



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

IV SOFIA LEGAL SCIENCE WEEK

“LAW AND REVOLUTION”

Institutional organizers: **University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”,
Faculty of Law and the Sofia Legal Science Network**

Topic: **Law and Revolution**

Venue: **University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Law,
Sofia, Bulgaria**

Dates: **27 and 28 March 2020**

The participants are expected to deliver a presentation and submit a paper related to:

- ✓ The impact of information and technology revolution on the legal and constitutional orders;
- ✓ Unconstitutional constitutional amendments;
- ✓ Comparative constitutional change and constitutional transitions;
- ✓ Revolutionary constitutionalism – the tension between liberal and radical democratic constitutionalism;
- ✓ Law, revolution and constitutional populism
- ✓ Sovereignty and revolution
- ✓ Different approaches to law and revolution – methodology and conceptual analysis
- ✓ Secession and revolutionary territoriality politics (including Brexit)
- ✓ Inequality and its revolutionary impact on constitutional law

We will highly appreciate theoretical research containing provocative and innovative theses proven by solid scientific arguments. Papers with comparative and interdisciplinary approach are highly welcomed. The aim is to have contributions which will provoke discussion and will be considered as contributions in the contemporary scholarly debate in Europe. However, well-elaborated case-studies and research with practical importance will also be accepted.

Selected papers will be published with prestigious publishers after double blind peer review process.

The conference language is **English**. The papers should also be written in **English**. Further requirements for the papers will be communicated to the approved participants of the Sofia Legal Science Week.

There is **no conference fee**. All travelling and accommodation expenses should be borne by the participants themselves. The participants from our “Erasmus” partner universities may use the “Erasmus” teaching grant for financing their participation.

If you are interested in applying for participation in the IV Sofia Legal Science Week ‘Law and Revolution’ please fill in the **application form**.

The presentation and paper proposals must be submitted to Prof. Dr. Martin Belov, Vice Dean of the University of Sofia ‘St. Kliment Ohridski’, Faculty of Law and president of the Sofia Legal Science Network at his e-mail: martinbelov@yahoo.com.

The deadline for submission of the application is 15 November 2019.

Information about the previous three Sofia legal science weeks.

The topic of the I Sofia Legal Science week (held in 2017) has been ‘Global Constitutionalism and Its Challenges to Westphalian Constitutional Law’. The conference volume Belov, M. (ed.) “Global Constitutionalism and Its Challenges to Westphalian Constitutional Law”, containing selected papers of the participants in the conference, has been published with Hart publishing, Oxford. It is available at: <https://www.bloomsbury.com/au/global-constitutionalism-and-its-challenges-to-westphalian-constitutional-law-9781509914883/>

The topic of the II Sofia Legal Science week (held in 2018) has been “Rule of Law at the Beginning of the XXI Century”. There have been 30 participants from 10 countries (Bulgaria, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Poland, Norway, Serbia, Croatia and Romania) coming from prominent European universities. The volume Belov, M. (ed.) “Rule of Law at the Beginning of the XXI Century”, containing selected papers of the participants in the conference, has been published with Eleven publishing, The Hague, Netherlands. It is available at: <https://www.elevenpub.com/law/catalogus/rule-of-law-at-the-beginning-of-the-twenty-first-century-1>

The III Sofia Legal Science week (held in 2019) has turned out to be a congress with 74 participants from 24 countries coming from 4 continents (Europe, North America, South America and Asia). It comprised three parallel conferences: ‘The Role of Courts in Contemporary Legal Orders’, ‘Courts and Politics’ and ‘Judicial Dialogue’. Three conference volumes will be published in the autumn of 2019:

1. Belov, M. (ed.) Courts, Politics and Constitutional Law. Routledge, 2019
<https://www.routledge.com/Courts-Politics-and-Constitutional-Law-Judicialization-of-Politics-and/Belov/p/book/9780367276447>

2. Belov, M. (ed.) Judicial Dialogue, Eleven, 2019
<https://www.elevenpub.com/law/catalogus/judicial-dialogue-1-2019-9789462369634>
3. Belov, M. (ed.) The Role of Courts in Contemporary Legal Orders, Eleven, 2019
<https://www.elevenpub.com/law/catalogus/the-role-of-courts-in-contemporary-legal-orders-1-2019>

Information about the University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”

This is the oldest and the best Bulgarian university with leading experience in legal science and teaching of law. The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski” is among the top universities in South - Eastern Europe. The University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski” has been established in 1888 and it’s Law Faculty - in 1892.

Information about the Sofia Legal Science Network (SLSN).

President Martin Belov (University of Sofia ‘St. Kliment Ohridski’)

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We are looking forward to welcome you in Sofia in March 2020!