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**CALL FOR PAPERS COMPETITION
FOR THE “PROFESSOR SLOBODAN PEROVIĆ” AWARD**

36th Meeting |

Kopaonik, 13-17 December 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

The winners of the Award will receive a *Litteras Honoris* diploma and will be able to present their papers to the participants of the 36th 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 1.500 EUR for the awards. The winners of the first, second and third prize will receive respectively the cash prize of 1000 EUR, 300 EUR and 200 EUR.

The closing time for submissions is 16 October 2023 at 6pm.

The winners will be announced and awarded at the opening plenary session of the 36th Meeting of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law – Slobodan Perović, on the 13th of December 2023.

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 shall be submitted in electronic format, as Word files, to 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.

Belgrade, 15 May 2023

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 academic title, institutional or other affiliation 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. For papers written in the Serbian language, there shall be a Summary in the English language, containing the same number of lines and key words as the Abstract, to be provided at the end of the paper. In case of papers written in the English language, the authors are strongly encouraged to provide a Summary in the Serbian language, wherever possible. Above the Summary, and in the language of the Summary, the professional title and occupation of the author shall be given in the top left corner, and the title of the paper shall be centred. 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. No comma is used behind author's last name, and first name initial is directly followed by a period and a comma.

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 regular font, line spacing 1,5.

Example: **CONTRACT TERMINATION 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)

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Papers shall be submitted in an electronic form to office@kopaonickaskola.rs.

There can be maximum two co-authors for one paper.

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 in regular font 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 in regular font, 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 in regular font, 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. **The full name of the author is given only for the first citation.**

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.* (followed by a comma) 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 two or more works by the same author are cited, whether books or papers, after the name of each work was cited in full for the first time, for the second and subsequent citations, the first name initial (followed by a period) and the last name of the author shall be followed by the year of the publication of the work being cited in parenthesis, followed by “*op. cit.*” (separated by a comma) and page number.

Example: J. Smith (2004), *op. cit.*, 35.

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

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.

AUTHOR DECLARATION FORM

I hereby declare that the paper titled:

which I have submitted in response to a call for paper competition for the “Professor Slobodan Perović” Award, to be presented at the 36th Meeting of Kopaonik School of Natural Law - Slobodan Perović, is a result of my own research, and I also declare that this paper has not been published by any other journal/publication.

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