



Invitation to a seminar on
Development of Russian Law
23 – 24 November 2011
University of Helsinki

WEDNESDAY, 23rd

(Porthania Building, Yliopistonkatu 3, Hall P674, 6th floor)

10.30 – 11.00 Registration and coffee

11.00 – 11.15 Opening of the seminar

11.15 – 12.45 Session 1. *History of Russian Supreme Courts*

- *Comparative Supreme Justice*
Prof. Ditlev Tamm, University of Copenhagen/Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies,
University of Helsinki
- *Dualism of Appeal: Early Modern Russian High Appeal Bodies*
Dr. Marianna Muravyeva, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Session 2. *Russian Attitudes to International Law*

- *The normative grounds and practical problems for implementation of decisions of the foreign courts in Russia*
Dr. Mikhail Antonov, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- *Right to self-determination in contemporary international law - the case of Kosovo*
Dr. Magdalena Kmak, Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki

Coffee

15.50 – 17.45 Session 3. *Russian Law and Business*

- *Roving Bandit in Action: Federal Connections of Russian Governors and Implementation of Tax Law*
Dr. Alexander Libman, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
- *State Corporations': the Guinea Pigs of Russian Civil Law*
Dr. Yuriy V. Kuznetsov, Board of Experts of the Committee on Industrial Policy of the Federation Council, Moscow
- *Company as an employer and Trade Unions: social partnership or war*
Dr. Dmitry Harakka-Zaitsev, Lawyer, GESTAMP AUTOMOCION, GESTAMP SEVERSTAL VSEVOLOZHSK, LLC, St. Petersburg

THURSDAY, 24th

(University Main Building, Runeberg Hall, Fabianinkatu 33, 2nd floor)

09.00 – 10.30 Session 4. *Russian Case Law*

- *Are Russian Courts Capable of Creating Precedents? Overcoming Inconsistency of the Case-Law*
Dr. Kirill Koroteev, University of Paris X Ouest Nanterre La Defense, Paris
- *Struggle for Corporate Freedoms in Russian Civil Code. English Law as Fountain of Justice*
Dr. Andrey Medvedev, Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Coffee

10.45 – 12.45 Session 5. *Russian Arbitrazh Courts*

- *The appeal in the Arbitrazh Court: quantitative analysis*
Dr. Kirill Titaev, Institute for the Application of Law, European University, St. Petersburg
- *Applicability of the "second look" doctrine at the Russian arbitrazh courts*
Alexander Gurkov, Doctoral Candidate, University of Helsinki/Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- *Factoring in the cost of proceedings before arbitrazh courts into the decision whether to pursue international arbitration against Russian parties*
Christina Cathey Schuetz, Senior Associate, Clifford Chance CIS Limited, Moscow

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 15.45 Session 6. *Russian Federalism*

- *Local government and local autonomy in the system of Russian federalism*
Prof. Dr. Herbert Küpper, Institut für Ostrecht München
- *What can local autonomy mean in the Russian Federation?*
Dr. Anna-Liisa Heusala, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki
- *Implementation of the principals of Russian Federalism*
Irina Maskaeva, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

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| <p>Please submit your registration to: anna-maija.ekstrom (at) helsinki.fi by 18 November 2011.</p> |
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