

Seks år till med Putin?

Preliminary Program

March 15

09:00 - 10:30 The Presidential election seen from a Nordic perspective.

Lecture and discussion with Nordic correspondent(s), based in Russia
coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 The Presidential election seen from a Russian perspective. Lecture and discussion with Russian reporter(s) based in St. Petersburg.

Lunch

14:00 Visit to Campaign headquarters of 2-3 major parties with presidential candidates in St. Petersburg

March 16

09:00 - 10:30 What is at stake in Russia in the next presidential period?

Discussion between two political scientists with different views.

coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Understanding the Russian electorate. Lecture about how different generations and segments of society vote - and why?

Lunch

14:00 The World Cup in Football. Russia's most important event in 2018. What does it mean to Russia's image in the world? Visit to the newly built stadium, which will host one of the WC groups and discussion about football, sports and politics.

March 17

09:00 How do Russian media cover the election?

Lecture and visits to 2-3 different media - TV, newspaper and internet site.

Course ends with Lunch.

Return from St Petersburg by train or airplane for those who do not want to stay and cover the election.