

SUMMER SCHOOL

RUSSIA IN COVID TIMES



RUSSIA PLATFORM

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ABOUT

In a year dominated by headlines about COVID-19, Russia continues to capture the interest of many academics and the general public. Much like elsewhere in the world, Russia has had to adapt to the laws of the pandemic. While developing its own Sputnik-V vaccine, Russia encountered difficulties such as low levels of domestic interest in vaccination, questions about the effectiveness of Sputnik-V and concern that the state prioritized employing vaccines as a tool of international diplomacy over domestic needs. COVID-19 thereby serves as a critical issue to assess broader political and societal factors in Russia and its relation to the international system. The Russia Platform Summer School aims at covering a wide range of topics addressed by leading experts to examine the impact of COVID-19 on Russia, whilst gaining a better understanding of Russian politics and society in general.

DATE

12 - 16 JULY 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE

27 JUNE 2021



APPLICATION

FEES:

- UGent students: free of charge.
- Non-UGent students: **70 euros**.

WHO?

- We encourage 2nd and 3rd-year BA, MA and starting PhD students to apply.
- Knowledge of English is a must.

WHAT TO SUBMIT?

- Upload information on educational background
- Motivation letter (max 500 words)
- Describe areas of interests

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PROGRAMME

	12 JULY	13 JULY	14 JULY	15 JULY	16 JULY
9:00-9:45	Welcome & Introduction	Informal breakfast hour with news discussion		Informal breakfast hour with news discussion	
10:00-13:00	Russia's place in the world - VIACHESLAV MOROZOV	The Russian economy and Covid impact on growth - KOEN SCHOORS	Russian Covid response in Europe and Eurasia - AIJAN SHARSHENOVA	Group work for presentations	Presentations by students
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
14:00-17:00	Power and Politics in Russia - SAMUEL GREENE	Regional impact of Covid on Russia	The media in Russia: traditional media - RASHID GABDULHAKOV	The media in Russia: social media - RASHID GABDULHAKOV	Presentations by students



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