***SAS Winter School***

**26.01.2014 – 06.02.2014**

 Winter School held by the School of Asian Studies (SAS) is designed based on the NRU HSE Winter Schools, which are organized each year for senior students and graduates. Winter Schools are free-of-charge short-term training programs, wherein the participants are given the opportunity to learn about master's programs at the NRU HSE, meet our leading lecturers, as well as famous politicians and researchers.

One of the distinctive features of this Winter School program is its focus on international universities in East Asia. The purpose of the Winter School is to promote HSE, increase contacts with the East-Asian countries and attract foreign students to enroll into the master’s programs at HSE.

 Winter School program is conducted entirely in English and includes introductory lectures on the potential and possibilities of HSE, presentation of English-taught master's programs at HSE, as well as a course of lectures by leading Russian and foreign specialists on the prospects of economic and political relations between the countries of East Asia and the Russian Federation, issues of social changes in the modern society, the political transformation in the international arena.

Winter School Program

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| DATE | TIME | TOPIC |
| 26.01 (Sun) |  | Arrival to Moscow and transfer to Dormitory No. 4 (address: Studencheskaya st., Bld.no. 33/1) |
| 27.01 (Mon) | 10:00 – 12:00 | HSE orientation tour, meeting the students |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Russian language lesson |
| 15:20 – 16:30 | Discussion on “ Problems of Education in East Asia and Russia” (working language: English) |
| 16:30 – 19:40 | Attending lectures of master's programs |
| 19:40 – 20:30 | Dinner |
| 20:30 | Return to dormitory |
| 28.01(Tue) | 10:00 – 12:00 | Moscow City Tour |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Russian language lesson |
| 15:20 – 16:30 | Discussion on “Modern economic development in East Asia and Russia” (working language: English) |
| 16:30 – 19:40 | Attending lectures of master's programs |
| 19:40 – 20:30 | Dinner |
| 20:30 | Return to dormitory |
| 29.01(Wed) | 10:00 – 12:00 | Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Russian language lesson |
| 15:20 – 16:30 | Russian culture class  |
| 16:30 – 19:40 | Attending lectures of master's programs |
| 19:40 – 20:30 | Dinner |
| 20:30 | Return to dormitory |
| 30.01(Thu) | 10:00 – 12:00 | Visit to the State Tretyakov Gallery |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Russian language lesson |
| 15:20 – 16:30 | Russian culture class |
| 16:30 – 19:40 | Attending lectures of master's programs |
| 19:40 – 20:30 | Dinner |
| 20:30 | Return to dormitory |
| 31.01 (Fri) |  | Transfer and check-in at the hotel |
|  | Dinner |
| 01.02 (Sat) | 10:00 – 12:00 | Winter School opening ceremony |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Meeting with the university department heads |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Presentation of master’s programs |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Lunch |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Presentation of master’s programs |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | Master’s programs overview  |
| 19:30 – 20:00 | Dinner |
| 20:30 – 22:00 | Casual interaction |
| 02.02(Sun) | 10:00 – 11:3012:00 – 13:30 | Lecture by SAS professor Lecture by SAS professor  |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Lecture by SAS professor  |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | Круглый стол |
| 19:00– 20:00 | Dinner |
| 20:00 – 21:30 | Casual interaction |
| 03.02(Mon) | 10:00 – 11:30 | Lecture on political science |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lecture on political science |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Lecture on political science/social science |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | Round-table discussion |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | Dinner |
| 20:00 – 21:30 | Casual interaction |
| 04.02(Tue) | 10:00 – 11:30 | Lecture on economics/mathematics |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lecture on economics/mathematics |
| 13:30 – 14:30  | Lunch |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Lecture on economics/politics |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Round-table discussion  |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | Dinner |
| 20:00 – 21:30 | Casual interaction |
| 05.02(Wed) |  | Departure from hotel, transfer to Dormitory No. 4 |
| 06.02(Thu) |  | Transfer to the airport and departure from Moscow |

***Winter School participants:***

1. Republic of Korea: 17 persons
2. China: 5 persons
3. Japan: 3 persons
4. Europe: 10 persons

***Accommodation and expenses:***

*Expenses covered by the program:*

1. Accommodation expenses from 26 January 2014 to 06 February 2014.

2. Three meals per day during the stay at the hotel from 01 February 2014 to 04 February 2014, dinner on 31 January 2014 (day of arrival) and breakfast on 05 February 2014 (day of departure).

3. Transportation expenses: Moscow – hotel – Moscow

3. Tuition fees

*Expenses borne by participants:*

1. Medical insurance (participants must purchase travel medical insurance in their home country for the entire duration of stay in Russia including the date of departure from and arrival to home country)
2. All meals from 26 January 2014 to 30 January 2014; breakfast and lunch on 31 January 2014; lunch and dinner on 05 February 2014; all meals on 06 February 2014.
3. Cultural program (entrance fees to museums and art galleries)
4. Transportation expenses: transportation around Moscow, transfer to and from the airport.
5. Visa application fees