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**Cross-Disciplinary Doctoral Programme in
Contemporary Russian, Chinese and Indian
Economic Law in a Global Economy (RUCHIN)**

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN, CHINESE AND INDIAN ECONOMIC LAW IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY (RUCHIN)

Courses			
Core Subjects (30 ECTS)			
University of Lapland (ULAP)			
Basic Legal Framework	5 ECTS	Focal Points in WTO Regulation	5 ECTS
International Trade Law	5 ECTS	Transcultural business contracting	5 ECTS
International Commercial Arbitration	5 ECTS	WTO, EU and China/Russia	5 ECTS
All the courses are provided during the autumn semester.			
Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)			
Legal Research Methodology	3 ECTS	Selected Topics of Company (and Association) Law	3 ECTS
International & Comparative Economic Law	6 ECTS	International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement	6 ECTS
International & Comparative Financial Law	6 ECTS	Research Seminar on Economic and Financial Legal Systems	6 ECTS
University of Maribor			
Law methodology	20 ECTS	Law, ethics and Nomotechnics	10 ECTS
Mykolas Romeris University (MRU)			
International Trade and Investment Law (2 nd)	6 ECTS	Legal Theory	9 ECTS
Disputes in Private International Law (1 st)	6 ECTS	Legal Philosophy	9 ECTS
International Commercial Transactions	6 ECTS	Methodology of scientific research	9 ECTS
Specialised Subjects (30 ECTS)			
University of Lapland (ULAP)			
Doing business in China: overview and some questions	5 ECTS	Provincial Governance of Economic Activities in China	5 ECTS
Practical Legal Management in Economical China	5 ECTS	Commercial Arbitration in China	5 ECTS
Business dispute in China	5 ECTS	Legal point of view when doing business in China	5 ECTS
All the courses are provided during the spring semester.			
Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)			
China's Law System	4 ECTS	Chinese Tax Law	6 ECTS
Chinese Contract Law	3 ECTS	Chinese Customs Law	4 ECTS
Chinese Company Law	4 ECTS	Intellectual Property Law in China	4 ECTS
Chinese Commercial Law	4 ECTS	Dispute settlement in China	3 ECTS
Chinese Economic and Financial Law	4 ECTS	Chinese-European Commercial and Economic relations	3 ECTS
Chinese Investment Legislation	3 ECTS		
University of Maribor			
EU Investment Law and EU Investment Relations with Russia and China	7 ECTS	Commercial Arbitration in China*	5 ECTS
Business contracts between EU - and Russian enterprises	8 ECTS	Legal point of view when doing business in China*	5 ECTS
Doing business in China: overview and some questions*	5 ECTS		
* The courses are provided by University of Lapland on student's mobility base or e-learning means.			
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Russian civil law	ECTS tbc	Russian intellectual property law	ECTS tbc
Russian company law	ECTS tbc		
Ural State Law Academy (Currently these courses are in Russian. However, work is underway to provide them in English in the coming years.)			
Russian Antimonopoly and Competitive law	2,3 ECTS	Russian Investment law	2,4 ECTS
Russian Banking law	2,3 ECTS	Russian Tender law	2,6 ECTS
Russian Stock-exchange law	2,4 ECTS	International business law	2,6 ECTS
Contract law of Great Britain	2,4 ECTS	Russian Insurance law	2,4 ECTS
Transfer of academic hours in ECTS system is interim. Number of seminars is not calculated.			
Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, (CCIRS), University of Warsaw			
Research Methodology of India Business and Politics Studies	2 ECTS	Economic and Trade Law of India	3 ECTS
History and Civilization of South Asia	2 ECTS	Financial system of India	3 ECTS
Security in South Asia region	2 ECTS	Strategy of International Corporations in Asia (India)	3 ECTS
Foreign and Security Policy of India	3 ECTS	International Management in Asia: Economic and Cultural dimensions	3 ECTS
Political Economy of India	3 ECTS	EU-India Relations: Political, Economic and Cultural dimensions	3 ECTS
Political system of India	2 ECTS	India and International Art Market	2 ECTS

Dissertation Planning, Presentation and Research Specific Seminars					
University of Lapland (ULAP)					
Students will undertake the equivalent of 30 ECTS of tailored research related activities as approved by the supervisor who will certify that these have been satisfactorily completed. Such activities may include the presentation of conference papers, publication of articles, attendance at expert meetings, etc.					
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Research and Dissertation (90ECTS)					
University of Lapland (ULAP)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ^ Research ^ Dissertation ^ Dissertation Defence <p>The dissertation is a monograph or a series of articles to be published as a book for the completion of PhD studies. If the dissertation is a series of articles, it consists of 3-4 *published* articles and s.c. summary or introductory article. Still, the complete dissertation will be published, but the publication can also be done electronically. If a person is writing a monograph s/he does not need to publish articles. However, if s/he is delivering a dissertation that consists of articles, those need to be published or accepted for publication. During the research phase students are not required to publish articles (only the dissertation at the end of the programme), but it is beneficial to start publishing articles, attending international symposia and actively searching for contacts in academic and other relevant communities during the PhD process.</p>					
Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ^ Research ^ Dissertation ^ Dissertation Defence (private and public) <p>Students write a dissertation under supervision, they defend it before a jury of experts after which they make any necessary amendments and if the jury considers it meets PhD standards they proceed to a public defence and are awarded a PhD.</p>					
University of Maribor					
Mykolas Romeris University (MRU)					
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Bridge studies					
University of Lapland (ULAP)					
There are two options for a student from a non-law background to complete bridge studies:					
The Law Faculty will create an individual bridge study programme of 30 ECTS to be completed in order to be eligible for the law component of a RUCHIN PhD; or the student completes the 1, 5 year Master of International and Comparative Law Programme.					
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University of Maribor					
These courses are open to students who have completed a 3-year undergraduate programme. The scope of the modules amount to 60 ECTS. Possible courses to be followed as Bridge studies are:					
Law Philosophy and Law Theory	7 ECTS	Civil Law	5 ECTS	Criminal Law	5 ECTS
System of Judicial Protection in EU	7 ECTS	Civil Procedure	5 ECTS	Labor and Social Security Law	5 ECTS
Autonomous Economical Business	7 ECTS	Economic Status Law	5 ECTS	Constitutional Law and System of EU	5 ECTS
Corporation and Trust Law	9 ECTS				
Mykolas Romeris University (MRU)					
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Theory of Law	6 ECTS	Civil Procedure	6 ECTS	European Union Law	6 ECTS
Constitutional Law	6 ECTS	Criminal Law	6 ECTS	International Public Law	6 ECTS
Administrative Law	6 ECTS	Criminal Procedure	6 ECTS	International Private Law	6 ECTS
Civil Law	6 ECTS	Labour Law	6 ECTS		

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN, CHINESE AND INDIAN ECONOMIC LAW IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY (RUCHIN)

Law and its practitioners play a vital and exciting role in the global economy; RUCHIN students are equipped to do the same after completing a multifaceted PhD programme in contemporary Russian, Chinese and Indian Economic Law with courses offered at the University of Lapland (Finland), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium), Maribor University (Slovenia), Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania) and the University of Warsaw (Poland), in partnership with the Ural State Law Academy in Russia and Renmin University – Faculty of Law in China. Students follow individual study plans and placements within an overall framework that involves taught courses, original research and thesis writing, and experience in businesses.

Target Groups

This PhD programme is open to students from various academic backgrounds, it exists to develop legal experts in different legal and cultural environments—Europe, Russia, China and India—who will then be able to help businesses and other organisations with economic and social development, commerce and trade in today’s global economy.

The programme is aimed at students with an interest in Russian, Chinese or Indian Economic Law who wish to combine academic studies with practical business experience. It is not limited to those with

law degrees, though students from other disciplines may need to follow bridge courses provided under the programme.

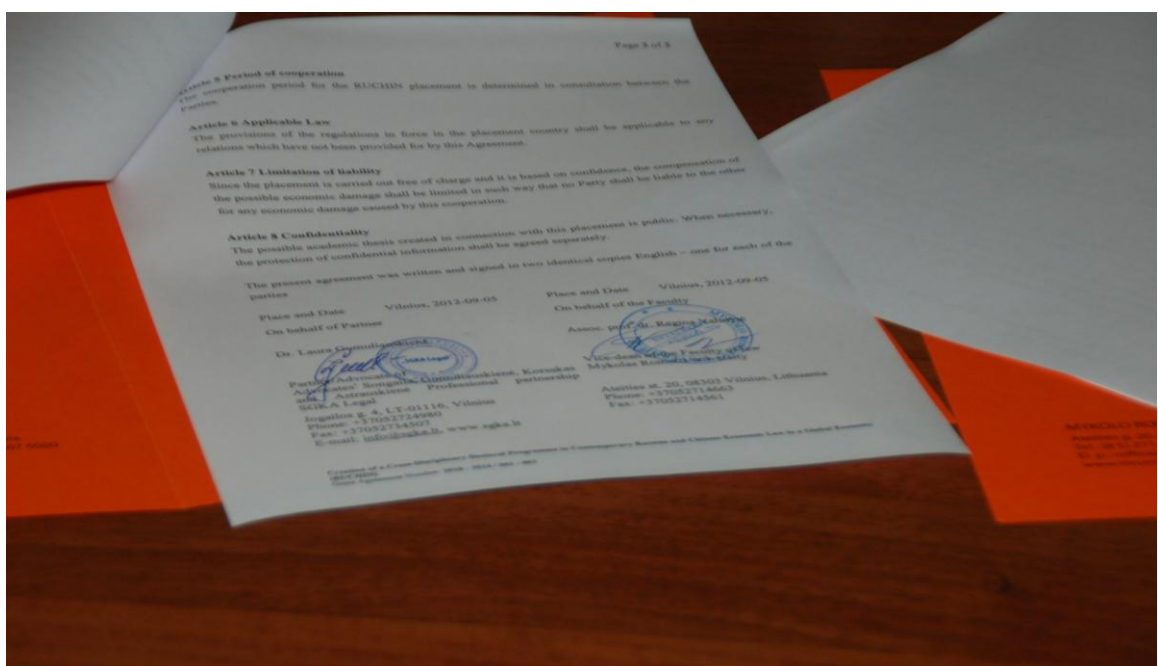
Teaching Staff

The teaching staff includes academics and practitioners in international, European, Russian, Chinese and Indian economic law.

Added Value

The innovative character of the programme lies in the integration of doctoral research with practical experience, by working closely with business organisations and companies. The ability to understand legal issues in different legal cultures provides a unique opportunity for international and transnational business cooperation.

The taught component of the PhD enables students to deepen their knowledge in specific areas which can inform their thesis and the programme’s mobility for both courses and placements ensures that students can gain a wide range of academic and business experience, within different educational and business cultures.



Practical Information

Programme Schedule

RUCHIN is a PhD programme including taught and research as well as practical elements, with an expected duration of 3-4 years. The taught and research aspects of the programme are divided as follows:

- ▲ Bridge Studies — up to 30 ECTS for non-law students as appropriate
- ▲ Law Studies — 90 ECTS, including core and specialised studies in law
- ▲ Research & Dissertation — 90 ECTS (or more in accordance with individual university regulations)

Language

The language of instruction is English for taught courses, except at the Ural State Law Academy where the language of instruction is Russian.

Location

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Admission Requirements

The home university will apply its own admission criteria set by relevant internal and external institutions, thus the admission criteria may vary from country to country. However the following are the minimum academic requirements:

- ⤴ A Master's degree (those with a Master's degree other than Law may be required to undertake Bridge studies as provided for in the programme).
- ⤴ A good command of the English language.
- ⤴ A fully-fledged research proposal, including description of the research context, the research questions and methodology, and an initial bibliography.

Certification

Once a student has successfully completed their research programme they will receive one or more PhD diplomas from countries where they have undertaken a period of training/research, with a supplement that will detail the ECTS received.

In all partner universities, the PhD degree awarded in the context of RUCHIN is fully recognised and accredited. The fact that the PhD degree is awarded in the context of the RUCHIN programme will be recognised on the degree certificate or on a separate certificate delivered with the degree certificate.

Enrolment

Registration details can found for each university via their websites

University of Lapland http://www.ulapland.fi/InEnglish/Admissions/Apply_Now/For_Doctoral_Studies.iw3

Vrije Universiteit Brussel www.vub.ac.be/phd/english/enrolment.htm

University of Maribor <http://www.uni-mb.si/podrocje.aspx?id=3>

Mykolas Romeris University <https://www.mruni.eu/en/research/doktorantura/>

University of Warsaw http://www.uw.edu.pl/en/page.php/admiss/bwz_info.html

or via the RUCHIN website at www.ruchin.eu



“The rich variety of experiences offered by this course will equip our students with knowledge and skills which will enhance their position on the job market when they leave us. International economic law is a vibrant area of research and practice; this programme provides students with a unique opportunity to combine research and practical experience in Russian, Chinese and Indian Economic Law at a fascinating time for the global economy. With the plethora of educational possibilities available to students in Europe today, this programme is timely, apposite and exciting. We look forward to welcoming students across Europe to join us in this valuable venture.”

Prof. Dr. Kim Van der Borgh, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

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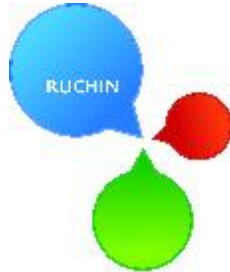
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Need more information about the Cross-Disciplinary Doctoral Programme in Contemporary Russian, Chinese and Indian Economic Law in a Global Economy (RUCHIN)?

More details and up-to-date information can be found at: www.ruchin.eu

General information on the partners can be found at:

University of Lapland www.ulapland.fi

Vrije Universiteit Brussel www.vub.ac.be

University of Maribor www.uni-mb.si

Mykolas Romeris University www.mruni.eu

Ural State Law Academy en.usla.ru

University of Warsaw www.uw.edu.pl/en/



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