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## ALUMNI VOICES

► **Victoria Donovan**, *United Kingdom*, PhD Candidate at Oxford University

Perhaps the most attractive element of the MIREES program was the world-class scholars who participated in it. The combination of intense courses and the intimate location of Forli allowed a level of contact with these senior academics, which I have not experienced, in any other educational institution. The lengthy overseas period was also an asset in as much as it allowed for the development of the language skills necessary to write an in-depth and original MA thesis.

► **Heather Johnston**, *United States of America*, US Department of State Foreign Service Political Officer

MIREES provided me with an understanding of international relations that no other program could match in geographic/cultural breadth and quality. In my profession, this unique understanding of the "other side" is invaluable, allowing

me to be more effective when dealing with peers in my host country and advising my own country. I am actually in a place to actively improve world relations with the United States, largely thanks to the education I received from MIREES.

► **Josipa Rizankoska**, *Macedonia*, Project Manager, Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis" – Skopje

MIREES was not only a place where you could study or improve your language skills, MIREES was a big international family where all the brothers and sisters could have an opportunity to understand each other thanks to the opportunity to live and study together, to share experiences from the past and ideas for the future. These MIREES students were able to communicate on 10 languages at the same table, they were able to celebrate so many different holidays and practice many different traditions. MIREES was not just a study program, MIREES was a way of living, it was a human experiment with incredibly successful results.

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In 2012-2014 Vytautas Magnus University implemented the project *Implementation of the joint degree Master programme "Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe"* (MIREES). The project has been supported by the European Social Fund, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and Vytautas Magnus University. From 2014 MIREES hosts a Visegrad Chair co-sponsored by the Visegrad Fund, which offers students an in-depth knowledge of Central Europe and Visegrad 4. Both projects helped the consortium implement the joint master degree programme MIREES and strengthen its international potential, raise the qualifications of teaching and administrative staff, encourage mobility, implement the valorization plan and disseminate the programme.



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