct archaeological missions in Egypt (Giza) and in Sudan (Merowe, Abu Erteila).

RUSSIAN AS
A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

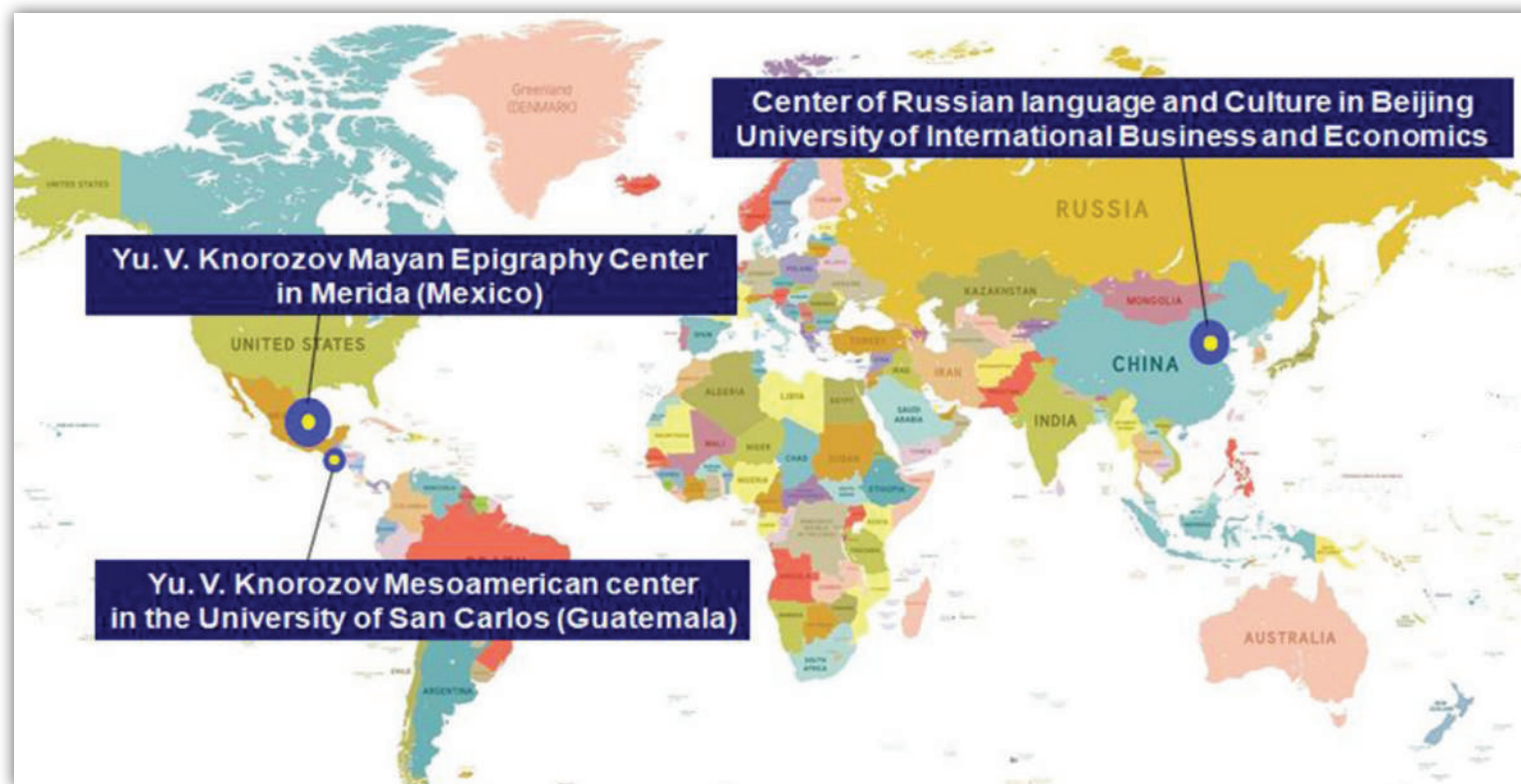


The International Center for Russian as a foreign Language is a special study department of RSUH offering foreign students courses in the Russian language and culture.

For over 25 years, students from a variety of backgrounds have studied at the RFL Center. These have included:

- Groups of students on study abroad programs;
- Students from the universities worldwide majoring in Russian;
- Foreign graduates and visiting scholars doing academic research;
- Foreign teachers, translators, businessmen and journalists seeking to improve their linguistic competencies;
- Foreign citizens preparing for language assessment exams required for the work at some international organizations and for Russian citizenship.

RSUH centers abroad



EU projects at RSUH

RSUH has a good record of successful EU-funded projects among them:

- Erasmus Mundus Triple I (2008–2013);
- Erasmus Mundus Aurora (2012–2016);
- Erasmus Mundus Aurora II (2013–2017);
- TEMPUS project “Enhancement of Russian creative education: new Master program in Digital Arts”, etc.

The new MA program “Digital Arts” developed within Tempus project has been implemented at RSUH since 2015 at Art-Design Study Center, Faculty of History of Arts. Also, the Quality Handbook for International Joint MA Programs was developed within the project.

RSUH is a full member of Erasmus Mundus Joint MA program “*C.L.E.: Cultures Littéraires Européennes*” (*Literary Cultures of Europe*).



The CLE Master Course seeks to provide a high quality preparation reflecting the multicultural aspects of literature. Since 2018 RSUH has become a full member of the consortium of 8 EU and non-EU universities:

- University of Bologna (Italy) – project coordinator
- *Cheikh Anta Diop University (Senegal)*
- University of Upper Alsace (France)
- University of Strasbourg (France)

- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)
- Russian State University for the Humanities (Russia)
- University of Lisbon (Portugal)

In 2020 RSUH has been successful with the submission within the ERASMUS + Capacity building program “Enhancing Education programs in Arts and Humanities via EU STEM Methods and Technologies”. RSUH is one of the members of the consortium of 8 universities. The project coordinator – University of Cologne (Germany). During the project lifetime, it is planned to develop and implement a new master's program in digital humanities.



Museums at RSUH

RSUH displays part of the collection of the Moscow Pushkin Fine Arts Museum in 7 of its halls.

The Museum is a unique joint project between the University and a museum of world renown. It is a practical research platform that contributes to the system of Education through Art.



One-of-a-kind research library

RSUH has one of the largest university libraries, complete with the rare books section. It is among the top 20 largest academic research libraries in Russia and contains a unique collection of Slavic and Russian manuscripts, about 800 Russian Type books, collections of academic societies, libraries and archives.



Students life

- Over 50 clubs, groups and artistic associations
- Over 20 athletic clubs (soccer, table tennis, swimming, snowboarding, cheerleading, etc.)
- Participation in competitions up to international level
- Events all year round
- Convenient campus location: the historical buildings at Nikolskaya street (3-min walk to the Kremlin), a cosy Miuskaya campus (5-min walk to Novoslobodskaya metro station) and a campus on Kirovogradskaya street (Ulitsa Akademika Yangelya metro station)

Comfortable environment for international students and staff

- Orientation week
- Social and psychological support service for international students
- Tandem / buddy program

Russian State University for the Humanities is one of the leading Higher Education Institutions in Russia. Based on century-long traditions, it is also at the cutting edge of innovations.

