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## Education

- 2018 - **PhD candidate in Comparative Politics**, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK.  
Dissertation working title: ‘Aleksey Navalny, A Liberal in Contemporary Russia: Ideology, Parties, Elections’  
Supervision: Professor Richard Sakwa, Dr Edward Morgan-Jones.
- 2017-2018 **MA (taught) in International Relations**, with Distinction. University of Kent.  
Thesis: ‘Russian Liberals and the 2018 Presidential Election’.  
Supervision: Pr Richard Sakwa.
- 2014-2015 Course in Russian. Institute of Russian Language and Culture, Moscow State University
- 2011-2013 **MA (research) in Political Science**. Sciences Po, Paris.  
Minor: Politics of Russia and the CIS.  
Thesis: ‘A Scandal in Contemporary Russia: The Case of Pussy Riot’. Supervision: Dr Kathy Rousselet.
- 2009-2011 **BA in Sociology**, with honours (*mention bien*). Paris-Sorbonne University.

## Publications

### Book

- 2021 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, *Navalny: Putin’s Nemesis, Russia’s Future?*, London: Hurst, New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.
- Foreign editions: Dutch (Haarlem: Xander); Finnish (Bazaar); French (Tallandier); German (Hamburg: Hoffmann und Campe); Hungarian (Alexandra); Japanese (NHK) Polish (Zyski-Ska); Romanian (Corint).

### Chapters in edited volumes

- 2021 ‘«On ne se moque pas de Dieu» : La « prière punk » des Pussy riot et la constitution d’un scandale en Russie contemporaine’ (“Be not deceived; God is not mocked”: The Pussy Riot “Punk-Prayer” and the Making of a Scandal in Contemporary Russia), in Frédéric Gugelot and Paul Zawadzki, eds., *Rire sans foi ni loi? Rire des dieux, rire avec les dieux*, Paris: Hermann, 2021.
- 2018 ‘L’Église orthodoxe russe face au blasphème : pour la foi et la patrie’ (‘For God and Country: The Russian Orthodox Church and Blasphemy’), in Amandine Barb and Denis Lacorne, eds., *Les politiques du blasphème*, Paris: Karthala, 2018.

## Funding and Awards

- 2021 *Financial Times Politics Books of 2021*, for: Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, *Navalny: Putin's Nemesis, Russia's Future?*, London: Hurst, 2021.
- 2017-2021 ESRC, South East Network for Social Sciences (SeNSS) Doctoral Training Partnership, fees-only scholarship, 4 years. University of Kent Award, School of Politics and IR Research Scholarship (maintenance grant).
- 2017 Travel grant to the 'Dimensions and Challenges of Russian Liberalism' international workshop, RESET, University of Turin.

## Teaching experience

- 2019-2020 **Political research and analysis.** Introduction to quantitative methods in political science, using SPSS. University of Kent. Module convenor: Dr Raluca Popp.  
**Russian politics.** (Replacements) Module Convenor: Pr Richard Sakwa.

## Conference presentations

- 2021 The Rise and Fall of the Russian Liberal Intelligentsia, 1987-1993 (Roundtable), ICCEES 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Montréal.
- 2019 'Penalty, Forgiveness, Secularism: Constants and Paradoxes in the Attitude of the Russian Orthodox Church on Blasphemy', 'Politics of Blasphemy' conference, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.
- 2019 'Alexey Navalny: Beyond Nationalism and Liberalism', annual BASEES conference, Cambridge. Panel organized: 'The Flow of Russian Ideas: Political Ideologies and Actors, at home and abroad', with Maxime Audinet (Université Paris X Nanterre), Juliette Faure (Sciences Po, Paris), chair: Prof Richard Sakwa (University of Kent).
- 2018 'Locating Liberals in the Russian Political Field: The Case of the 2018 Presidential Election', ASEES Conference, Boston.
- 2016 'Blasphemy in Contemporary Russia: from Pussy Riot to the Criminalization of Offences to Believers' Feelings', 'Politics of Blasphemy' conference, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris.
- 2015 'The Law Criminalising 'Offences to Religious, Feelings' in the Discourse of the Russian Orthodox Church', 'Post-Soviet Secularities' conference, CERI-Sciences Po, Paris.
- 2015 'Pussy Riot's Punk Prayer and the Making of a Scandal in Contemporary Russia', annual conference of the French Association of Social Sciences Studies of Religion, Paris.

## Media

### Interviews and comments

In English (BBC World Service, Times Radio, LBC, *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, etc.); in French (*Libération*, *La Croix*, Radio Classique, RTL, RFI, RTS, etc.); in Russian (Ekho Moskvy, TV Rain, etc.)

### Articles

- 2021 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, 'Alexei Navalny, "Smart Voting," and the 2021 Russian State Duma Elections', *Russian Analytical Digest*, n°271, October
- 2021 Jan Matti Dollbaum, Morvan Lallouet, Ben Noble, 'Alexei Navalny was poisoned one year ago. His fate tells us a lot about Putin's Russia.', *The Washington Post - Monkey Cage*, 20 August.

## Languages

**French:** native.

**English:** near native (C2). IELTS Overall: 8. Listening: 8. Reading: 9. Writing: 7. Speaking: 8.

**Russian:** fluent (B2). Test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TRKI). Written understanding: 80. Written expression: 72,3. Lexicon and Grammar: 77,3. Oral Understanding: 84. Conversation: 82,1.

## IT Skills

STATA, SPSS.

## References

### **Professor Richard Sakwa**

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