



## The Practice of Law and Justice in Russia (from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present)

### Conference Program

#### **Institutions sponsoring the event:**

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, German Historical Institute Moscow (DHI), Centre Franco-Russe en sciences humaines et sociales (Moscou), CERCEC (EHESS, Paris)

#### **Thursday, 26 May 2011**

**10.00** Welcome: Nikolaus Katzer (DHI), Jean Radvany (Centre Franco-Russe)  
Short introduction and organizational remarks

#### **Panel 1: Concepts and practices of law in the 18<sup>th</sup> century**

10.30-10.55 Галина Бабкова / Евгений Акельев (Москва): «Дабы розыски и пытки могли чиниться порядочно, как указы повелевают»: эволюция идеологии и повседневной практики «розыскового» процесса первой половины XVIII в.

10.55-11-20 Алена Бревер (Бохум): Представления о праве, справедливости и власти в челобитных и жалобах XVIII века в России

11.20-11.45 Marianna Murav'eva (Helsinki): Investigating Sex Crimes in 18th Century Russia: Legal Procedure and Community Responses

11.45-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch

**Panel 2: Multiple legal regimes in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries: center and periphery, rule of law and administration**

- 13.30-13.55 Виталий Воропанов (Челябинск):  
Региональный фактор становления и развития судебной системы Российской империи на Урале и в западной Сибири в XVIII–первой половине XIX века
- 13.55-14.20 Виктория Ефимова (Петрозаводск):  
Судебные полномочия генерал-губернаторов: закон и практика (на примере деятельности архангельских, вологодских и олонечких генерал-губернаторов в 1-й третий XIX в.)
- 14.20-15.00 Discussion
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

**Panel 3: Legal professions and educated society in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries**

- 15.30-15.55 Vera Dubina (Moskva): “My Comrades and me, we are Lawyers”: the *pravovedy* Circle among the Russian 19<sup>th</sup> Century Bureaucratic Elite
- 15.55-16.20 Kathleen Parthé (Rochester NY): Writer vs. Lawyer: Competing Understandings in the Pre-Revolutionary Search for Justice
- 16.20-16.45 Ekaterina Pravilova (Princeton): “The Estates on the Parnassus”: literary property, public domain and the problem of legal reforms in Imperial Russia (19<sup>th</sup> – early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries)
- 16.45-17.30 Discussion
- 19.00 Dinner

**Friday, 27 May 2011**

**Panel 4: Codification, implementation and practices of law in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries: continuities and breaks**

- 09.30-09.55 Angela Rustemeyer (Wien): Popular Witnessing and its Uses from the Enlightenment to the October Revolution
- 09.55-10.20 Tatiana Borisova (St. Peterburg): Publication of Legislation in Russia and the Challenges of its Implementation, 1864-1937
- 10.20-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

**Panel 5: Revolutionary transformation of law and justice**

- 11.30-11.55** Aaron Retish (Detroit): Creating Socialist Justice in the People's Courts: Soviet Law and Popular Legality, 1917-1924
- 11.55-12.20** Daniel Newman (Los Angeles): Criminal Cases in Moscow Gubernia Courts and Tribunals, 1921-1929
- 12.20-13.00** Discussion
- 13.00-14.00** Lunch

**Panel 6: Creating and implementing law and justice in and after the Second World War**

- 14.00-14.25** Vanessa Voisin (Paris): The Choice of Military Justice for Traitors' Retribution in Wartime Soviet Union: Closing the Revolution and Asserting the State
- 14.25-14.50** Nathalie Moine (Paris): International Justice and Soviet Practices: the Case of the Extraordinary State Commission, 1942-1950
- 14.50-15.30** Discussion
- 15.30-16.00** Coffee Break

**Panel 7: Practices of law and rituals of justice in the late Stalin period**

- 16.00-16.25** Michael Kogan (Toronto): Electing Judges, Enacting Ideals: The Popular Election of Soviet Judges during Late Stalinism as Judicial Theatre, 1948, 1951, 1954
- 16.25-16.50** James Heinzen (Glassboro, New Jersey): Bribery, Informal Practices, and the Late Stalinist Courts, 1943-1953
- 16.50-17.15** Marcie K. Cowley (Allendale, Michigan): The Theory and Practice of Soviet Inheritance Law, 1941-1953
- 17.15-18.00** Discussion

**Saturday, 28 May 2011**

**Panel 8: Practices of socialist legality (from the 1950s to the 1980s)**

- 10.00-10.25** Елена Богданова (СПб.): Обращение граждан в органы власти как опыт отстаивания своих интересов в условиях позднесоветского общества (1960-1970-е гг.)
- 10.25-10.50** Corinna Kuhr-Korolev (Bochum): Social Justice and Socialist Legality in Soviet Russia after Stalin
- 10.50-11.15** Kirsten Bönker (Bielefeld): Mass Media, Political Communication and Concepts of Consumer Rights and Consumer Protection in the Late Soviet Union
- 11.15-12.00** Discussion
- 12.00-13.00** Lunch

**Panel 9: Legality and Violence in the Russian Federation**

- 13.00-13.25** Gilles Favarel-Garrigues (Paris): Between Law and Force: Execution of Judicial Commercial Decisions in Russia in the 2000s
- 13.25-13.50** Kirill Titaev (St. Peterburg): How the Commercial Court Make a Decision: Extralegal Factors which Determine the Conclusion of the Dispute
- 13.50-14.15** Aurore Chaigneau (Paris): Russian Lawyers, New Glance on the Construction of „Jurisprudence“ during the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- 14.15-15.00** Discussion
- 15.00-15.30** Coffee break
- 15.30-16.30** Concluding Discussion and Remarks