



International Conference  
Changing the Russian Law:  
Legality and Current Challenges  
17 – 19 October 2012  
University of Helsinki

WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup>

(University Main Building, Hall 15, Fabianinkatu 33, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

13.30 – 14.00 Registration and coffee for the pre-conference session

14.00 – 15.30 Pre-conference session 1 for post-graduate students

- *Cold War and International Law: The Soviet Role in the Formulation International Legal Instruments Combating Trafficking in Women from the League of Nations to the United Nations*  
Philippa Hetherington, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- *The Problem of Choice between Personal Benefit and Professional Responsibility in Lawyers Work*  
Anton Kazun, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- *Russian legal practices of citizens' involvement in political decision-making: legal study of their genesis under the influence of international law*  
Mariya Riekkinen, Human Rights Institute, Åbo Akademi, Turku

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee

16.00 – 17.30 Pre-conference session 2 for post-graduate students

- *Bureaucratic Alignment and Regional Court Performance*  
André Schultz, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
- *Transitional Justice in Chechnya: NGO Political Advocacy and the Implementation of the European Court of Human Rights' Chechen Judgments*  
Freek van der Vet, Aleksanteri Institute for Russian and Eastern European Studies, University of Helsinki

THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup>

(University Main Building, Small Lecture Hall, Fabianinkatu 33, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

9.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 – 10.30 Opening of the conference

10.30 – 11.30 Keynote address

*Shaping a regime: the legal underpinnings of the second Putin presidency*  
Jane Henderson, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

11.45 – 13.45 Session 1. Russian Constitutional Law  
(University Main Building, Runeberg Hall, Fabianinkatu 33, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

- *The development of sub-national constitutional law in Russia and its application to Muslim minority rights*  
Prof. Charles Szymanski and Prof. Egdunas Raciūnas, Vytautas Magnus University, Faculty of law, Kaunas
- *On Emergence and Contingency of a New Ideological State: a Constitutional Model of "Kelsenian Federation" in Russia*  
Prof. Sergey Korolev, Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences
- *Formal and Material Constitution in Russia*  
Prof. Ivan Marino, University of Naples L'Orientale
- *Studying Legal Consciousness in Russia: Myths, Methods, and Lessons*  
Dr. Tatiana Borisova, National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

13.45 – 14.45 Lunch break

14.45 – 16.45 Session 2. Practices of the Legal Theory: Realism and Argumentation

- *Progressive Legal Argumentation: The Last Frontier?*  
Prof. William B. Simons, Centre for EU-Russian Studies (CEURUS), Institute of Constitutional and International Law, University of Tartu
- *Formal Constraints in Legal Argumentation in Russia: the Case of the Russian Penal Procedure*  
Dr. Ekaterina Samokhina, National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- *Russian Legal Realism*  
Dr. Evgeny Tonkov, Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Service, St. Petersburg
- *Man overboard! Or Pyrrhic victory of pandectists over social realists in the light of the upcoming changes of the Russian civil law*  
Prof. Sergey Stepanov, Institute of Private Law, Ekaterinburg

16.45 – 17.00 Coffee

17.00 – 19.00 Session 3. Economics, Energy and the Challenges of Legal Regulation

- *Economical analysis of law as language for communication between Russia and the Western countries*  
Dr. Mikhail Antonov, National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- *Russia's Bilateral Investment Treaties – A Good Source of Protection for Russian Investors?*  
Christina Cathey Schuetz, Senior Associate, Clifford Chance CIS Limited, Moscow
- *Legal regulations of Labor relations: current tendencies*  
Dr. Dmitry Harakka-Zaitsev, Russia Country Lawyer, GESTAMP, St. Petersburg

19.00 – 20.30 Reception  
(University Main Building, in front of the Small Lecture Hall, Fabianinkatu 33, 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

FRIDAY, 19<sup>th</sup>

(Juhlahuoneistot/Banquet Rooms, Unioninkatu 33, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

09.30 – 11.00 Keynote Address

*Too Much of a Good Thing? Rethinking Access to Justice in Contemporary Russia*  
Prof. Kathryn Hendley, University of Wisconsin-Madison

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 13.30 Session 4. The Application of Russian Justice: Current Challenges

- *The Civilizing Force of Hypocrisy: Transnational Integration Regimes, Legal Reform, and the Problem of Non-Enforcement in Russia*  
Dr. Gordon B. Smith, University of South Carolina
- *The European Court of Human Rights's Review of Russian Legislation*  
Dr. Anton Burkov, Faculty of Law, University of Humanities, Ekaterinburg
- *Bringing Cases, If Not Rights, Home: Review of Russian Criminal Cases Following the Judgments of the European Court*  
Dr. Kirill Koroteev, European Humanities University, Vilnius
- *Cross-border crime investigation with Russian authorities. Legal and administrative challenges*  
Dr. Anna-Liisa Heusala, Aleksanteri institute, University of Helsinki, and  
Dr. Jarmo Koistinen, Detective superintendent, National Bureau of Investigation, Helsinki

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.15 Session 5. Criminal Justice in Russia: Bias and Bureaucracy

- *Between Law and Morality: New Legal Conservatism and Convictional Bias in Russian Criminal and Administrative Justice*  
Dr. Marianna Muravyeva, KATTI, University of Helsinki
- *Social Construction of Criminal Cases in Russia: Structure of Bias, Structure of Privilege*  
Dr. Ella Paneyakh, Institute for the Rule of Law, European University, St. Petersburg
- *The Structure of Convictional Bias in the Russian Criminal Justice*  
Dr. Kirill Titaev, Institute for the Application of Law, European University, St. Petersburg

16.15 – 16.45 Closing session

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