



# HISTORY



# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Our department offers students interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives on Eastern, Central and Western Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East and Central Asia. The department has gained worldwide recognition as a center of excellence in comparative and transnational history. It is recognized for its innovative directions in research, teaching and theoretical reflection. The international faculty (from 16 countries) offers a wide range of expertise, extending from the history of the Habsburg, Romanov and Ottoman Empires to the study of totalitarian regimes in the 20th century; from religious studies to numerous aspects of cultural, intellectual and social history.

## Select Areas of

### Research

- Early modern history
- History of communism
- History of fascism
- History of Habsburg, Ottoman and Romanov empires
- Religious studies
- Cultural history
- Nationalism studies
- Gender studies
- Intellectual history
- Labor history
- Urban studies
- Visual studies
- Soviet and post-Soviet studies
- History of international relations

CAREER PATH / Our master's graduates have been accepted to PhD and postdoctoral programs at UC Berkeley, Cambridge, Oxford, University of Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, Yale and other leading universities. Professionally, our graduates pursue careers with governmental institutions and international NGOs, as academics at leading universities and research institutes, and as journalists, filmmakers and media consultants worldwide.



**KSENIA LITVINENKO** / RUSSIA

"I feel very lucky to have been a part of CEU's History Department. Being interested in the history of Soviet architecture, I have gained a lot of inspiration from faculty and fellow students doing their own research in various fields. Working with them, I have developed a more nuanced perspective on my own work and learned a lot about new historical contexts and approaches. Budapest is a perfect place for such exchange, debates and making friends for life."

**Master of Arts in Comparative History** ONE YEAR / The program prepares students to conduct interdisciplinary and comparative research on topics in early modern, modern and contemporary history.

**Master of Arts in Comparative History: From 1500 to Present Time** TWO YEARS / This program is designed for applicants with a three-year bachelor's degree in history or a related discipline. It provides a wider range of courses than the one-year program and gives students more time to develop their research design.

**Additional certificates in various specializations** / The department also offers interdisciplinary specializations in the fields of Archives and Evidentiary Practices, Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Jewish Studies, Religious Studies, Political Thought, and Science Studies as a complement to master's degrees.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Comparative History** / The doctoral program is designed for candidates pursuing careers in teaching and research. It emphasizes interdisciplinary scholarship that integrates social, cultural, economic and political aspects of Central, Southeastern and Eastern European, as well as Eastern Mediterranean history.

**Master of Arts in European Women's and Gender History (MATILDA)** TWO YEARS / This program is offered jointly with the Department of Gender Studies. It is operated by five European universities and students can study at two or more. Special requirements and deadlines for MATILDA can be found at: [history.ceu.edu/matilda](http://history.ceu.edu/matilda).

**QUICK FACT /** The department has recently launched its **Master Class in Historiography**, which is offered as a block seminar in the spring term and is taught by distinguished historians such as Thomas W. Laqueur, Sheila Fitzpatrick or Carlo Ginzburg.

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### **General Admissions Requirements**

- Complete online application:  
[www.ceu.edu/apply](http://www.ceu.edu/apply)
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

### **Entry Requirements FOR THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Bachelor's degree in history or a related field
- Statement of purpose
- Short research proposal

### **Entry Requirements FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM**

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Master's degree in history or a related field
- Research proposal

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