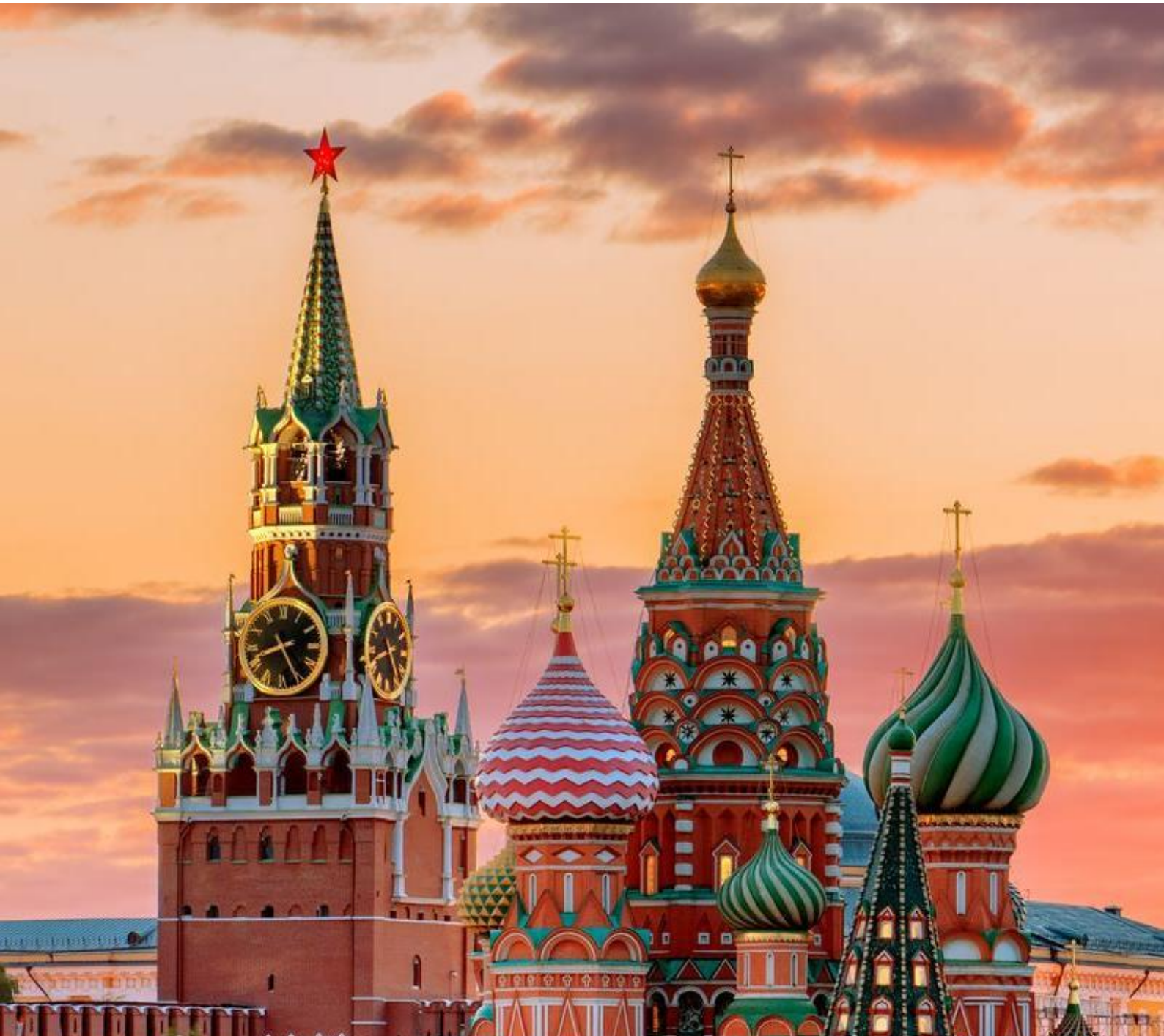




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3 October 2019 (Thursday)

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| 10⁰⁰ – 10¹⁵ | Opening of the conference
<i>Address: 11 Pokrovsky Boulevard</i>

Professor Geir Ulfstein , University of Oslo, Norway
Associate Professor Vladislav Starzhenetskiy , Higher School of Economics, Moscow |
| 10¹⁵ – 12³⁰ | Session 1. Formation of Customary International Law on Jurisdictional Immunities and the Role of International Courts

Chair: Professor Geir Ulfstein , University of Oslo, Norway |
| 10¹⁵ - 10⁴⁰ | Professor Erik Voeten , Georgetown University, USA
<i>The Politics of Change and Continuity in Jurisdictional Immunities</i> |
| 10⁴⁰ - 11⁰⁵ | Dr Luyao Che , Assistant Professor, School of International Law,
China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), PRC
<i>New Development Relating to Sovereign Immunity Rules by International
Courts and Tribunals</i> |
| 11⁰⁵ - 11³⁰ | Dr Giulia Bernabei , Research Assistant to Prof. Philippa Webb, UK
<i>The Law of State Immunity and The Role of International Courts: Looking for The
Guiding Star</i> |
| 11³⁰ – 11⁵⁵ | Ylli Dautaj , O.P. Jindal Global University, India
<i>Iran vs. U.S.: International Court of Justice Presented with an Ample
Opportunity to Reclaim its Standing in Defining Sovereign Immunity</i> |

11⁵⁵ - 12³⁰ *Discussion*

12³⁰ - 12⁴⁵ **Coffee Break**

12⁴⁵ - 14³⁰ **Session 2. Jurisdictional Immunities of States from Comparative Perspective: the West versus the Rest?**

Chair: **Professor Regis Bismuth**, Sciences Po, France

12⁴⁵- 13¹⁰ **Kevin Meehan**, Partner, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, USA
Recent Developments in U.S. Foreign Sovereign Immunity Law

13¹⁰ - 13³⁵ **Associate Professor Vladislav Starzhenetskiy**, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
The New 2015 Russian Law on Jurisdictional Immunities of Foreign States: If You Want Peace, Prepare for War?

13³⁵ - 14⁰⁰ **Professor Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik**, O.P. Jindal Global University, India
Role of Courts and Comparative Approaches in Understanding the Law of Jurisdictional Immunities of Foreign States in India

14⁰⁰ - 14³⁰ *Discussion*

14³⁰ - 15³⁰ **Lunch Break**

15³⁰ - 18³⁰ **Session 3. Jurisdictional Immunities of States and General International Law**

Chair: **Professor Vera Rusinova**, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

15³⁰ - 15⁵⁵ **Dr. Teerawat Wongkaew**, Royal Thai Embassy, Ankara
The Moral Conceptualization of Sovereign Immunity in International Law

15⁵⁵ - 16²⁰ **Professor Mizushima Tomonori**, Nagoya University, Japan
Foreign State Immunity as Customary International Law: Its Relationship with General Principles of International Law and the 2004 UN State Immunity Convention

16²⁰ - 16⁴⁵ **Dr Marco Longobardo**, University of Westminster, UK
State Immunity, Judicial Countermeasures, and the Evolution of the Relevant Customary International Rules

16⁴⁵ – 17¹⁰ **Associate Professor Magdalena Matusiak-Frącczak**, University of Lodz, Poland
Terrorism Exception to State Immunities – an Emerging Customary Norm of International Law?

17¹⁰– 17³⁰ **Coffee Break**

17³⁰ – 18³⁰ *Discussion*

20⁰⁰ – 22⁰⁰ **Dinner and Boat Tour**

4 October 2019 (Friday)

10³⁰ – 13⁰⁰ **Session 4. State Immunity, Human Rights and Fight Against International Crimes**

Chair: **Professor Vera Rusinova**, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

10³⁰ - 10⁵⁵ **Professor Anna Wyrozumska**, University of Lodz, Poland
Can Human Rights Overcome State Immunity? National Courts at the Crossroads

10⁵⁵ – 11²⁰ **Assistant Professor Elisa Ruozzi**, University of Turin, Italy
Shrinking of Jurisdictional Immunities and Victims' Rights: From Separation To Sinergy

11²⁰ - 11⁴⁵ **Giovanni Ardito**, Sapienza University, Italy
Assessing State Immunity Through the Lenses of The European Court of Human Rights: Embassy Employment Disputes as Test Bench for Restricted Immunity

11⁴⁵ – 12¹⁰ **Associate Professor Rana Moustafa**, Alexandria University, Egypt
The United States Hegemony and Reshaping the Norms of State Immunity for International Crimes

12¹⁰ – 13⁰⁰ *Discussion*

13⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰ **Lunch Break**

14⁰⁰ – 17⁰⁰ **Session 5 Sovereign Debt, State Bonds and Jurisdictional Immunities**
Chair: **Associate Professor Vladislav Starzhenetskiy**, Higher School of Economics, Moscow



14⁰⁰ - 14²⁵

Johannes Ungerer, University of Oxford, UK
Sovereign Debt and Immunity

14²⁵ – 14⁵⁰

Professor Alejandra María Rodríguez Galán de Lagorio,
University of Buenos Aires (UBA) and former Legal Secretary of the
Argentine Supreme Court of Justice, Argentina
Sovereign immunity in Financial Agreements: the Argentine experience

14⁵⁰ – 15¹⁵

Dr Stefano Dominelli, University of Genoa, Italy
*Cross-Influences in Public and Private International Law: On The (New?) EU
Interpretation of Heads of Jurisdiction Over The (Traditional?) Understandings
of Acta Iure Imperii*

15¹⁵ – 15³⁰

Coffee Break

15³⁰ – 15⁵⁵

Professor Regis Bismuth, Sciences Po, France
*Expanding Immunity from Execution Through the Backdoor: The French
Example*

15⁵⁵ – 16²⁰

Dr Pierluigi Salvati, University of Naples Federico II, Italy
*Foreign Central Banks and Immunity from Execution: Too Sovereign To Be
Sued?*

16²⁰ – 17⁰⁰

Discussion

17¹⁵ – 17³⁰

Closing Session