



International Conference

Development of Russian Law - VIII:

Legal Policy, Perspectives of the Rule-of-Law
and Market Economy in Russia

23 – 24 October 2015

Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

Program

FRIDAY, 23 October 2015

(Porthania Building, P673, Yliopistonkatu 3, 6th floor)

10.00 – 10.30 *Registration and coffee*

10.30 – 11.00 *Opening*

11.00 – 12.30 **Session 1. Rule-of-Law, State and Society in Contemporary Russia**

Chair: Dr. *Kirill Koroteev*, Human Rights Centre “Memorial”, Moscow, Russia

- **The concepts of state and society in the perspective of domestic political implications in Russia**

Dr. *Katja Ruutu*, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland

- **Indigenous rights in Russia: legal debates caught in the middle between the economic development and the financial crises. The Sami case**

Dr. *Dawid Bunikowski*, University of Eastern Finland Law School, Finland

- **Conservative Jurisprudence and Legal Culture in Contemporary Russia**

Prof. *Marianna Muravyeva*, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 – 15.30 **Session 2. Economic Crisis: What Does it Cost?**

Chair: Dr *Yulia Yameneva*, University of Eastern Finland

- **Combating forest crimes in the light of new changes to the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation: the example of Karelia**

Alexandra Shtromberg, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Finland

- **The Russian Customs Policy in View of the Economic Crisis**

Anna Petrik, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

- **Institutional drivers for changes in counterfeit markets in the 2000s**

Dr. *Zoya Kotelnikova*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee*

16.00 – 17.30 **Session 3. Markets, Business and Corporate Law: Challenges under Recession**

Chair: Dr *Yurii Kuznetsov*, *Economic Policy Journal*

- **Recent Russian Corporate Law Development**
Dr. Svetlana Chekhovskaya, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- **Liberalization of Russian Natural Gas Market in the Situation of Economic Crisis and Western Sanctions: Risks and Possible Solutions**
Rodion A. Ishutov, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- **Practical implementation of the General Construction Agreements as a risk management instrument in Russia**
Natalia Malgina, Faculty of Law at University of Helsinki, Hedman Partners Attorneys-at-Law

18.00 – 20.00 *Reception (Porthania Building, hall P219, 2nd floor)*

SATURDAY, 24 October 2015

(Hotel Arthur, Mäki Hall, Vuorikatu 19)

09.00 – 10.30 **Session 4. Constitutional Court, Rule-of-Law and Constitutionality in Russia**

Chair: Dean, Prof. *Kimmo Nuotio*, University of Helsinki

- **Understanding the Russian constitutional court: the quantitative analysis of the court's decisions**
Aryna Dzmitryieva, Institute for the Rule of Law, European University in St. Petersburg, Russia
- **14 July 2015 Judgment of the Russian Constitutional Court: open disregard of Strasbourg by Saint-Petersburg**
Sergei Golubok, LL.M., St. Petersburg Bar Association, Russia
- **Degradation of Russian Administrative Law: Cassation Proceedings before the Supreme Court**
Dr. Kirill Koroteev, Human Rights Centre "Memorial", Moscow, Russia

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee*

11.00 – 12.30 **Session 5. Welfare State, Market Economy and the Current Crisis**

Chair: Prof. *Marianna Muravyeva*, Higher School of Economics

- **Welfare state and freedom of economy: the case of advertisement market**
Ilya Ruzanov, Samara State University, Russia
- **Russian welfare system reform: what differences between regional legislations?**
Ekaterina Tarnovskaya, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- **Surrogacy laws in Russia: new developments, legal and moral issues.**
Dr. Ekaterina Mouliarova, Moscow Lomonosov State University, Russia

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 – 15.00 **Session 6. Russia and the European Court of Human Rights: Assessing Recent Developments**

Chair: Dr. *Gleb Bogush* Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

Discussants: Dr. *Anna Jonsson Cornell*, Uppsala University, Sweden, and *Olga Chernishova*, European Court of Human Rights

- **Is the European Court of Human Rights effective vis-à-vis Russia: looking through the prism of the Ukrainian crisis**
Maria Issaeva, Threefold Legal Advisors LLC, Moscow, Russia
- **Explaining non-compliance with the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: The case of Russia**
Ausra Padskocimaite, UCRS Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies and Faculty of Law, Uppsala University, Sweden
- **The European Court of Human Rights and the Constitutional Court of Russia: New Steps in an Ambivalent Relationship**
Grigory Vaypan, Institute for Law and Public Policy, Moscow, Russia

15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee*

15.30 – 17.00 **Session 7. Law and Economic Crises: Interconnections and Dependencies**

Chair: Dr. *Leena Lehtinen*, Lex Leena Lehtinen Law Firm

- **The failure of property rights and rule of law in modern Russia**
Prof. Andrey Zaostrovsev, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia
- **The Future of International Arbitration in Russia in light of the ICA Law Reform and the new role of the Supreme Court**
Sergey Usoskin, Ivanyan&Partners (Moscow), Moscow State University, Russia
- **Crisis modernisation: how crisis strengthen economic institutions in Russia**
Rabekah Everett, University of Kent, Department of Politics, UK

17.00 – 17.30 **Final discussion**

Chairs: Prof. *Pia Letto-Vanamo* and Prof. *Marianna Muravyeva*

The information partners of the conference:

- International Justice Journal (Zhurnal Mezhdunarodnogo Pravosudiia)
<http://www.ilpp.ru/en/journal/mp/about/>
- Russian Law Journal
<http://www.russianlawjournal.org/index.php/jour>
- Comparative Constitutional Review (Sravnitel'noe Konstitutsionnoe Obozrenie)
<http://www.ilpp.ru/en/journal/sko/about/>

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