



# THREE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES THREE-WEEK PROGRAM

## **AFTER EMPIRE:** THE COLLAPSE OF COMMUNISM AND BEYOND

UNIVERSITY OF TARTU (ESTONIA)

ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY (RUSSIA)

KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY (UKRAINE)

29 June – 19 July 2009

The program awards 6 ECTS credits

This program is offered by three leading European universities:

**University of Tartu** – established in 1632 and one of the most well-known and oldest universities in the Baltic Sea area;

**St. Petersburg State University** – established in 1724 and listed as one of the leading universities in Russia;

**Kyiv-Mohyla Academy** – established in 1654 and widely recognized as the leading and most forward-looking university in Ukraine.

The program fee is 1985 EUR and covers tuition, the cost of accommodation, cultural program and transportation (including travel to Russia and Ukraine)

Application deadline for the program in 2009 is 01 April 2009.

**For additional information and to apply please visit:**  
[www.isu.ut.ee](http://www.isu.ut.ee) or write to:  
[info@isu.ut.ee](mailto:info@isu.ut.ee)

You will spend one week in Estonia (students stay both in Tallinn and Tartu), one week in Russia (St. Petersburg) and one week in Ukraine (Kyiv).

All lectures are provided in English by the professors of the participating universities. Special seminars and meetings with diplomats, business-

men and politicians are part of the program, as well as visits to enterprises, governmental and NGO institutions and media firms.

**The program in Estonia** will include the lectures: Soviet collapse from the Baltic perspective; the issue of Russian-speaking minority; the politics of memory; Estonia and the European Union; challenges of economic transition; challenges of judicial reform. Visits to the Parliament, National Court and one of the largest commercial banks are part of the academic program.

Cultural program will include: visits to the Estonian National Art Museum, Museum of Occupation, Estonian History Museum, city tours of Tallinn and Tartu, attendance of a performance at the national Ballet and Opera Theatre "Estonia"

**The program in Russia** will include the lectures: Russia and the West; Russian debate on Globalization; Russia and the Northern Dimension; Russian economic and institutional reforms; Russian accession to WTO; Russian civil society; Russia and the problems of arms control. Meetings with officials at St. Petersburg City Government, representatives of a media firm and tour of an industrial factory are part of the academic program.

Cultural program will include: attendance of a performance at Mariinsky Theatre, excursion to the Hermitage and Tsarskoye Selo, city tour of St. Petersburg.

**The program in Ukraine** will include the lectures: History of Ukraine to the present; Cultural Identity of Independent Ukraine; the transition period in Ukraine: challenges to the system of social protection and equity; political system in Ukraine: presidential and parliamentary elections; Ukraine and the international community. Meetings with Ukrainian politicians and foreign diplomats are part of the academic program.

Cultural program will include: attendance of a performance at Kyiv Opera and Ballet Theatre, city tour, visit to Lavra Cave Monastery, optional visit to Chernobyl.

