In a year dominated by headlines about COVID-19, Russia continues to capture the interest of many academics and the general public. Much like elsewhere in the world, Russia has had to adapt to the laws of the pandemic. While developing its own Sputnik-V vaccine, Russia encountered difficulties such as low levels of domestic interest in vaccination, questions about the effectiveness of Sputnik-V and concern that the state prioritized employing vaccines as a tool of international diplomacy over domestic needs. COVID-19 thereby serves as a critical issue to assess broader political and societal factors in Russia and its relation to the international system. The Russia Platform Summer School aims at covering a wide range of topics addressed by leading experts to examine the impact of COVID-19 on Russia, whilst gaining a better understanding of Russian politics and society in general.

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- UGent students: free of charge.
- Non-UGent students: 70 euros.

WHO?
- We encourage 2nd and 3rd-year BA, MA and starting PhD students to apply.
- Knowledge of English is a must.

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