



*Team Knowledge Finland*  
**FINNISH-RUSSIAN NETWORK ON AREA STUDIES AND METHODOLOGIES (FRAME)**  
**JEAN MONNET CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES, TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Call for Applications**

Intensive course  
**Area Studies and Different Disciplinary Approaches (5 ECTS)**

Place of organisation: **St. Petersburg, Russia**  
Period of time: **Sunday 24 April - Friday 29 April 2022**

Jean Monnet Center for European Studies as a part of international team of ***Finnish-Russian Network on Area studies and Methodologies (FRAME)*** invites applications to the intensive course, to be organised in St. Petersburg, 24-29 April 2022. The intensive course focuses on different approaches to area studies with a specific emphasis on theoretical and methodological aspects of area studies. The course brings to the fore the different ways to analyze and use area studies in different disciplinary backgrounds and scholarly traditions.

The course is meant for MA students, Ph. D. candidates and advanced BA students. The aim of the intensive course is to widen student's expertise in area studies and to give tools to recognize area studies approaches in inter- and multidisciplinary analyses and thus strengthen professional skills beyond disciplinary boundaries.

The intensive course consists of lectures, workshops, and study visits to relevant organisations in St. Petersburg. Lecturers from the organising universities in Finland and Russia and from different fields of study provide a flexible learning environment by using interactive teaching methods.

As part of the intensive course students are expected to present a research paper connected and in addition, there are required readings for the intensive course.

Application includes:

- CV with contact information of an applicant and indication of current status of study;
- research proposal that would be a base for the future research paper to be presented during intensive course (min. 300 words, max. 400 words);
- motivation letter (min. 300 words, max. 400 words)

**All the application materials should be submitted in English to the address [cees.tsu@gmail.com](mailto:cees.tsu@gmail.com) not later than 14 of February 2022.**

**Decision would be announced not later than 18 February 2022.**

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