

Honorata Mazepus

Curriculum Vitae (May 2014)

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Employment

2011 – PhD Candidate in Political Science, Leiden University

Supervisors: Dr. Ingrid van Biezen and Dr. Andre Gerrits

I work within the Political Legitimacy Research Profile area on the project on political legitimacy in non-democratic regimes (focus on Russia)

Teaching:

Russian Politics, BA course (Russian Studies programme)

Configuring the World, BA course (International Studies programme)

Current Issues, BA lecture series (International Studies programme)

MA and BA Theses supervision

2014 – Associate Researcher, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research (led by Ronald Inglehart and Eduard Ponarin), Higher School of Economics (Moscow)

Education and training

- 02/2014** **Course on Experimental Methods**
ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques 2014, University of Vienna (Wolfgang Luh)
- 12/2013** **Advanced Factorial Survey Methods Workshop**
University of Antwerp, Training by Carsten Sauer and Luzia Helfer
- 2010-2011** **MSc in Social Science Research Methods (Politics)**, University of Bristol, UK
MSc with distinction; Dissertation: "Will Russians remain silent? State control of civil society in a hybrid regime: A case of Russia", University of Bristol, UK
supervisors: Dr. Magnus Feldmann and Dr Tim Edmunds
- 2004-2009** **MA in International Relations (Eastern/Russian Studies)**, University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznań, Poland
MA thesis: "Russian Political Path Dependence: Centralization in the domestic and foreign policies of the Russian Federation", University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznan, Poland, supervision: Professor Wojciech Wrzosek
- 2007-2008** **Erasmus Exchange**,
University of Groningen, Netherlands
BA thesis: "The roles of president and political parties in the Russian Federation: A comeback of the past?"; supervision: Dr. Nienke de Deugd
- 09-12/2006** **Research Internship**, Irkutsk State University, Russia

Conference organisation

23-25 January 2013 (Leiden University)

Workshop on 'Compliance with International Standards and Legitimacy in Hybrid Regimes' for the conference of Political Legitimacy Research Profile area 'Political Legitimacy and the Paradox of Regulation' (with Prof. Particio Silva and Dr. Max Bader). Keynote speaker: Dr Nikolay Petrov (Higher School of Economics, Moscow).

9-11 October 2013 (Leiden University)

Workshop on 'The Linkage of Political and National Identities in the Russian Federation' for the Centenary Conference of Slavic Studies (with André Gerrits).

10-15 April 2014 (Universidad de Salamanca)

The 42nd ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops: workshop on Regime Legitimation through Institutional Reform: Analysing its Dimensions and Effectiveness (directing with Magnus Feldmann and Ingrid van Biezen)

Presentations

10-15 April 2014 (Universidad de Salamanca)

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops

Presentation (as workshop director): Legitimacy: Theoretical underpinnings, concept of legitimacy, and implications for research

Paper presentation: Social Contract and Legitimacy: The Case of Putin's Russia (co-authored with Magnus Feldmann)

28 March – 4 April 2014 (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)

Fourth LCSR International Workshop "Social and Cultural Changes in Cross-National Perspective: Values and Modernization" within the framework of the XV International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development

Presentation: Perceived legitimacy of national authorities in comparative perspective: Evaluating political authorities in democratic and mixed regimes

27-29 November 2013 (Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen)

Masterclass on 'The 'New Authoritarianism': Russia and China in Comparative perspective

Paper presented: Perceived legitimacy in mixed regimes: The case of Putin's Russia

KNAW Colloquium

23-25 January 2013 (Leiden University)

'Political Legitimacy and the Paradox of Regulation' Conference

Paper: Legitimacy of "good" dictators: a comparative study of institutional legitimacy in Venezuela and Russia (co-author: Juan Manuel Trak-Vasquez, University of Salamanca and Universidad Católica Andrés Bello)

4-6 July 2012 (Jacobs University, Bremen)

4th ECPR Graduate Conference at Jacobs University, Bremen; paper 'An adaptive view of Civil Society in a Hybrid Regime: A case study of Civil Society in the Russian Federation' (panel on 'Innovative forms of democratization in hybrid regimes')

Publications

Mazepus, H. (2014), 'The Development of Civil Society in the Russian Federation', *JASON Magazine*, 39, available at http://issuu.com/stichtingjason/docs/stichting_jason_-_rusland_magazine_/3?e=0.

Other relevant experience

Peer reviewer for the Journal of the LUCAS Graduate Conference (2012)

Peer-reviewing workshop (JLGC) by Jacqueline Hylkema (2013)

Guest lectures (public engagement): Amnesty International, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (Russia-Netherlands year programme), COVOR (organisations for Russian expats in the Netherlands), student organisations and youth groups (e.g., MOST, D66, SPIL)

ICLON: Introductory teaching course for doctoral students and student assistants

Languages

Polish: native; English: fluent (IELTS: 8.5); Russian: fluent; Dutch: basic

Software Ability

SPSS, Ms Excel, R (basic), Atlas TI, Z-tree (basic)

Interests

I enjoy long distance running and horse-riding.