



**EDUFI Finnish-Russian intensive courses for PhD students**  
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| 1   | University of Helsinki | THE BALTIC SEA – SHARED PAST AND FUTURE | Ira Jänis-Isokangas | ira.janis-isokangas@helsinki.fi | European University at St.Petersburg, Higher School of Economics, Åbo Akademi University, University of Eastern Finland, | <p>This intensive course meets great scholarly interest that Finland and Russia have for the Baltic Sea Region (BSR). Shared history and the region's future challenges call for intensive cooperation in many fields. An essential part of this cooperation is to understand different cultural and political norms and practices, but also environmental and historical interdependencies in the region.</p> <p>The intensive course's theme allows the PhD students and professors to discuss issues of environment, security, history, identities, politics and administration in the context of BSR. The region's history and future challenges encompasses common themes, which can be dealt both within the disciplinary and interdisciplinary framework. For example, in addition to history studies, the region's development during the Cold War can be discussed from the perspective of environmental and security studies, border and cultural studies. The BSR is also a prime example of multilevel governance/ governing system. These issues will be discussed during the lectures, workshops and panel sessions of the course.</p> |