

## **I Winter School of Foreign Law: Focus on Digitization in the Context of Global Challenges**

On January 19-20, 2021, Kutafin Moscow State Law University (Russia) held I Winter School of Foreign Law “Law and Technology: New Challenges in the Context of Digitalization”.

The event was organized by the International Cooperation Department as well as Departments of Integration and European Law, Private International Law, Legal Modelling and Practical Jurisprudence of Kutafin University (MSAL).

The School of Foreign Law is an educational online project in which participants attend lectures and workshops of experts from leading European, Asian and American universities and international organizations. Each class has a duration of 45 minutes, during which speakers reveal current legal issues and discuss practical cases with the participants.

The School was opened with welcome speeches of Prof. **Elena Gracheva**, First Vice-Rector of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL) and Prof. **Maria Egorova**, Head of the MSAL International Cooperation Department, Co-President of the International Alliance of jurists and economists (France).

“Priority research areas include the transformation of Russian law in digital economy, medical technology, circulation of medicines, genome editing, social sphere, business technology, stimulation of economic growth, cybersecurity, human rights, constitutional development” was noted by Vice-Rector for Research of the MSAL, Prof. **Vladimir Sinyukov**. “Right is a universal value that needs support and protection due to new challenges”, the Vice-Rector concluded.

**Maria Mazhorina**, Vice-Rector for Education of the MSAL, shared her observations: “We see interesting trends in law - delocalization of law, openness of science to the greater implementation of new achievements of countries, cyberspace is a new platform for old games, a space that allows us to rethink concepts and give answers, to propose solutions”.

**Boris Ebzeev**, Member of the Central Election Commission of the Russia, presented the dynamics of the development of the constitutional foundations of the law in the context of the development of digital technologies. **Marie-Elisabeth Baudouin**, Vice-Dean for Academic Affairs, Co-Director of the Center for Standards at the University of Clermont Auvergne (France) gave a lecture “Constitutional law in the face of digital problems: an approach to comparative law”. **Grigory Ivliev**, Head of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent), Honored lawyer of the Russian Federation, considered modern problems of Intellectual Property Law development in Russia, pointed out that one of the main difficulties is the creation of a developed platform for the search and analysis of data on intellectual property.

The presentations were also made by **Nelson Emeri**, Intellectual Property Adviser in the CIS and Georgia of the Embassy of the French Republic in Russia, **Alexander Mokhov**, Head of the MSAL Medical Law Department, **Gabriella Marcelja**, President of the international Association SIRIUS Global - academic diplomacy 4.0, Director of Startup Grind, representative of the Cleantech cluster in Italy and Croatia (Italy), **Alain Dufлот**, Founder of the Law Firm “Dufлот & Partners”, Lecturer at the University Lyon 3 Jean Moulin (France), **Henar Alvarez-Cuesta**, Associate Professor of labor law and social security, Faculty of Private and Business Law, University of Leon (Spain), **Pang Dongmei**, Chairman of the Chinese-Russian Center for Comparative Law at Henan University (China), **Mario Antinucci**, Criminal lawyer in Rome, Professor of criminal procedure at the Faculty of Legal, Philosophical and Economic Studies of the Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), **Ksawery Garapich**, PhD in Law at the Department of International Aviation and Space Law, Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw (Poland) and **Olesya Zasemkova**, Senior Lecturer of the Department of International Private Law and the Department of Legal Modeling at MSAL.

On the second day the School was opened by the lecture of **Ignazio Castelucci**, lawyer, Professor of Comparative Private Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Teramo (Italy), Member of the Chartered Institute of arbitrators “Law in the digital space: conflict, regulation and governance”. **Daria Ponomareva**, lecturer of the MSAL Department of Practical Jurisprudence presented strategy and tactics

of searching for legal information on Russian law. **Diana Treshchakova**, Professor of the Faculty of Law of the Safarik University (Slovakia), observed personal data protection and B2C e-commerce. Remote control and guarantees of workers' rights in the new digital legislation, use of video surveillance tools in labor relations were examined by **Marcello D'Aponte**, Professor of Labor law at the Frederick II University of Naples, Civil lawyer at the Court of Cassation (Italy). **Mikolaj Pullo**, Doctor of Law, Institute of Law and Management of the Pomeranian Academy in Slupsk (Poland) gave a lecture "The issue of trust and simplicity - a few comments on the participation of parties in administrative proceedings using digital technologies". **Sergey Kuznetsov**, Director of the Legal Department of New Development Bank (Shanghai) described main trends in the development of the digital economy in the financial sector. Legal aspects of regulation on the example of the BRICS countries. **Evgenia Puzyreva**, Associate Professor of the MSAL Department of Private International Law focused on trends in the development of international regulation of cross-border settlement relations in the light of global digitalization as well as new forms of international payments.

Discussion club "Processing of personal data during the COVID-19 pandemic: confidentiality vs security 2.0" were moderated by **Vladimir Kanashevsky**, Head of the MSAL Department of Private International Law, **Yana Alimova**, Head of the MSAL Department of Legal Modeling, **Olesya Zasemkova**, Senior Lecturer of the Department of International Private Law and the Department of Legal Modeling at MSAL, **Evgeniya Puzyreva**, Associate Professor of the MSAL Department of Private International Law, **Beniamin Shakhnazarov**, Associate Professor of the MSAL Department of Private International Law, **Lyudmila Terentyeva**, Associate Professor of the MSAL Department of Private International Law and **Alexander Savelyev**, Associate Professor of the Department of General and Interdisciplinary Legal Disciplines, Faculty of Law, National Research University Higher School of Economics.

**Peter Maggs**, Professor at the School of Law of University of Illinois (USA) raised the question of unauthorized use of authorized access to computer systems. **Jeffrey Burt**, Retired Partner, Arnold & Porter (USA) presented lecture "The U.S. Supreme Court and technology issues: present and future". Legal and institutional foundations of Silicon Valley success were observed by **Sergio Stone**, Associate Director of the Robert Crown Library, Stanford University School of Law (USA). **Tom Shillinglaw**, Arbitrator of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (USA) analyzed antimonopoly law and the board of directors.

During the work of the I Winter School of Foreign Law 29 scientists, leading experts in the field of law from Russia, France, Italy, Slovakia, Spain, China, Poland and the United States of America, revealed on their lectures and workshops the current problems of improving legislation in the context of digital development in certain areas of law.

Students participated in discussion clubs on the development of e-justice and the use of digital technologies, on improvement of legislation on personal data processing during the pandemic.