MONDAY, 20th October
(University Main Building, Runeberg Hall, Fabianinkatu 33 2nd floor)

10.00 – 10.30 – Registration, coffee

10.30 – 11.00 – Opening session
- Prof. Kimmo Nuotio, Dean, Faculty of Law
- Prof. Pia Letto-Vanamo, Vice Dean, Institute of International Economic Law, Director

11.00 – 12.30 Session 1: Human Rights, NGOs and State Control - I
Chair:
- Who’s an Agent and Who Is Not: Judicial Responses to the Russian Foreign Agents’ Act
  Dr. Kirill Koroteev, Human Rights Centre “Memorial”, Moscow

- District Courts: Role in Restricting the Freedom of Peaceful Assembly
  Tatiana Glushkova, Autonomous Non-Profit Organization “Lawyers for Constitutional Rights and Freedoms” (JURIX), Senior Lawyer; The Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow), Moscow

- Institutionalization of Political Prisoners in Contemporary Russia
  Konstantin P. Kokarev, Department of Political Science, Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences (INION RAN), Moscow

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 – 15.30 – Session 2: New Attitudes to Sovereignty and Current Interpretations
Chair:
- The Transition of the Republic of Crimea under Jurisdiction of the Russian Federation (The Russian Law in Crimea)
  Dr. Natalia Cwicinskaja, The Institute of Eastern Studies Adam Mickiewicz University, Posnan

- Sovereignty Conflicts as a Distributive Justice Issue: A New Mode of Governance
  Dr. Jorge Emilio Nunez, Manchester Law School, Manchester Metropolitan University

- Philosophical Sources for the Russian Neo-conservatism
  Dr. Mikhail Antonov, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30 – Session 3: Russian Law and Society
Chair:

- The Secure State and the Process of Labour Law Transformation in Eastern Europe
  *Prof. Oleg Bresky*, European Humanities University, Vilnius

- Medical Social Control over Labor Migrants from CIS to Russia: True Foreigners or Quazi co-Citizens?
  *Violetta M. Khabibulina*, Institute of Social Research and Civil Initiatives, Kazan and First Pavlov St. Petersburg State Medical University, St. Petersburg

- Traditional Values as a Legal Category of Family Law and Public Control over Private Life
  *Prof. Marianna Muravyeva*, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

TUESDAY, 21st October
(Porthania P 674 (tbc!), Yliopistonkatu 3, 6th floor)

09.00 – 11.00 – Session 4: Human Rights, NGOs and State Control - II
Chair:

- The Tension between Russia’s ‘Civilizational Apporach’ to Human Rights and the European Legal Standards
  *Kerttu Mäger*, Faculty of Law, Tartu University

- Towards dukhovnost’ and Protection of Religious Feelings. Some Reflections on the Crime of Blasphemy in Russia
  *Prof. Dr. Thomas Kruessmann*, University of Graz, Russian East European & Eurasian Studies Centre

- The Criminalization of Free Speech – a Dangerous Trend in the Russian Lawmaking
  *Dr. Gleb Bogush*, Faculty of Law, Lomonosov Moscow State University

- Russian Internet Regulation: Direction of Travel
  *Maria Taylor*, Corporate Legal Counsel for Russia, Ukraine and ME, Level 3 Communications, London

11.00 – 11.30 – COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00 – Session 5: Russia and International Law
Chair:

- Reanimation of Piracy: Challenges of Adapting International Law Norms into the Legal System of the Russian Federation
  *Dr. Anton Varfolomeev*, Higher School of Economics, Nizhny Novgorod

- International Criminal Law and Russia: From ‘Nuremberg’ Passion to ‘the Hague’ Prejudice
  *Prof. Gennady Esakov*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia and Pacific Rim and Russia Terrorism and Extremism Counteraction Group, Law School, Far-Eastern Federal University
- Res Publica and Res Mercatoria in Russia: Why No Applicable Russian Law in FIDIC Contracts
  
  Dr. Irina Moutaye, Moscow Region Bar Chamber, Center of Comparative Legal Studies of the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law, Moscow

13.00 – 14.00 – LUNCH

14.00 – 15.30 – Session 6: Russian Legal Profession, Administrative Law and Current Reforms

Chair:
- Fragmentation of Legal Profession in Russia
  
  Ella Paneyakh, Institute for the Rule of Law, European University at St. Petersburg

- Judges' Attitudes to Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Reform: Sociological Data and Interviews
  
  Kirill Titaev, The Institute of the Rule of Law, European University in St. Petersburg and Higher School of Economics

- Understanding “Securitization” in Russian Public Administration
  
  Dr. Anna-Liisa Heusala, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

15.30 – 16.00 – COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30 – Session 7: Business and Civil Law in Transition

Chair:
- The Standard of Review of Arbitration Agreements under Article II(3) of the New York Convention in Russia
  
  Alexey Gribanov, Higher School of Economics, Saint-Petersburg

- Liberalization of Russian Criminal Law Regulation in Economic Sphere
  
  Dr. Zinaida Pogosova, Higher School of Economics, Public Policy Department, Moscow

17.30 – 18.00 – Closing panel and Discussion

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