



Saint Petersburg University

# XXII International Students Law Conference

## iSLaCo'2023

*«Law between art and science»*

April 2023



**iSLaCo**

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Petersburg University invites students of law faculties getting Bachelor's and Master's degrees and persons undergoing trainings in postgraduate law programs to participate in the XXII International students law conference iSLaCo. This year the main topic of the conference is "Law between art and science".

The conference is scheduled for April 2023 in full-time format at the Faculty of Law, St. Petersburg University. Online participation shall be permitted with the consent of the Organizing Committee.

The following forms of participation for students are available:

- Participation as a speaker in a discussion section;
- Participation as a listener.

Working languages of the conference: Russian, English.

According to the results of participants' oral presentations, a collection of abstracts will be formed and published. The best works will be published in a separate collection, which will be included in the Russian Science Citation Index.

Certificates and diplomas for participation in iSLaCo'2023 will be sent to all participants at the end of the conference. Information about other prizes will be published in social networks of the conference.

## II. PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSION SECTIONS

In order to participate in iSLaCo conference sections, participants shall prepare abstracts on one of the topics proposed in the description for each section and send them. Each work undergoes a competitive selection process. According to the results of the selection, a list of participants of each section will be defined and published.

### Main dates of the conference for participants

- Opening of the participants' registration and start of sending abstracts: **December 15, 2022.**
- Closing of the registration and finish of acceptance of abstracts: **March 5, 2023..**
- Publication of the list of selected participants: **March 12, 2023.**
- Presentation of the works at the conference: **April 7-8, 2023.**

The conference includes the following sections:

### *1. Contract law and contractual technique*

*Section moderator: Alexander Zezekalo, PhD in Law, Associate Professor of the Civil Law Department, SPbU.*

*Section Description:*

The rapid development of the civil turnover entails an increase in the proportion of contractual relations, which are becoming more and more complex. This section invites to consider

the most urgent problems of contract law arising in theory and in practice. In particular, works may be devoted to different ways and risks of changing and terminating a contract; information protection in contractual work; tax risks of contractual work; peculiarities of contracts in relations with consumers, etc.

Additionally, the art of contractual technique should be included into the list of legal trends, and in this regard, it is suggested to present abstracts about the balance of accessibility, convenience and content of contracts. For this purpose, participants may prepare works on topics related to structuring of contractual provisions, document design, excessive use of legal terms and research of redundant contract terms.

### ***3. Problems of functioning of the Bar in the Russian Federation and abroad.***

*Section moderator: Tuzov Andrey, PhD in Law, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics, SPbU*

#### *Section description:*

To be a good lawyer, one should be able to find unique approaches to individual cases. This is why a professional lawyer often needs both theoretical and legal knowledge and the ability to think outside the box while solving problems and searching for special approaches for applying legal provisions each time. Throughout its long history, the advocacy has faced various difficulties like lack of a lawyer's power in process, peculiarities of a lawyer's legal status or relationships between lawyers and the state and other institutions in general.

Within the framework of this section, participants are invited to identify and discuss a number of the most pressing problems of advocacy. They are supposed to study the implementation of the law institution in different countries. This consideration through the prisms of different legal systems will provide a better understanding of both the problems themselves and possible ways to solve them.

### ***4. Alternative Dispute Resolution methods***

*Section moderator: Skvortsov Oleg Yurievich, PhD in Law, Professor of the Department of Commercial Law, SPbU*

#### *Section description:*

Within the framework of this section, it is supposed to consider various alternative dispute resolutions. Participants are also invited to create works devoted to the role of a lawyer as a representative of one of the conflicting parties in litigation and as an intermediary between the opponents. It is suggested to form participants' own points of view on the development of alternative dispute resolution methods in Russia, as well as to analyze international experience in functioning of arbitration courts.

## **5. Knowledge of the circumstances to be proven in a criminal case**

*Section moderators: Nikolay Gennadievich Stoiko, PhD in Law, Professor of the Department of Process and Criminalistic, SPbU;*

*Svetlana Petrovna Kushnirenko, PhD in Law, Associate Professor of the Department of Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics, SPbU.*

### *Section description:*

Despite the fact that substantiation is of particular importance in the sphere of criminal procedure regulation, it is also associated with non-procedural phenomena. In order to establish the circumstances to be proved, the participants of the criminal process inevitably resort to the use of the results of operational-search activities. At the same time, they cannot avoid the help of experts and specialists, who belong to completely different branches of knowledge. The role of the latter is currently great and steadily growing, that is connected with the need for complex research and development of technologies. Both of them are actively introduced into the process of establishing the circumstances of the commission of various crimes. Meanwhile, the range of areas, where it is necessary to turn to professional knowledge in order to solve the committed crime, is also expanding: financial and economic activities, information technology, and others.

Within the framework of this section participants are invited to discuss topical theoretical and practical problems related to the subject of proof. These, for example, include questions of the completeness of the list of circumstances which are necessary to be proved; the characteristics of the signs of individual crimes; participation of the defense in the process of proof; fulfillment of the requirements of comprehensiveness, completeness and objectivity of the study of the circumstances of a criminal case as a condition for achieving the goals of criminal proceedings.

## **6. Regulation of the results of intellectual activity**

*Section moderator: Arkhipov Vladislav Vladimirovich, PhD in Law, Head of the Department of Theory and History of Law and State, SPbU.*

### *Section description:*

As a result of more than a century of development, intellectual property law has united many legal institutions that have already become familiar. At the same time, the results of intellectual activity, which are related to the use of information and telecommunication technologies, are becoming more widespread in the modern world.

Within the framework of this section, it is suggested to consider how the regulation and protection of the results of intellectual activity is carried out at the national and international levels at the present time. Participants can touch upon the main trends emerging in the field of intellectual property regulation, which include, among other things, the issues of the right to create neural networks, the responsibility and the status of an information intermediary and the regulation of non-standard trademarks.

## **Application procedure for participation in the conference as a speaker**

1. Choose the section you are interested in, prepare abstracts of your work in English.  
Please, note that participation as a speaker is allowed only in one section. A work may be written in co-authorship, but no more than two co-authors can participate with it.
2. Fill in the appropriate registration form at <https://islaco.spbu.ru>.  
In case of writing a work in co-authorship, the registration form must be completed once, indicating that the abstracts of the work are prepared in co-authorship.
3. If you have not received a response letter from the Organizing Committee, check the status of your application by sending an email to the Committee.
4. The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse to accept an application for participation in case the abstracts of works do not meet all the requirements of registration, or do not match the declared topic of the section. In case the abstracts contain numerous spelling and punctuation errors, they will not be accepted, too.

## **Competitive selection**

Abstracts undergo a competitive selection process. The best can be presented by their authors during the conference. The main criteria of the selection:

- Correspondence of the abstracts to the topic of the conference and the section;
- Relevance;
- Originality (participants' abstracts will be checked by the Antiplagiat system, works with a percentage of originality below 75% will not be accepted).

The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to indicate the reasons of failure in the competitive selection.

## **Design requirements for abstracts**

1. Max. volume of abstracts - 5 pages;
2. Font – Times New Roman;
3. Font size – 14;
4. Line spacing – 1,5;
5. Margins – 20 mm (all sides);
6. Paragraph indentation – 1,25;
7. Page width alignment;
8. Design of footnotes (font) – Times New Roman;
9. Design of footnotes (font size) – 10;
10. Page numbering – in the center, footer;
11. List of sources is not required;
12. Example of the name of the document: «Section № \_\_. Tom Brown».
13. Example of design of abstracts - Annex №1 attached to the Information letter.

### **III. PARTICIPATION AS A LISTENER**

Permission is granted to participate offline as a listener during iSLaCo discussion sessions and lectures.

Participation as a speaker in a discussion section provides the right to visit other conference activities. Extra registration is not required.

#### **Main dates of the conference for listeners**

- Opening of the listeners' registration: **December 15, 2022.**
- Closing of the registration: **March 5, 2023.**
- Publication of the list of listeners: **March 7, 2023**
- Participation in the conference: **April 7-8, 2023.**

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