



## KOPAONIK SCHOOL OF NATURAL LAW – SLOBODAN PEROVIĆ

is pleased to announce across the legal profession and the general academic and professional community

### CALL FOR PAPER COMPETITION

#### for the “Professor Slobodan Perović” Award

Award is presented for the best three papers submitted by young participants of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law, addressing the theme of

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The winners of the Award will receive a *Litteras Honoris* diploma and will be able to present their papers to the participants of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Kopaonik School of Natural Law - Slobodan Perović. The family of the founder of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law, Academician Prof. Dr. Slobodan Perović, will provide the cash prize fund of 2.250 EUR. The winners of the first, second and third prize will receive respectively the cash prize of 1000 EUR, 750 EUR and 500 EUR.

The closing time for submissions is 25 September 2020 at 6 pm.

The winners will be announced and awarded at the opening plenary session of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law – Slobodan Perović, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2020.

The competition is open to all participants of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law whose age does not exceed 35, including undergraduate and postgraduate students of law. Papers should be submitted in Serbian or English and follow the length and other requirements as set out in the Guidelines for the Authors accompanying this Call for Paper Competition.

Papers shall be evaluated by a panel of experts composed of:

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jelena S. Perović Vujačić – Chair of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law – Slobodan Perović

Members: Academician Prof. Dr. Rajko Kuzmanović, Chair of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of the Republic of Srpska; Academician Prof. Dr. Vlado Kambovski, the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Macedonia; Academician Prof. Dr. Zoran Rašović, the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Montenegro; Prof. Dr. Gordana Vukadinović, Novi Sad University; Prof. Dr. Nikola Mojović, Law School of Banja Luka University; Prof. Dr. Nataša Delić, Law School of Belgrade University; Ms. Ljubica Tomić, Attorney-at-Law from Belgrade; Dr. Thomas Meyer, GIZ Programme Leader.

Papers should be sent in electronic format, as Word files, to [office@kopaonickaskola.rs](mailto:office@kopaonickaskola.rs) and must contain reference “for Professor Slobodan Perović Award” in the subject line. The information about the author (full name, professional title and occupation, full address, contact phone and e-mail, and for students also the number of the university record booklet and year/level of studies) should be provided in a cover letter, and no information about the author should appear in the paper itself, since a special panel shall anonymise all submissions prior to forwarding them to the panel of judges for reading and evaluation. The cover letter should indicate that the paper is submitted in response to the Call for Paper Competition for the “Professor Slobodan Perović” Award.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE AUTHORS OF PAPERS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THE  
CALL FOR PAPER COMPETITION FOR THE  
“PROFESSOR SLOBODAN PEROVIĆ” AWARD

The length of a paper may not exceed 16 pages. The authors shall use Times New Roman with a font size 12, line spacing 1,5.

The full name of the author shall be given in the top left corner, and the author's institutional affiliation, professional title, occupation and the email address shall be given in the footnote.

The Abstract, presenting the key findings, shall be given at the beginning of the paper, and shall not exceed 14 lines and 5 key words. The Summary, containing the same number of lines and key words as the Abstract, shall be provided at the end of the paper, and the professional title and occupation of the author shall be given above the Summary, in the top left corner (in Serbian). The Abstract and Summary shall be in the same font and spacing as the paper.

Authors shall submit a list of references at the end of the paper. The cited author's last name should be stated first, followed by first name initial and other relevant data in accordance with the required citation format.

The title of the paper shall be centred, uppercase, boldface, in font 14. The first level subheadings shall be centred, uppercase, font 12. The second level subheadings shall be centred, lowercase, with the first word capitalised, italicised, in font 12. The third level subheadings shall be given at the beginning of the line, in lowercase, with the first word capitalised, italicised, in font 12, followed by a period and an en dash, and the text of the paper will begin in the same line.

Footnotes are given beneath the text, using Times New Roman, font size 10, small case, line spacing 1,5.

Example:

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(The first level subheadings)

*Solutions in comparative law*

(The second level subheadings)

*French law.- ...*

(The third level subheadings)

Papers shall be submitted in an electronic form to [office@kopaonickaskola.rs](mailto:office@kopaonickaskola.rs).

The editors retain the right to adapt the paper to the general rules of journal editing.

## CITATION FORMAT

1. Books shall be cited as follows: the first name initial (followed by a period) and the last name of the author, the title of the book italicised, the place of publication, the year of publication, the page number. If the publisher is cited, it is usually given immediately before the place of publication. The full name of the author is given only for the first citation.

Example: John Smith, *Civil Law*, Cambridge University Press, London, 2004, 144.

In case of multiple authors, there shall be a comma between each author.

Example: Lisa Jonas, John Smith, *Civil Law*, Cambridge University Press, London, 2004, 144.

2. Papers shall be cited as follows: the first name initial (followed by a period) and the last name of the author, the title of the paper – usually between quotation marks, the title of the journal in italics, the issue number, the place of publication if available, and the year of publication and the page number. If the journal is published in volumes, the volume number is given after the issue number. The full name of the author is given only for the first citation.

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Example: Lisa Jonas, John Smith, “Efficiency in International Arbitration Proceedings”, *Journal of International Arbitration*, No. 11, Vol. III, London, 2004, 144.

If the paper is published in conference proceedings or a book edited by another person, it shall be cited as follows: the first name initial (followed by a period) and the last name of the author, the title of the paper – usually between quotation marks, the title of the conference proceedings or the book in italics followed by the indication Ed. and the full name of the editor given in the parentheses, the issue number if available, the place of publication, the year of publication, page number.

Example: John Smith, “Confidentiality in International Arbitration”, *Current Trend in International Arbitration*, (Ed. Anna Nilsen), No. 3, London, 2004, 210.

3. In case of citing a text from several specific pages, they shall be separated by hyphen and followed by a period. If pages are not specified, the number of the first page shall be followed by “ff” and a period.

Example: John Smith, “Efficiency in International Arbitration Proceedings”, *Journal of International Arbitration*, No. 11, Vol. III, London, 2004, 144-169.

John Smith, “Efficiency in International Arbitration Proceedings”, *Journal of International Arbitration*, No. 11, Vol. III, London, 2004, 144 ff.

4. For the second and subsequent citations: include only the first name initial (followed by a period) and the last name of the author, op. cit. and page number.

Example: J. Smith, op. cit., 30.

If the data from the same page of the same work as in the preceding footnote is cited, the term “Ibidem” shall be used, italicised, followed by a period, without giving the name of the author.

Example: *Ibidem*.

If the data from the same work as in the preceding footnote is cited, but from a different page, the term “Ibidem” shall be used, italicised, followed by the relevant page and a period.

Example: *Ibidem*, 101.

5. The full name of a regulation shall be cited, followed by the title of the journal where it was published, in italics, and the number of issue and the year of publication.

Example: Law on Mediation, *Official Gazette RS*, no. 51/2009

Article, Paragraph and Item of the regulation shall be abbreviated to Art., Para. and It. and the last number shall not be followed by a period.

Example: Art. 4, Para. 3, It. 10

6. Citations of court decisions shall contain full reference if possible (type and number of the decision, the date of issue, where it was published).

7. The words of Latin and foreign origin, internet addresses, etc, shall be italicised.

8. Website quotations shall contain the title of the cited text, the internet address in italics and the date of accessing the page.

Contract validity and the CISG, *<https://academic.oup.com/ulr/article-abstract/22/1/47/3084725?redirectedFrom=fulltext>*, 23.03.2019.