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About Barents EU Centre

The EU Centre in Barents Region was founded on the basis of the EU Information Centre of Petrozavodsk State University in December 2011.

Overall Objective: to improve overall awareness and knowledge on EU related issues (structure, policies, economy, law, the European integration, the EU-Russia relations, etc.) among lecturers, students, officials, CSIs and general public in the Republic of Karelia and the Barents area of Russia.



Specific Objectives:

- to upgrade skills and knowledge of lecturers of the institutions of higher education;
- to improve the existing courses on the EU issues and to develop new courses on the EU issues;
- to improve knowledge of students and schoolchildren on EU related matters;
- to promote better knowledge of the EU and cooperation between the EU and Russian regional officials and CSIs;
- to provide information and consulting services and events on the EU issues;
- to stimulate the EU research;
- to develop functioning of the informing and training structure.

Main Activities:

- Gathering, exchanging and spreading information on the EU;
- Organization of conferences and seminars;
- Support of the research and educational cooperation on the study of the EU;
- Creation of educational programmes, study courses on the EU issues;
- Training of lecturers and staff members of organizations that cooperate with the EU;
- Assistance in the implementation of students' and lecturers' exchanges;
- Provision of consulting services on the opportunities of academic mobility and project activity.

Target groups:

- Group of schoolchildren and students of the Barents area of Russia
- Group of lecturers of the Barents area of Russia
- Group of officials and CSIs of the Barents area of Russia

The EU Research Club on Brexit issues

The Club is the platform for development of the EU research. It is established for all people who are interested in the development of research activities on the EU and who want to gain new knowledge and exchange opinions with specialists, experts, researchers and just interested people. It presupposes regular meetings



about topical issues of the EU in such forms as round-table discussions, presentations, lectures, seminars, etc. The club is oriented, first of all, on graduate and postgraduate students who develop research on the EU issues, but it is open for all representatives of the general public. It provides the possibility to get

A round table discussion on the Brexit problem was organized at the PetrSU Youth Innovation Park, organized jointly by the Karelian branch of the Association for European Studies and the Barents EU Center.

The event was attended by students of the 2nd and 4th courses of the “International Relations” training direction and undergraduates of the “History of Northern European Countries” program.

A wide range of problems related to Brexit was discussed, including the current situation and prospects for its development, the attitude to the problem in the UK and European Union countries, and coverage of this topic in the international media and the expert community. A comment on the possible impact of the consequences of Brexit for Russia was made by the scientific director of the Institute of Northern European Studies of PetrSU, Doctor of Economics Valery Alexandrovich Shlyamin.

The conference was moderated by Professor, Head of the Department of Foreign History, Political Science and International Relations, Chairman of the Karelian Regional Department of AEVIS Kilin Yuri Mikhailovich.

The round table showed a high level of knowledge of PetrSU students on European issues. consultations of lecturers and experts, to discuss scientific topics, urgent news and the issues of the EU and to communicate with each other.

Scientific Conference on the Issues of Modern Europe

May 2019 PetrSU hosted the annual scientific conference of young researchers on the problems of modern Europe, organized jointly by the Karelian branch of the Association for European Studies and the Barents EU Center.



The event was attended by students of the 2nd and 4th year of study in the field of training "International Relations" and the undergraduate program "History of the Nordic countries."

Presentations were made by Ekaterina Serova (5th year, master's program "History of the Nordic countries") - "The specifics of security perception in Finland (using the example of the law on intelligence)", Evgeny Nikolaev (2 year, "International Relations") - "Finnish Media on the Admission of Crimea to Russia," Yana Stepanova (2 year, "International Relations") - "The Arctic Triad: Struggle for Leadership in the Northern Region", Maria Pimenova (4 year, "International Relations") - "The rysskräck phenomenon in the modern Swedish media," Ekaterina Shestakova (4 year, "International Relations") - "Cooperation of Petrozavodsk with twin cities from Northern Europe as an instrument for the development of creative social space."



The moderator of the conference was Professor, Yuri Mikhailovich Kilin, Head of the Department of Foreign History, Political Science and International Relations, Chairman of the Karelian Regional Department of AEVIS.

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Study course "Internal policy of the European Union: difficulties and ways of their overcoming"

May 31, 2019 Barents EU Center completed the course "Internal policy of the European Union: difficulties and ways of their overcoming" Lectures were delivered in English as part of the Open Module for the European Union project, supported by the Erasmus + program.



The course included topics such as:

- The modern decision-making system in the EU and its criticism
- Dynamics of internal relations between EU countries
- Nationalism and Euroscepticism in the European Union
- European Identity and EU Membership Issues: Impact on Politics
- The past and current state of EU policy
- Current EU policy: problems, difficulties and prospects

Lecturer - Oksana Ermolaeva, candidate of historical sciences, associate professor, Institute of History, Political and Social Sciences, Department of Russian History.



The total amount is 108 academic hours. Students had the opportunity to practice and improve their knowledge of the language and get information on the subject of the course. During the event, an interactive teaching methodology

was used, classes included games and debate. According to the results of training, all students received a certificate of the course indicating the number of credits (3 ECTS).

The reviews led to the conclusion that the course provided useful and new information for both students' own and professional development.

For notes



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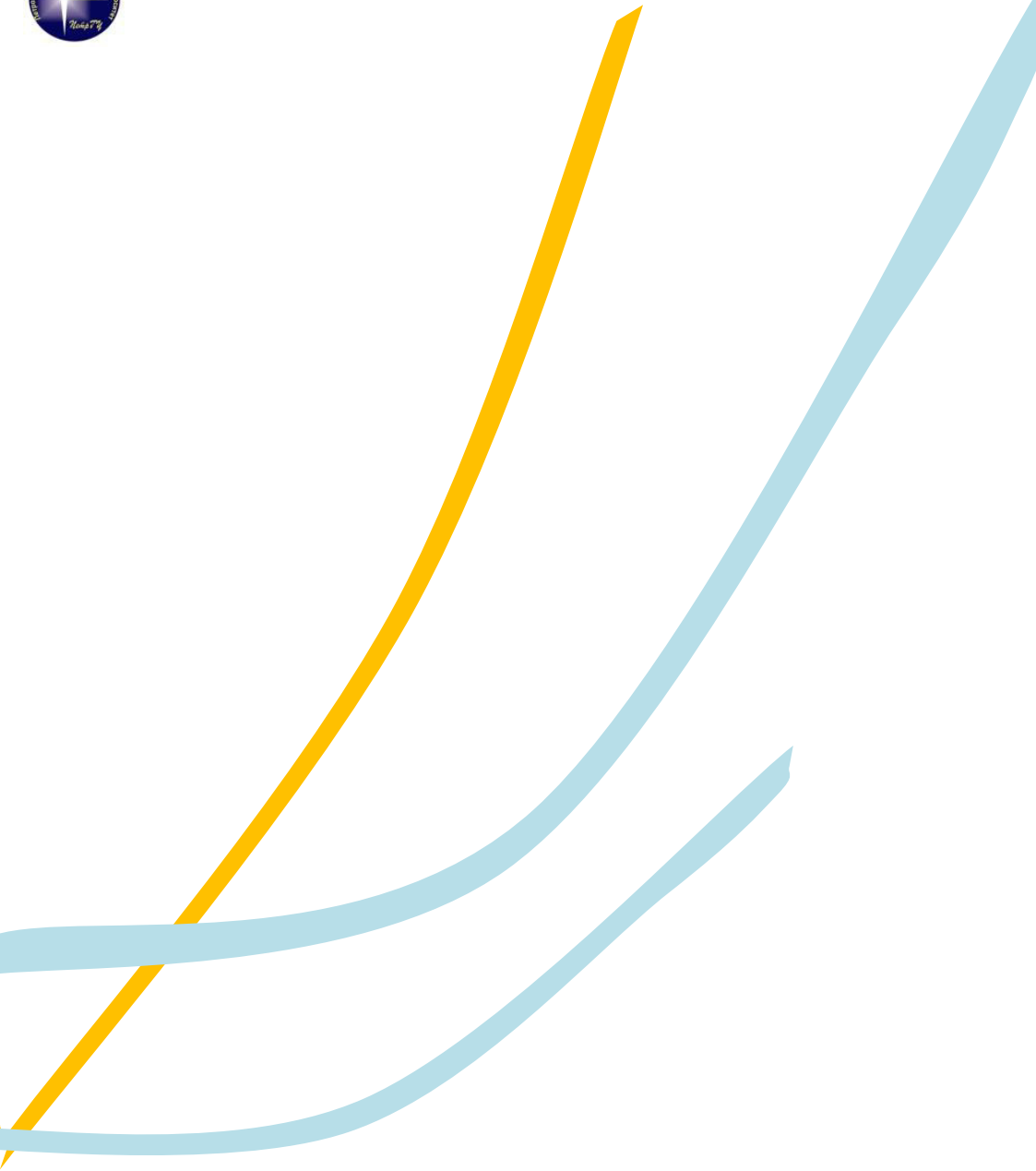
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