



Development of Russian Law

For Legal and Peaceful Conflict Resolution

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Dear colleagues:

Development of Russian Law program supports only legal and peaceful instruments of conflict resolution. Any use of military force, especially in respect to another country and peoples, is neither legal nor just. We will continue our work and research and do everything in our power to carry this statement across.

Программа развития российского права поддерживает только законные и мирные инструменты разрешения любого конфликта. Любое использование военной силы, особенно в отношении другой страны и ее населения, не является ни законным, ни справедливым. Мы будем продолжать нашу работу и наши в этом направлении.

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News/Events:

1) **Russian Law Talks are back on Wednesday March 02, 2022 at 14:00 with Martti Koskenniemi: Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Does International Law Protect Us?**

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Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Does international Law Protect Us?

02 March- 14:00 (Helsinki time)

Zoom

For event registration and information go to:
<https://forms.gle/sysFK38zM7BhGax97>



Martti Koskenniemi, FBA, Professor of International Law,
University of Helsinki

Martti Koskenniemi will talk about international law instruments and safeguards and their efficiency to prevent violations of sovereignty and military invasions in relation to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.



Development of Russian Law
Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

If you would like to join us please register for the talk here: <https://forms.gle/sysFK38zM7BhGax97>. We will send a zoom link to registered participants, so don't forget to fill the form! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Calls for papers:

2) Open Call: Special Issue on Covid-19 in Eastern Europe and Russia



Dear colleague,

The *Canadian Journal of European and Russian Studies* (CJERS) invites submissions for a special issue on **COVID-19 in Eastern Europe and Russia**. Submissions addressing various aspects of the situation regarding COVID in the region are welcome, including analyses of policy responses, public attitudes, political and social dimensions, and economic implications. Please send an email to CJERS@carleton.ca indicating an intention to submit by March 15, 2022, with submissions due on May 1, 2022.

CJERS is an open access scholarly journal with a double-blind peer-review process; the journal is included in Scopus and in other indexing services. CJERS addresses topics related to Russia, Central and Eastern Europe, post-communist countries of the Transcaucasus, as well as the European Union and its member states. The journal focusses on the social sciences, policy studies, law, and/or international affairs, and is housed at the Centre for European Studies at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada.

You can find guidelines for articles on the journal's website. Feel free to contact us at CJERS@carleton.ca with any questions about the review process or informal inquiries you may have.

Kind Regards,

Joan DeBardeleben, editor-in-chief

Canadian Journal of European and Russian Studies

Joan DeBardeleben, Chancellor's Professor

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Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

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3) Call for Papers: International Arbitration in the Digital World

International Journal for the Semiotics of Law - Call for Papers

Special Issue on **International Arbitration in the Digital World**

Guest Editors: Vijay K. Bhatia, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Magdalena Łągiewska, University of Gdańsk, Poland

This call for papers is intended to exchange views in the field of international commercial arbitration with a focus on law, language, and communication in the digital world. The aim of the intended special issue is to promote a comprehensive and cutting-edge analysis of recent developments, issues, and challenges in the field.

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the dispute resolution landscape, including international arbitration. Therefore, instead of traditional functioning of arbitral tribunals, the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the entire process of digitalization and paved the way for further development of online arbitration. It seems that the digitalization (i.e., collecting of e-evidences, online hearing, etc.) has become an inevitable process and will have an impact on the global arbitration systems and practices. This begs the question of whether the online hearings and e-platforms comply with the cybersecurity measures. Do they guarantee the data protection of e-evidences? What are the specific solutions adopted by the international commercial and investment arbitral institutions worldwide? What kind of impact this has on the discursive construction of discourses of arbitration? What are the implications of social media on some of the key aspects of arbitration, such as privacy, authenticity, and transparency? In addition, there are new trends emerging in international arbitration such as third-party funding, arb-med-arb mechanisms and new types of disputes that could be handled by arbitral tribunals, such as Environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues, and technology disputes, such as those involving cryptocurrency, blockchain, and artificial intelligence. These are some of the key developments that we would like to explore in the proposed issue of *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*.

The special issue will focus on both theoretical as well as practice-based approaches to international arbitration, based on a comprehensive and cutting-edge analysis across different legal systems with a special focus on recent developments, issues, and challenges facing the alternative dispute resolution institutions. We specifically invite submissions with a focus on issues covering law, language, and communication in arbitration contexts including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Digitalization in international commercial and investment arbitration
- Third-party funding in international commercial and investment arbitration
- New types of disputes handled by arbitral tribunals
- Discursive construction of arbitration processes in various digital modes

Submissions following these themes as well as other possible ways of analysis related to the above topics should be submitted to Magdalena Łągiewska (magdalena.lagiewska@ug.edu.pl) and Vijay K. Bhatia (vjkbhatia1@gmail.com).

(Maximum length: no longer than 10,000 words, including footnotes, summary, references etc.)

- Deadline for Abstracts (Max 500 words): 30th August 2022
- Decisions on acceptance: 31st October 2022
- Deadline for full papers: 30th of April 2023

Open positions and applications:

4) Call for Applications: Petro Jacyk Program for the Study of Ukraine at the University of Toronto 2022-2023 Visiting Scholars program

Dear Ukrainian Studies Community,

Just a reminder that the Petro Jacyk Program for the Study of Ukraine at the University of Toronto is accepting applications for its 2022-2023 Visiting Scholars program.

We invite applications from scholars at all stages of their careers in social sciences and humanities whose research focuses on Ukraine. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2022

Further details can be found on our [website](#).

Best Regards,

Olga Kesarchuk, PhD

Petro Jacyk Program for the Study of Ukraine

Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies

Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy | University of Toronto

5) Call for Applications: fixed-term post-doctoral Research Associates at The Centre for Geopolitics, a research centre within the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Cambridge

The Centre for Geopolitics, a research centre within the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Cambridge, invites applications for three two-year, fixed-term post-doctoral Research Associates to pursue historically minded work on statecraft and strategy with the new Ax:son Johnson Institute for Statecraft and Diplomacy (AJI), established by the Axel and Margaret Ax:son Johnson Foundation for Public Benefit. The successful candidates will be responsible for conducting research on any area of geopolitics, past and present. Salary range: £33,309 - £40,927. More information can be found at <https://www.cfg.polis.cam.ac.uk/about/centre-opportunities>.

Best wishes,

Dr. Donatas Kupciunas

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6) Call for Applications: PhD Placement Opportunities at the British Library

Applications are open for two PhD placements working with the Slavonic and East European collections at the British Library. Successful applicants will receive a hands-on introduction to the activities of a major cultural organisation and help to improve access to the collections.

The first project, 'Displaced Persons (DP) Camp Publications in the British Library', will involve enhancing metadata for the Library's Ukrainian DP camp publications and researching and promoting this collection.

Info: <https://blogs.bl.uk/european/2022/02/phd-placement-opportunity-displaced-persons-dp-camp-publications-in-the-british-library.html>

The second placement, 'Contextualising a digital photographic archive of Siberian Indigenous peoples', will focus on research into collections and resources in the British Library related to Indigenous peoples of Siberia.

Info: <https://blogs.bl.uk/european/2022/02/phd-placement-opportunity-contextualising-a-digital-photographic-archive-of-siberian-indigenous-peop.html>

The three-month (or part-time equivalent) placements are open to UK-based PhD students from all disciplines and academic backgrounds.

Further information on eligibility, funding and how to apply is available on the British Library website. <https://www.bl.uk/news/2022/january/2022-phd-placement-opportunities>

The deadline for applications is Friday 25 February 2022 (5 pm).

7) Open Position: Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia Deadline: May 01, 2022

The NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia Post-Doctoral Fellowship program is designed to provide a transition to career independence for recent PhD recipients and to provide time to conduct post-PhD research. Fellows will conduct independent research and writing and regularly attend Jordan Center events (in-person and virtual). Fellows may be given the opportunity to organize a symposium and to teach one course in the department of Russian and Slavic Studies. This is intended to be an in-person fellowship for the 2022-2023 academic year. As such, applicants who do not intend to relocate to New York, should conditions permit, should not apply. Required education: PhD granted in past five years in History, Comparative Literature, Slavic Literature, Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology, or any other discipline, with a focus on Russia and Russian studies. Required education: PhD granted in past five years in History, Comparative Literature, Slavic Literature, Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology, or any other discipline, with a focus on Russia and Russian studies.

Apply via this [link](#) by May 01, 2022.

8) Jordan Center Short-Term Visiting Fellowship Deadline: May 01, 2022

The NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia Short-Term Fellowship Program is designed to facilitate research in local collections, expose visitors to the intellectual life of the field of Russian studies at NYU and in the greater New York community, and acquaint NYU faculty and graduate students with the most recent world-wide trends in the study of Russia. Fellows will be awarded a stipend for a stay of up to one month at the Jordan Center. Award: Up to \$5,000 (may be used for travel, housing, and/or daily expenses). Eligibility: The fellowship program is geared toward scholars who have earned their doctoral degrees or the equivalent. Awardees will be expected to participate in the activities of the Jordan Center and have the opportunity to present their work to colleagues and graduate students. Awardees will be given an NYU affiliation, shared office space, and access to NYU libraries. The Jordan Center does not secure housing.

Apply via this [link](#) by May 01, 2022!

**9) Carnegie/Harriman Research Grants for Ph.D. Students in the Social Sciences
Deadline: February 22, 2022**

Thanks to generous support from Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Harriman Institute of Columbia University announces a competition for grants of up to \$12,000 each for Ph.D. candidates in the social sciences who are conducting research on Russia. These grants are designed to improve research and training of Ph.D. students whose dissertations include a focus on Russia. Research grants may support training, data collection, dissertation research, or research projects unrelated to the dissertation. Projects that involve some form of collaboration with scholars based in Russia will receive special attention, although this is not a condition of receiving the grant. Send the following application materials to Ryan Kreider at rk2780@columbia.edu: 10-page research proposal, curriculum vitae, a one-page budget, Two letters of recommendation (including one from the student's dissertation adviser); sent under separate cover to the same address.

More information can be found [here](#). Apply by February 22, 2022!

**10) Postdoctoral Fellowship in Contemporary International History,
Department of History at the University of Toronto Deadline: March 21, 2022**

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Contemporary International History, Department of History/Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto. The Department of History/Graham Centre invites applications from junior scholars in Contemporary International History, broadly defined, for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship beginning July 1, 2022, renewable for one additional year. The postdoctoral fellow must have completed all the requirements of their PhD degree to begin the fellowship. In addition to continuing their own research program, the Fellow will: teach the department's core graduate course in Contemporary International History, coordinate the MA stream in Contemporary International History, give a public lecture on their research, participate in the academic life and public activities of the History Department and Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History. Postdoctoral fellows will remain in residence during the duration of their fellowship. The nature and area of research will depend on the postdoctoral fellow's interest. Salary: \$45,000 plus \$2,000 research fund. The successful applicant will: hold a Ph.D. in History (all requirements for the Ph.D. must be completed by the start of fellowship). demonstrate academic excellence and high potential for success in the history of Contemporary International Relations; have received their doctorate degree no earlier than July 1, 2017.

More information can be found [here](#). If you are interested apply by March 21, 2022.

11) Open positions: JuRe project, Tampere University Deadline March 14, 2022

The Faculty of Management and Business of Tampere University invites applications for 2 positions in the research project Just Recovery from Covid-19? Fundamental Rights, Legitimate Governance and Lessons Learnt (JuRe).

Doctoral Researcher for the time period of 1 April 2022 – 31 December

2023: https://tuni.rekrytointi.com/paikat/?o=A_A&jid=1322

Postdoctoral Research Fellow for the time period of 1 April 2022 – 31 December

2023: https://tuni.rekrytointi.com/paikat/?o=A_A&jid=1321

The closing date for applications is 14 March 2022.

12) Researcher position open at EuroStorie's (eurostorie.org) subproject 1, “Law and the uses of the past ” Deadline: March 27 2022

The Faculty of Social Sciences invites applications for the position of

UNIVERSITY RESEARCHER, LAW AND THE USES OF THE PAST

for a three-year fixed term period from 1 May 2022 onwards (or as agreed) to contribute to the subproject Law and the Uses of the Past of the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Law, Identity and the European Narratives (EuroStorie, www.eurostorie.org).

The CoE is a part of the interdisciplinary Centre of European Studies. The purpose of the CoE is to launch a new, third generation inquiry that critically explores the emergence of narratives of Europe as responses to the crises of the twentieth century and how these narratives have shaped the ideas of justice and community in Europe. It studies the foundational stories that underlie the contested idea of a shared European heritage in law and culture, such as the ideas of rule of law, equality, tolerance, pluralism and the rejection of totalitarianism, and their relevance for current debates on identity and history. The CoE is divided into three subprojects. For descriptions of the subprojects and their aims, please see <https://www.helsinki.fi/en/researchgroups/law-identity-and-the-european-....>

The subproject Law and the Uses of the Past studies the emergence of the idea of a shared legal past in Europe. Its emphasis is on the history of legal and political thought and concepts central to the idea of Europe such as community and belonging, subsidiarity and federalism, centre and periphery, as well as memory and tradition. It utilizes methods from scientific

fields as diverse as legal history, Roman law, political science, legal anthropology, the history of philosophy, intellectual history, the history of ideas, and historiographical theory. We invite unconventional projects that combine legal, historical and theoretical angles, as well as historical narratives from antiquity to the twentieth century. Projects with linkages with and relevance in other subprojects of the CoE are highly encouraged. We welcome applicants with a multidisciplinary academic background and experience in conducting high-level research in interdisciplinary groups. We offer an exciting and stimulating multidisciplinary research community.

QUALIFICATIONS

An appointee to the position must hold a doctoral degree in a relevant field of legal history, history, political science, or equivalent. Moreover, he or she is expected to have the ability to conduct independent scientific research in a highly multidisciplinary environment and the ability to obtain financing and manage a research group, and to possess the teaching skills required for the position. An appointee will have substantial research experience as demonstrated by high-quality publications in one or more of the core research areas of the CoE. An appointee must be able to provide a clear contribution to the theme of the CoE and to its general development. To fulfil the research requirements of the position, the applicant chosen is expected to be physically present on a regular basis and actively participate in the research and teaching activities of the CoE. An appointee is expected to contribute 2 months of the annual work time to joint projects at the CoE, develop her/his own and our common research agenda, contribute to collective academic tasks such as teaching, seminars and joint academic papers, and take a leading role in setting these tasks for him/herself as well as the other members of the subproject. The teaching requirement is 5% of working time.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application, together with the required attachments, through the University of Helsinki Recruitment System via the link Apply for the position. Applicants who are currently employed by the University of Helsinki are requested to submit their application via the SAP Fiori portal at <https://msap.helsinki.fi>. The closing date for applications is 27 March, 2022.

Applicants are requested to enclose with their applications the following documents in English:

- 1) A curriculum vitae (max 4 pages).

2) A numbered list of publications on which the applicant has marked in bold her or his five key publications to be considered during the review. (You do not need to send copies of the publications themselves.)

3) A statement (max 2 pages) outlining how the applicant's expertise could contribute both to research conducted at the CoE and to cross-disciplinary collaboration between the subprojects of the CoE.

4) A research plan (max 6 pages) with an outline of how the study would contribute to the SP1 aims.

Detailed information on the CV and list of publications can be obtained online: www.helsinki.fi/en/faculty-social-sciences/faculty/work-faculty-social-s...

The enclosures must be submitted as a SINGLE PDF file named as follows: fieldofposition_lastname_firstname. Other enclosures, such as recommendation letters or certificates, are not required.

Please apply by 27.03.2022 if interested! Further information can be found [here](#).