**Globalization and Regional Integration Processes**

*MA: Transnational Relations: Russia, Asia, and Europe*

The course explores the causes and consequences of the modern period of globalization (1990-present), including its political, economic, social, and cultural dimensions. The course is divided into two sections. The first section presents an overview of globalization and regional integration processes, focusing on causes, various dimensions, and consequences, with special attention given to the issue of state sovereignty and political economy status. The second part of the course provides an in-depth examination of topics such as multilateral trade liberalisation, economic and social inequality, migration and cultural integration, environmental regulation, climate change, security, and global governance.

*ECTS credits*: 5, autumn semester.

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