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Workshop on

A Century after the Russian Revolution: Its Legacy in International Law

Thursday 19 May 2016, Heidelberg

Call for engaged listeners

In the context with the upcoming centennial anniversary of the Russian Revolution in 2017, the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg will host a workshop with experts in the field to reflect on the Russian Revolution and its aftermath. The workshop convenes lawyers, historians and political scientists to present a paper which will be published in a focus session of the Journal of the History of International Law (JHIL). The central theme is 'A Century after the Russian Revolution: Its Legacy in International Law'. Issues to be addressed are the international right to self-determination of peoples, the role of revolution for statehood, state succession, recognition and Russian international law in the sense of its historiography and doctrine.

Speakers presenting their papers during the day are Prof. Sabine Dullin (Sciences Po Paris), Prof. John B. Quigley (Ohio State University), Prof. Lauri Mälksoo (University of Tartu), Prof. Veronika Bilkova (Charles University Prague), and Prof. Vittorio Hoesle (University of Notre Dame).

The workshop will take place on Thursday 19 May 2016 in Heidelberg, beginning in the morning at 8.30 and ending on in the afternoon around 17.00.

Scholars and practitioners interested in participating in the workshop as engaged listeners, that is, as audience (and participants in the discussions following the presentations), are invited to respond to this call.

The presentations of invited speakers will relate to the following topics:

- Self-determination
- Statehood and recognition
- Property and sovereignty
- The Russian Revolution from a philosophical and historical perspective
- Secret treaties

If you are interested in participating in the audience (not as a speaker), send an application with a statement of motivation explaining you interest and expertise or current research interest (maximum ½ to 1 page), and your cv including list of publications (maximum one page) to Mr. Raphael Schäfer (schaefer@mpil.de).

Participation is at your own expense; the Max Planck Institute cannot contribute to your travel and accommodation costs. Admitted participants must secure their own accommodation, and we advise to do this early.

Space is limited, and participants will be admitted on a first come-first serve basis, taking into account their demonstrated expertise on the topic. **No applications can be admitted after 8 May 2016.**

For all further inquiries, please contact Mr. Raphael Schäfer (schaefer@mpil.de).

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