

TOPICS FOR COURSE PAPER AND MASTER THESIS

ТЕМАТИКА КУРСОВЫХ РАБОТ И МАГИСТЕРСКИХ ДИССЕРТАЦИЙ

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№	Supervisor	Topic
1.	Associate Professor V.Starzhenetskiy	Terrorism exception to State immunity
		Jurisdictional Immunities of States: recent regulatory trends
		Jurisdictional Immunities of States: immunity from execution
		Immunity of Central Banks' assets in International Law
		International Economic Sanctions and Human Rights
		Impact of Economic Sanctions on Private Business Transactions and dispute resolution
		Extraterritorial sanctions under International Law
		Resisting sanctions: national and regional anti-sanctions mechanisms
		New International Standards of the IP Protection (TRIPS+)
		International regulation of Artificial intelligence: main challenges for international human rights, intellectual property, liability, etc.
		Jurisdictional countermeasures: blocking statutes, reciprocity, retorsions
		Universal Jurisdiction (civil, criminal) in International Law
2.	Professor D.Boklan	International Legal Regime of the Caspian Sea Exploration: History of Formation and Current Development
		Delimitation of the Continental Shelf in Arctic
		Decision making in the WTO

		General Exceptions under the GATT Agreement
		Security Exceptions under the GATT Agreement
		The Current State of Dispute Settlement System at the WTO
		Compatibility of the WTO Law and Law of the EAEU
		Trade Related Measures Taken by WTO Members During the COVID-19 Pandemic
		Compatibility of the Paris Climate Agreement and the WTO Agreement
		Regulation of the E-commerce under the WTO Law
		Fishery Subsidy Rules in the WTO
		Trade in Rare Earth under the WTO Law
3.	Professor V.Rusino	Law of International Treaties beyond the VCLT
		New approaches to Conflict of Norms in International Law
		Effectiveness of the International Courts
		Recodification of the Law of International Treaties
		Extraterritorial Application of International Treaties
		International Law of Unilateral Declarations
		International Organizations in Light of Global Administrative Law
		Private Lawmaking in International Law
		Relationship between Law of International Treaties and Law of International Responsibility
		Evolutionary Interpretation of International Treaties
		Jurisdiction in Cyberspace
		Human Rights and Protection of Foreign Investments
4.	Professor Mikhail Galperin	International Tribunals in the World Political and Economic Systems
		Procedural Principles of International Dispute Resolution System
		Interaction Between State Courts and Arbitration Tribunals in Resolving of Cross-Border Disputes

		"Due Process" Principle in International Tribunals
		Burden of Proof and Evidence in International Tribunals
		Human Rights and Public Interests in International Justice
		Modern Trends of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration
5	Associate Professor Polina Lomakina	Third Party Funding in International Commercial Arbitration: trends and future
		Non-Signatories and International Arbitration
		Confidentiality and Transparency in International Commercial Arbitration
		Party Autonomy and the Choice of Substantive Law in International Commercial Arbitration
		Multi-party and Multi-contract Arbitration Mechanisms in International Commercial Arbitration
		Interim Measures in International Commercial Arbitration
		Estoppel and Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards
		Public Policy Defense in International Commercial Arbitration
6	Associate Professor Maria Filatova	European Model Rules of Civil Procedure as a general denominator of cross-border dispute resolution
		Interstate vs. Transnational litigation: basic features and development
		Harmonization of transnational civil litigation as a universal trend of private dispute resolution
		Main models of transnational civil procedure: similarities and divergences
		Procedural matters in international dispute resolution
7	Associate Professor Aleksei Petrenko	[Certain Element] [Elements] of the Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement
		Setting up a Permanent Multilateral Investment Court: Jurisdiction and Prospects of Success

		Clarifying Substantive Standards of Investment Protection in Recent Treaty Practice
		Investment Chapters in Free Trade Agreements and Their Ostensible Autonomous Legal Status
		Transnational Subsidies under the WTO SCM Agreement
		Legal Analysis of EAEU Free Trade Agreements
		Dispute Settlement Under Regional Trade Agreements as a [Replacement of That in the WTO] [Reflection of Mounting Fragmentation of International Law]
		Regional Trade Agreements as Legal Instruments Protecting the Environment
		Requests for an Advisory Opinion on Climate Change in International Courts
		Ancillary (Incidental) Jurisdiction of International Courts
8	Associate Professor Olga Starshinova	Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement as a Solution to the WTO Appellate Body Crisis
		Out-of-Court Proceedings as an Alternative to Traditional Arbitration
		Reform of the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding: What Can be Improved
		Enforcement of Recommendations of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body
		Different Approaches to Bilateral Investment Treaties: Experience of Russia, USA, India, Brazil
		Pros and Cons of Stare Decisis in International Trade and Investment Law
		Shall WTO Appellate Body be Authorized to Render Advisory Opinions
9	Yury Rovnov, senior lecturer	The EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism: The Challenges of Ensuring WTO Compliance
		The Precautionary Principle in the Jurisprudence of National and International Courts and Tribunals

		IPCC Assessment Reports as a Source of Obligations of States under National and International Law
		The Obligations of Parties under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement
		The Role of Supplementary Means (Article 32 VCLT) in Treaty Interpretation by International Courts and Tribunals
		Regionalization Obligations in the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
		Critical Review of WTO Panel Reports in DS593 and DS600 [subject to availability of the reports by 1 December 2023; topic to be specified].
10	Vladimir Kostsov, Lecturer	Necessary Parties Before International Courts and Tribunals (the “Monetary Gold” Principle)
		The Doctrine of Standing in International Procedure (Alternatively, ‘Standing of Investors and Indirect Investment’)
		Umbrella Clause under International Investment Law: Jurisdictional and Substantive Effects
		The Plea of Illegality in International Investment Law (Alternatively, ‘The ‘Clean Hands’ Principle in International Procedure’)
		Unilateral Sanctions and International Investment Law (incl. actionability under BIT standards, countermeasures, etc.)
		Res Judicata before International Courts and Tribunals (or in International Arbitration): Triple Identity Test and Criticism
		State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) in International Investment Law (incl. attribution of conduct to host state, notion of “investor”, etc.)
		Overriding Mandatory Rules in International Arbitration: Modern Trends, Transnational Public Policy
		Lex Mercatoria and International Contracts (to be narrowed down to a specific aspect)
		Domestic Approaches to the Choice of Laws in Commercial Transactions (e.g. American

		Choice-of-Law Revolution and Criticism)
11	Associate Professor Vladimir Talanov	Denial of Benefit Clauses in Modern International Investment Law
		Climate Change as Common Concern of Humankind
		Request for Advisory Opinions on Climate Change Before International Courts and Tribunals
		Stabilization Clauses in International Investment Law and the Sovereign Regulatory Powers
		Recognition and Enforcement of the Court Judgments Abroad: Public Policy In the Context of Sanctions Restrictions
		International Investment Law and Climate Action
		Survival Clauses in Investment Treaties and the Mutual Agreement to Terminate
		Climate Change Carve-Out in International Investment Treaties
		Investor Due Diligence and Legitimate Expectations
		World Trade Organization Rules Before Investment Tribunals
		International Trade Mechanisms to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
		Judicial Economy in the WTO Dispute Settlement Procedures
		Admissibility of Evidence Before International Trade Tribunals
		Expanded Access to Foreign Government Procurement Through Regional Trade Agreements
		Safeguards in the Law and Practice of the Regional Trade Agreements
		The Delimitation of the Outer Continental Shelf Between Neighboring States
		Legal Aspects of the WTO and the IMF Cooperation: Achieving Greater Coherence in Global Economic Policy-Making