

Law and Revolution Disruption and Continuity of Legal Development in Central and Eastern Europe

The conference explores the question which historical developments in the 20th and 21st century can be seen as turning points for the legal development in Central and Eastern European states and if continuity exists beyond ostensible historical breaks. The first part of the conference focusses on the significance of the revolutions in 1917/18 and 1989-91 for the post-Soviet space. The second part discusses the current constitutional and judiciary development in Poland and Hungary. Over the course of this, the dichotomy of "socialist law" and rule of the law in a liberal state stemming from the transformation paradigm will be questioned. This may provide impulses for a conceptual realignment of regional legal studies focussing on Central and Eastern Europe.

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Friday, 9 November 2018

Seminargebäude, Tagungsraum (ground floor)
Universitätsstraße 37, 50923 Köln

1.00 pm Welcome

Gabriele Freitag, Executive Director, DGO, Berlin

1.15 pm Introduction

Caroline von Gall, University of Cologne

1.30 pm 1917: Russian legal discourse beyond the Revolution [Law as a Means of Administration in Russia Through the Revolutionary Divide of 1905-1917](#)

Tatiana Borisova, HSE, St. Petersburg

[Legal Continuity in a Time of Revolutions \(1905-1917\)? Bogdan Kistjakovskij and Sergej Gessen on Socialist Regime Change and the Rule of Law](#)

Alfred Sproede, University of Münster

[Legacy of an Empire. Continuity in Pre-Revolutionary, Socialist and Post-Socialist Russian Law](#)

Mikhail Antonov, HSE, St. Petersburg

Chair: Björn Ahl, University of Cologne

3.00 pm Coffee Break

3.30 pm [Pravovoe gosudarstvo: 1991 as turning point „Discuss Your Own Constitution!”: Soviet Dissident Writings on the 1977 USSR Constitution and Their Impact on the 1993 Russian Constitution](#)

Kirill Koroteev, Senior Legal Counsel Memorial

[Continuity and Change in Russian Criminal Law](#)

Gleb Bogush, HSE Moscow

Chair: Maike Lehmann, University of Cologne

4.30 pm Coffee Break

4.45 pm [Between Private Company Law and State Control over Enterprises. Development of Company Law in Post-Soviet Legal Systems](#)

[The Influence of Socialist Legal Thought on the Concept of Legal Person](#)

Lado Chanturia, Judge, ECtHR, Strasbourg

[From Soviet State Enterprises to Russian Unitary Enterprises](#)

Eugenia Kurzynsky-Singer, Max Planck Institute, Hamburg

[State Capitalism in Action. State Owned Enterprises Incorporated as Private Law Companies](#)

Hans-Joachim Schramm, University of Applied Sciences Wismar

Chair: Burkhard Breig, Free University Berlin

6.15 pm Break

6.30 pm Panel Discussion

[Human Rights as a Revolutionary Element in International Law. Visions in East and West](#)

Angelika Nußberger, Vice President, ECtHR, Strasbourg
Lado Chanturia, Judge, ECtHR, Strasbourg
Maria Issaeva, Lawyer, Board Member ESIL, St. Petersburg

Dinner (on invitation only)

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9.00 am [Hungary 2010: Revolution? Counter-Revolution? 2010: A Constitutional Counter-Revolution](#)

Gabor Halmai, European University Institute, Florence

[Reinventing Hungary with Revolutionary Fervor: The Declaration of National Cooperation as a Readers' Guide to the Fundamental Law of 2011](#)

Renata Uitz, Central European University, Budapest

[Upcoming Judicial Reform in Hungary](#)

Zoltan Fleck, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Chair: Aneta Wiewiorowska-Domagalska, University of Osnabrück

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.30 am [Poland – We, the People: Judicial Independence and People's Sovereignty Breaking the Constitution in the Name of Moral Revolution?](#)

Stanisław Biernat, Jagellonian University, Krakow

[An Anti-Liberal Revolution. Legal Landscape of the Polish Right](#)

Marta Bucholc, University of Bonn

[A Legal Revolution in Poland? Legitimizing the Break of Continuity of the Legal Order](#)

Frederyk Zoll, University of Osnabrück

Chair: Caroline von Gall, University of Cologne

1.30 pm End of Conference