



International Conference
Development of Russian Law-XI:
Access to Justice in Eurasia: From Regional to Global
19-20 November 2018
Aleksanteri Institute and Faculty of Law
University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

Programme

Monday, 19 November 2018

Venue: Consistorium Hall (University Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33, 2nd floor)

09.30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 – 10.15 Opening

10.15 – 12.00 **Session 1. Neoliberal legalism, perpetual legal reform and hollowing of rights**

Chair/Discussant: Dr. Marianna Muravyeva, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

- Liviu, Damsa - Birmingham City University, UK
Neoliberal Legal Nirvana in post-socialist Central Eastern Europe?
- Catalin, Stanescu - University of Copenhagen, Denmark
On the Failure to Protect Consumer-Debtors from Unfair Debt Collection Practices
- Molodyko, Kirill - HSE Moscow, Russia
Does the Supreme Court protect consumers from extreme interest rates?
- Antonov, Mikhail - HSE St. Petersburg, Russia
Access to justice at Russian commercial (arbitrazh) courts?

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.45 **Session 2 Access to Justice: Courts and Behaviors**

Chair/Discussant: Irina Olimpieva, Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES), The George Washington University, US

- Khodzhaeva, Ekaterina - EUSP, St. Petersburg, Russia
What ordinary people meet in Russian courts? The results of court monitoring in Saint-Petersburg
- Cenerelli, Alessandro - Università della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy
Judicial Review of Administrative Action in Russia: Problems and Perspectives
- Titaev, Kirill - The Institute for the Rule of Law at the European University at St. Petersburg, Russia
Access to Justice in Real Life: Police Behavior and Readiness to Crime Reporting
- Henderson, Jane - The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, UK
Regional Access to Constitutional Justice in Russia

14.45-15.00 – Break

15.00 – 16.30 **Session 3. Access to Justice for Social Groups**

Chair/Discussant: Professor Judith Pallot, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

- Shedov Denis, The Human Rights Center Memorial, the OVD-info, the Higher School of Economics, Russia/ Moscow
How organizers and participants of public events can get access to justice after the new Russian Supreme Court ruling?
- Kubal Agnieszka, University College London, United Kingdom/ London
A trial by paper? Access to Justice and Human Rights for Migrants in Russia
- Samokhina Ekaterina, Higher School of Economics, Russia, St. Petersburg
Is access to justice open for Russian religious minorities? From Soviet past to present times
- Bresky Oleg, European Humanities University, Vilnius
Access to justice of the members of religious groups in the multiple jurisdictions circumstances

16.30 – 17.00 – Tea Break

17.00 – 18.30 – **Keynote roundtable: Practical Work in Access to Justice in the Russian Courts**

Venue:

Moderator: Dr. Niilo Jääskinen, Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of Finland

- Bartenev, Dmitrii - St. Petersburg State University, Russia
Expert evidence in Russian courts and access to justice for stigmatized social groups
- Krylenkova, Aleksandra - Crimean Human Rights Centre
Access to Justice in the Unrecognised Territories: Crimea
- Koroteev, Kirill, Memorial, Moscow

Official Secret as Queen of Evidence: Access to Administrative Justice of the Dagestanis Placed on 'Wahhabi Registers'

- Teplitskaya, Yana - Public Monitoring Commission of St. Petersburg, Russia
Claims and complaints within penitentiary system
- Dubrovsky, Dmitry - Research Fellow, CISR
Academic Expertise and Anti-Extremism Litigation in Russia

19.00 – 20.30 Reception

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Venue: Consistorium Hall (University Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33, 2nd floor)

09.00 – 11.00 **Session 4. Access to Justice Beyond Russia**

Chair/Discussant: Professor Jeffrey Kahn, SMU Dedman School of Law, USA/Dallas

- Karliuk, Maksim - HSE-Skolkovo Institute for Law and Development, HRU HSE, Moscow
Preliminary ruling as an access to justice tool: the case of the Eurasian Economic Union Court
- Skedsmo, Pål Wilter - Fridtjof Nansen institute, Norway
The Aarhus convention in practice: Access to environmental justice in post-soviet Armenia
- Winczorek, Jan - University of Warsaw, Law Faculty, Warsaw
Access to law in small and medium enterprises in Poland
- Da, Lu - University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary
How to Protect the Fundamental Rights to Citizens in China and Hungary: Access to the Justice according the Constitution
- Marochkin, Sergey - University of Tyumen, Russia / Tyumen
- Khalafyan, Rustam - Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk, Russia
Access to Justice in Russia: from Domestic to European. Development and Obstacles

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee*

11.30 – 13.15 **Session 5. Access to Justice and International institutions**

Chair/Discussant: Dr. Elena Cirkovic, Department of Political Sciences, National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

- Kahn, Jeffrey - SMU Dedman School of Law, USA/Dallas
Why Did Russia Join the Council of Europe and Why Does It Matter Now?
- Cwicinskaja, Natalia - Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland
The ECHR and so-called "non recognised states"

- Pushina, Olga - University of Lapland, Finland/Rovaniemi
Protection of bona fide buyers in the decisions of the ECHR concerning Russia
- Lukina, Anna - University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Access to Remedies post Anchugov and Gladkov: a Comparative Perspective

13.15 – 14.15 *Lunch*

14.15 – 15.45 **Session 6. Gatekeepers of Justice: Legal Professions**

Chair/Discussant: Dr. Alexander Kondakov, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

- Knorre, Alexey - Institute for the Rule of Law, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia
Weak enforcement of civil judgements in Russia: a study of the Russian Bailiffs Service
- Khalikova, Yulia - Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Bremen, Bremen
Should I Stay, or Should I Go? Self-Legitimacy of Attorneys in Authoritarian State
- Michalevic, Ales - International Collegium of Lawyers, Lithuania, Vilnius
Legislative order and practice of appeal against non-admission of a lawyer in a criminal process in the Russian Federation

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee*

16.00 – 17.45 **Session 7. Access to Justice for Business Communities**

Chair/Discussant: Dean Pia Letto-Vanamo, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

- Kuznetsov, Yury - Financial Research Institute of the Ministry of Finance of the RF, Moscow, Russia
Cryptocurrencies as Property: Legal Remedy without the Law?
- Gurkov, Alexander - University of Helsinki, Finland
Justice unchained: using blockchain arbitration to bypass Russian courts
- Vishnevskiy, Alexander - HSE Moscow, Russia
Access to Justice in Banking and Finance: In Search of Reasonable Alternatives
- Kalinichenko, Paul - Kutafin Moscow State Law University, Russia
Access to Justice in the EU-Russia Relations

17.45-18.00 – **Closing**