



KOPAONIK SCHOOL OF NATURAL LAW – SLOBODAN PEROVIĆ

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

CALL FOR PAPERS

for the 33rd Meeting of the Kopaonik School, to be held between the 13th and 17th December 2020, addressing the permanent theme of “Justice and Law – Dedicated to the Founder of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law Academician Prof. Dr. Slobodan Perović”.

The conference this year will explore the theme of

UNIFICATION OF LAW AND LEGAL CERTAINTY

Within this general theme and in line with The Hexagon of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law, the applicants are invited to choose themselves among the areas listed below, selecting a topic of their own choice. The topic, thus selected, is explored from the aspect of one or several legal disciplines.

Priority in selecting papers for publication will be given to the authors who presented their papers directly at the meetings of the Kopaonik School in the past years. The Editorial Board will decide about the acceptance and publication of papers.

Papers meeting scientific requirements will be featured in the relevant scientific publication and the number of published papers will be determined depending on the financial circumstances.

The paper submission requirements to be met for the Editorial Board to consider the paper are given in the Guidelines for the Authors accompanying this Call for Papers.

The application submitted together with the paper must indicate **the full name of the author, the professional title and occupation, full address, contact telephone and e-mail.**

The closing date for submissions is 25 September 2020. Early submissions will be most gratefully received.

Papers should be submitted **in an electronic form** by e-mail to the Kopaonik School of Natural Law: **office@kopaonickaskola.rs** and inquiries about receipt may be addressed to: **jperovic@beotel.rs**.

A paper failing to meet any of the given requirements will not be considered.

The areas in which papers are invited form the traditional Hexagon of the Kopaonik School:

- I **Right to Life** (Life, Health, Ecology, Sports).
- II **Right to Freedom** (Freedom of Thought and Expression, Freedom of Personality, Freedom of Movement, Freedom of Religion, Protection of Personality under Criminal Law and Procedural Law; Protection of Freedom under Administrative Law).
- III **Right to Property** (Codification, Property and Other Property Rights, Property and Inheritance, Contract and Tort Liability, Tax, Companies, Insurance, International Business Transactions, Arbitration, Banks and Banking, Labour Relations).
- IV **Right to Intellectual Creation** (Copyright, Industrial Property Right, Right to Take Part in Cultural Life).
- V **Right to Justice** (General Concept, Court in Connexity with Justice, Independence of Judiciary, Court Practice and Role of Courts, International Relations and Justice, EU Law).
- VI **Right to a State Ruled by Law** (Rule of Law in Theory, Rule of Law and Lack of Rule of Law in Practice, Constitutional Courts)

Applicants may inquire about the status of their submissions in late October 2020.

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13-17 December 2020

GUIDELINES FOR THE AUTHORS

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:

CONTRACT TEMINATION DUE TO NON-PERFORMANCE

(The title)

CONCEPT

(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.

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.

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

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

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.

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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.