

Intensive Course: “Russian law – the legal system of a country at war”

20 to 24 April 2026

Syllabus:

- 20th April: – Russian legal history
- 21th April: – Russian legal history (continued)
 - Russian legal culture
- 22th April: – Public law and system of government
- 23th April: – Civil and commercial law
- 24th April: – The effects of the war on Russian law and legal culture
 - Miscellaneous

Recommended literature (no compulsory reading in preparation of the course):

- Küpper, Herbert: The Effect of War on a Legal System – the Russian Example / O efeito da guerra numa ordem jurídica – o exemplo da Rússia, accepted for publication in Revista da Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa / Lisbon Law Review (RFDUL) 66 (2025) 1
- Partlett, William: Why the Russian Constitution Matters, Hart Publishers, 2024
- Murayeva, Marianna (ed): The Foundations of Russian Law, Hart Publishers, 2023
- Dutoit, Bernard: Le Droit Russe, Dalloz, 2008
- Fogelklou, Anders: Russia – A Fragile Legal System, in Fogelklou, Anders / Sterzel, Fredrik (eds): Consolidating Legal Reform in Eastern Europe: An Anthology, Justus förlag, 2003, pp. 233-268
- Simons, William (ed): Private and Civil Law in the Russian Federation, Brill, 2009
- Feldbrugge, F.J.M. (ed): Russia, Europe, and the Rule of Law, Martinus Nijhoff, 2007
- Feldbrugge, F.J.M.: A History of Russian Law: From Ancient Times to the Council Code (Ulozhenie) of Tsar Aleksei Mikhailovich of 1649
- Feldbrugge, F.J.M.: Russian Law: The End of the Soviet System and the Role of Law, Martinus Nijhoff, 1993
- Ginsburgs, George (ed): From Soviet to Russian International Law. Studies in Continuity and Change, Kluwer Law International, 1998
- specialised journal: Review of Central and East European Law