

Winter School

“Legal Challenges in International Investments, Indigenous Peoples and Environment Protection»

Rovaniemi (Finland) 19 – 26 January 2020

Sunday, 19 January

Arrival to Rovaniemi

Flights. Your flight tickets are provided by organizers and sent to your email addresses. 1 piece of checked-in luggage, max 23 kg + 1 hand luggage is included in the ticket fare. Please note that it is your own responsibility to check-in for the flights and be on time for the flights and transfers!

Keep your boarding pass, digital or print, and send/give it to Olga Pushina on the first day. Please, also send us your boarding pass after the return flight.

Upon arrival. To get from the airport to the city of Rovaniemi you need to take a taxi (approximately 25 euro/car) or use Airport shuttle bus. The bus from the airport leaves immediately after the arrival of flights. The route takes you to the city center (tell the driver the name of your hotel). The price is 7 € per person. More information <https://airportbus.fi/en/>.

Accommodation. You will be staying at **Hostel Café Koti** (address: Valtakatu 21) that is situated in the city center of Rovaniemi. Your accommodation (twin or family rooms) is paid by the organizers. All rooms have their own bathrooms, and **breakfast is included** in the room price. Please note that check-in at Hostel Café Koti starts at 15.00h and check-out time is at 11.00h. on the last day (26 January). All rooms are also guaranteed for late arrival.

About your clothes. Our Winter school takes place in the coldest time of the year. Between December and March temperatures of -20°C or even -30°C are very common in Rovaniemi. That is why **you are strongly advised to take with you comfortable warm clothes and shoes**. The best way to dress is to wear clothes in layers: a long-sleeved undershirt and long underpants, pants and a shirt/wool sweater over these, and a warm coat on top. And don't forget a hat, gloves and warm winter boots or shoes! In the winter it is best to wear clothes made of natural materials, such as wool and cotton. Thick-soled, insulated shoes or boots are essential. Your winter coat should be a quilted one or wind-proof with a lining.

Monday, 20 January

Breakfast at Hostel Café Koti 07.00 – 08.30

How to get to University. University campus (address: Yliopistonkatu 8) is situated in approximately 2,5 km distance from the city centre. To get to University area, you may choose - to have a walk or to take a bus No.4. It takes **approximately 30 minutes to get to University by walking**. Keep this in mind when planning your route in the morning!

The bus schedule can be found on <https://www.linkkari.fi/In-English> -> [Journey Planner](#). Alternatively, you may download the bus timetable beforehand from <https://www.linkkari.fi/In-English/Routes-and-timetables/Route-maps-winter-782019-3152020>. The closest to Hostel Café Koti bus stop is called Ruokasenpuisto (alin) I (situated on Ruokasenkatu). Your destination bus stop is Yliopisto L. The price of a single bus ticket is 3,50€. You can purchase single tickets on the bus in cash or with the most common debit/credit cards (<https://www.linkkari.fi/In-English/Tickets-and-fares>).

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Venue: University of Lapland, Kaarina Hall (LS10)

09.00 – 10.00 Orientation and introduction for the students, practical information, program of the week – Senior researcher Tanja Joonas and Researcher Olga Pushina

10.15 – 10.30 Welcoming words by Vice-Rector of the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, Professor Jan Borm, and Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lapland, Professor Soili Nystén-Haarala

10.30 – 12.00 Professor Soili Nysten-Haarala and Researcher Maria Tysiachniouk “Multilevel governance of natural resources in Russia – CSR or regulation”

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

Where to have lunch. There are three student cafeterias at the main university building: Felli, Petronella and Café Lovisa. Lunch for visitors at Felli and Petronella costs 7,95€, at Lovisa - 7,20€. You can also go to “Sale” grocery store to buy a snack (on the opposite side of the street, from the main University entrance).

13.00 – 15.00 Seminar/ Professor Soili Nysten-Haarala – Associate Professor Elena Cirkovic, University of Helsinki (Canadian perspective), Senior Researcher Yanan Zhang, Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, and Professor Matti Nojonen, University of Lapland (from Chinese perspective)

15.00- 16:00

Professor Gudmundur Alfredsson, University of Akureyri, Greenlandic Self-determination

18.00 Get together for the students – Hostel Café Koti (Valtakatu 21).

Tuesday, 21 January

Venue: University of Lapland, Esko and Asko Hall (F1011)

09.00 – 11.00 Senior researcher Tanja Joonas, ILO169, UNDRIP “Indigenous Law” Indigenous peoples’ rights to land in the Arctic with Comparative approach, including Finland, Sweden and Norway - Legal cases from Sweden and a different model (Finnmark Act) in Norway.

11.00 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.30 Lecture: Indigenous and minorities’ Rights in Russia
Professor Soili Nysten-Haarala, Researcher Maria Tysiachniouk and Postdoctoral researcher Minna Pappila (University of Turku); Russian Legislation (federal and regional level) and practice based on empirical findings
Discussion:

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Researcher Olga Pushina, University of Lapland, Hierarchy of legal sources regulating minorities' rights in Russia

PhD Candidate Karolina Sikora, University of Lapland, Cultural Rights of the Komi people

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 14.30

Associate Professor Elena Cirkovic, University of Helsinki; Indigenous Rights in Canada

14.30 – 14.45 Break

14.45 – 16.00

Professor Lara Johannsdottir, University of Iceland, The Arctic and Risks – transportation and oil spills

Free time

Wednesday, 22 January

Venue: Arktikum House, Pohjoisranta 4

10.00 – 11.15 Professor Soili Nysten-Haarala: Land Rights in Alaska compared to the 48 lower states of the U.S.A.

Autonomy/ subsistence economy/fishing and hunting rights

Discussion comparing Arctic countries

11.15 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 13.00 Senior researcher Tanja Joona, "Presentation of the Arctic Centre and Guided Excursion to Arktikum exhibitions"

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

During the lunch break you can go to Arktikum Café situated on the first floor of the building. The price of a lunch buffet there is 14€, soup and salad lunch 9,50€. Another option is that you take a snack with you.

14.00 (**the bus leaves at 14.00 sharp!**) Visit to Reindeer herding cooperative of Palojärvi (60 km from Rovaniemi) where students are introduced to the everyday life of reindeer herding by the Chief of District Tapio Vuolo. **Warm clothes and shoes required (see page 1 of the program "About your clothes"!**

15.00 – 16.00 Possibility to feed the reindeer with lichen

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee and discussion

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16.30 – 17.30 Senior researcher Juha Joonas “Reindeer herding right in Finland and Sweden – administration and the right to use land”

17.30 – Departure to Rovaniemi

Free time

Thursday, 23 January

Venue: University of Lapland, Fellman Hall (LS1)

09.00 – 12.00 Senior Lecturer Ilari Hovila and Researcher Anssi Kärki “Compensation of environmental damages in bankrupt companies” (15min break)

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 14.00 Postdoctoral researcher Minna Pappila, Environmental Law in Russia
Discussant Researcher Olga Pushina, University of Lapland

14.00 – 15.00 Dr. Ilze Dubava, Riga Graduate School of Law, Investment treaty arbitration and indigenous peoples' rights, case examples

15.00 – 16:00 Markku Kiikeri, Senior Lectures, University of Lapland, “Interpretation of collective rights. The “overall consideration” and criteria of “Sami way of life” in the case law of the Finnish Supreme Administrative Court 2011-2019”.

Free time

Friday, 24 January

Venue: University of Lapland, Esko and Asko Hall (F1011)

09.00 – 10.00 Orientation session for group work

11.00 Group Work: Professor Soili Nysten-Haarala, “Multilevel governance of natural resources in the Arctic” and Senior researcher Tanja Joonas “Indigenous Law and Indigenous Rights”

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 Excursion “Stepping across the Arctic Circle” (Santa Claus Village)
(the bus leaves at 13.00 sharp from the main entrance)

16.00 Return to the city center **(the bus leaves at 16.00 sharp!)**

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Free time

Saturday, 25 January

Venue: University of Lapland, Esko and Asko Hall (F1011)

09.00 – 12.00 Students' presentations and evaluation

Soili Nysten-Haarala

Tanja Joonas

Ilari Hovila

Olga Pushina

Patrick Jacob

Elena Cirkovic

Maria Tysiachniouk

Anssi Kärki

(venues F1011, LS8, LS9, LS12, LS13, LS17, LS18, S20)

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 15.00 Students' presentations and evaluation

15.00 - 16.00 – Closing. Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lapland, Professor Soili Nystén-Haarala

Sunday, 26 January

Departure from Rovaniemi

Check-out time at Hostel Café Koti is at 11.00h.

To get to the airport you can call taxi (ask at the reception) or use airport shuttle bus (nearest stop on Valtakatu).

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