

# Elena Nora Jucyte

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## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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01/11/2018 – 30/05/2022

**PHD STUDIES IN ASIAN AND AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS (DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY)** Sapienza Università di Roma

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- Research topic: Indo-Soviet relations and cultural diplomacy during the premiership of Indira Gandhi
- Research fields: Contemporary History of India and the Soviet Union, International Relations, Political Science, Cultural and Public Diplomacy.

05/10/2015 – 28/03/2018

**M.A. ORIENTAL LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS (INDOLOGY)** Sapienza Università di Roma

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Thesis: Political tourists: The Socialist Bloc in the Travel Reports of Indian Writers

01/09/2013 – 30/07/2014

**ERASMUS+ MOBILITY** Sapienza Università di Roma

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01/09/2011 – 12/06/2015

**B.A. SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES (INDOLOGY)** University of Vilnius

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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01/02/2023 – CURRENT

**PROJECT MANAGER** PARTICLE

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01/03/2017 – CURRENT

**HINDI TEACHER**

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01/12/2018 – 01/11/2019

**LITERARY TRANSLATOR** SVAJONIŲ KNYGOS

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20/11/2017 – 09/03/2018

**COLLABORATION GRANT** SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME - SECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

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12/06/2016 – 10/10/2016

**INTERNSHIP** CULTURAL ASSOCIATION MNEMOSYNE - ASIATICA FILM FESTIVAL

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15/01/2015 – 15/04/2015

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

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01/03/2013 – 01/10/2013

**ENGLISH TEACHER** BIBO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY INC.

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **LITHUANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ITALIAN</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>HINDI</b>	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

26/04/2021 – 29/04/2022

#### Seminars at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Campus of Forlì, University of Bologna

- Emergence of the world's largest democracy and Nehru's India
- India's domestic and foreign policy 1947-64: socialist planning and non-alignment
- Radicalization of Indian politics: rise to power of Indira Gandhi
- Breakthrough in Indo-Soviet relations: Congress – Communist Party of India (CPI) alliance and Indo-Soviet treaty of Friendship and Cooperation

07/10/2020

#### India's strategic friendship: Indo-Soviet relations during the premiership of Indira Gandhi (LSE IDEAS)

- The cycle of seminars on Contemporary International History (HY510) co-organized by The Cold War Studies Project at LSE IDEAS, the Department of International History at LSE, and the Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po in Paris. My paper India's strategic friendship: Indo-Soviet relations during the premiership of Indira Gandhi was selected by the seminar conveners at London School of Economics.

06/02/2020 – 07/02/2020

#### Asian and North African Studies in a Globalized and Interconnected World

- I have presented my research topic Cultural and academic relations between India and the Soviet Union during the premiership of Indira Gandhi in PhD Workshop Asian and North African Studies in a Globalized and Interconnected World held on 6-7 February, 2020 at the Italian Institute of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University of Rome.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Publications

"The Soviet Union, the Communist Party of India and Indira Gandhi: Indo-Soviet Relations, 1966-1984," in *International Journal of Russian Studies* ISSN 2158-7051. - 11/1 (2022), pp. 51-67.