



HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY



# LSGL 8<sup>th</sup>

## SUMMER SCHOOL

**2020**  
**12-25 JULY**

HSE UNIVERSITY  
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# PROGRAMME COURSES

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## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SUMMER

The LGSL Summer School at HSE is the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in global law studies in the atmosphere of peaceful and quiet historical Kotchoubey mansion in Tsarskoe Selo, former residence of the Russian royal family. You will not just attend the courses on the most topical issues in the field of Law, but also have a chance to meet like-minded people from all over the world, as well as top notch international faculty, and explore two most splendid Russian cities - Saint Petersburg and Moscow.

## TRIP TO MOSCOW

While most of the time you will be staying near St. Petersburg, you will have a brilliant opportunity to attend the Academic Conference "The 3R Initiative: Re-thinking, Re-packaging and Rescuing World Trade Law" held in Moscow. It only takes 4 hours on a speed train to get to Moscow and the travel costs, as well as the accommodation in Moscow, are covered by the Organizing Committee.

Don't miss the chance to see the most vibrant city in Russia!

### Week 1, July 13-16, 2020

9.30-11.00 (90 min)	Trade and Investment in Times of Disruption
11.00-11.30	Break
11.30-13.00 (90 min)	Trade and Investment in Times of Disruption
13.00-14.00	LUNCH
14.00 -15.30 (90 min)	Contemporary Legal Aspects of the Global Digital Economy
15.30-16.00	Break
16.00-17.30 (90 min)	Contemporary Legal Aspects of the Global Digital Economy

**Thursday:** late evening train to Moscow

**Friday:** Academic Conference in Moscow

**Saturday:** Cultural Program in Moscow, return to St Petersburg

### Week 2, July 20-25, 2020

9.30-11.00 (90 min)	Challenges in International Human Rights Law
11.00-11.30	Break
11.30-12.30 (60 min)	Challenges in International Human Rights Law
12.30-13.30	LUNCH
13.30 -15.00 (90 min)	Public International Law in a New Cyber Reality
15.00-15.30	Break
15.30-16.30 (60 min)	Public International Law in a New Cyber Reality

# CONDITIONS

Applicants must have completed at least one year of legal studies at a member school (LLB, LLM, or JD).

Applicants must be proficient in English.

Applicants must be nominated by their home institution before applying.

**Home institution must send email to:**  
[summer2020lsgl@hse.ru](mailto:summer2020lsgl@hse.ru) with nomination and student information.

# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

**Please fill out the registration form at the following link:**

[pravo.hse.ru/en/inter/lsglschool](http://pravo.hse.ru/en/inter/lsglschool)

You will be asked to upload the following documentation:

An official transcript (in English), Curriculum Vitae (in English), personal photo and copy of the bio page of your passport.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 14, 2020

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# THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO ENJOY YOUR LSGL SUMMER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE IN RUSSIA

## WELCOME TO THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

In order to ensure that your experience at HSE University is as positive as possible, we offer you resources and vital information for your stay. From obtaining the student visa to exploring medical insurance options or getting mobile phone service, we are going to assist you.



# VISA REQUIREMENTS

Students are advised to check with the Russian Consulate in their home country regarding Visa Requirements before departing to Russia.

Please note that there is a lot of unreliable information on the Internet. Do not trust the websites of travel agencies and/or individuals who offer visa services. Always check with the official representatives.

Please take into account that the issuing of the Visa may take several weeks, so it is advisable that you start with the paperwork as soon as possible. You can begin the paperwork 90 days ahead of your flight. The HSE Visa and Registration Centre will provide the invitations required for Visa.

**For more information contact:**

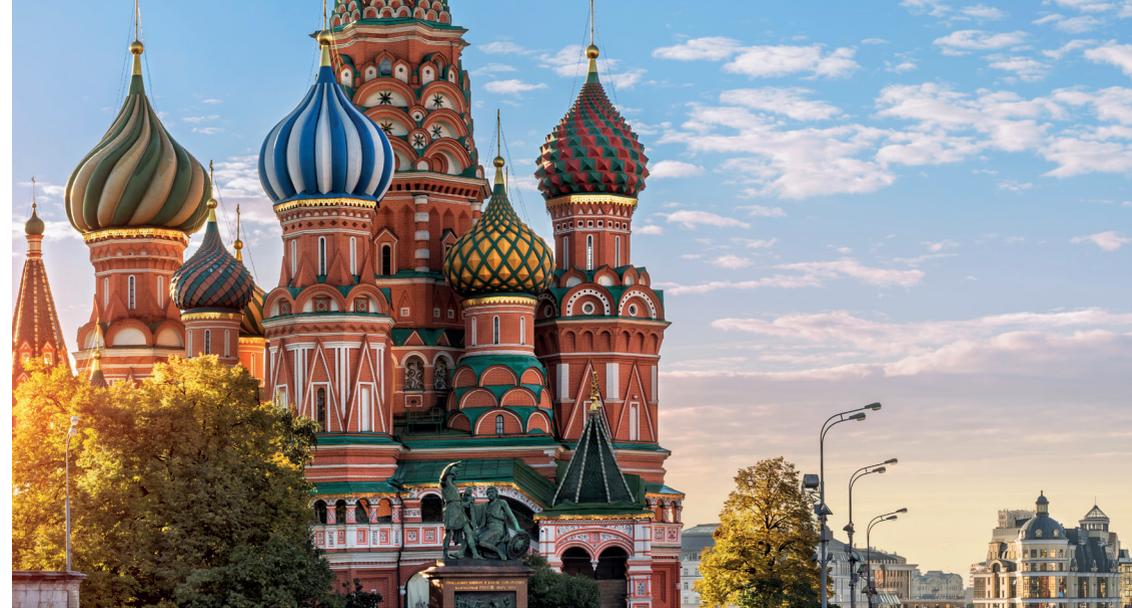
[summer2020lsgl@hse.ru](mailto:summer2020lsgl@hse.ru)

# MEDICAL INSURANCE

All international students are recommended to purchase a health insurance policy before arriving in Russia. The insurance plan must be valid in Russia. You may require medical treatment and doctor's appointments, tests and diagnostic procedures – for all these medical insurance is mandatory.

**Check that your insurance plan contains:**

- Insurance card
- Insurance plan details (medical services to which you are entitled)
- Payment or reimbursement details
- Emergency contacts
- List of hospitals or medical centres where you can get medical assistance in Russia



# TUITION

Tuition is €1,000 per student. The fee covers all academic courses, some social and/or cultural activities and programs and light cafeteria meals, provided every Monday through Friday when lectures are being held.

Students need to budget separately for housing, insurance, evening and weekend meals and entertainment expenses.

Each member school is responsible for the tuition for at least one student, whether or not a student is in attendance.

# PAYMENT

Tuition fee will be paid online. Link will be sent to the registered students.

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# HOUSING

During the Summer School the students will be staying at Hotel complex of Kotchoubey Centre [kc.hse.ru/en/about-us/infrastructure](http://kc.hse.ru/en/about-us/infrastructure)

Price for the double room is 4 600 RUB per night (approx. 32 EUR per person). You will be asked to pay in cash or with the credit card upon arrival.

During the trip to the Academic Conference in Moscow, the students will be staying at a hostel in a walking distance from the conference venue.

The accommodation at the hostel is covered by the host institution.



# HOST INSTITUTION

**HSE:** A Comprehensive University

Consistently ranked as one of Russia's top universities, the Higher School of Economics (HSE) is a leader in Russian education and one of the preeminent economics and social sciences universities in Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

Our students come from all over the world to study in English or Russian in Bachelor's, Master's, doctoral and non-degree programmes.

The educational programmes offered at HSE combine a strong theoretical foundation with valuable practice-based experience.

# HSE FACULTY OF LAW

The HSE Faculty of Law was founded in 1997 and has already secured a leading position in Russian legal education.

The curriculum was developed based on the Faculty's own standards and aims to provide students with relevant legal knowledge and expertise.

Moreover, global recognition and cooperation are key elements of the Faculty's development and educational process.



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# WEEK 1 COURSES

## Trade and Investment in Times of Disruption

This course aims at addressing the two main disruptive movements in international trade and investment law. First, we consider the critical proposals for review of the trade and investment liberal order. This movement is characterized by new topics to and forms for the regulation of the global trade and investment flows. The second movement of disruption is the most recent trend of protectionist measures, both to trade and investment flows. The purpose is to explore the clash of those two disruptive movements to the global economy.



**Prof. Michelle Ratton Sanchez-Badin**  
(FGV/SP, Brazil)

Full-time professor, in the associate position, at Getulio Vargas Foundation São Paulo School of Law, Brazil. PhD and Bachelor's Degree from the University of São Paulo, Brazil.

Visiting researcher at the Graduate Institute of International Studies and Development (GIISSD), in Geneva, Switzerland (2001), at the Hauser Global Law School Program, New York University (2007-2008), at the School of Law of the University of California, Irvine (2015), and at the School of Law of the University of Sydney (2017).

She is one of the founding members of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) and current co-director, of the RED-DEI – the International Economic Law Network in Latin America, and of the International Law Association (Brazilian chapter). Her research and teaching are in the field of International Economic Law, Global Governance legal theories, Brazilian foreign policy and its regulatory framework, and Teaching and Research Methods in International Law.

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# WEEK 1 COURSES



**Prof. Amrita Bahri**  
(ITAM, Mexico)

Dr. Amrita Bahri, who is currently an Assistant Professor of Law at ITAM (Mexico City), is an international trade law scholar with the experience of practice, teaching and research.

She is the Co-Chairholder of WTO Chair Programme and the Deputy Director for the Centre of International Economic Law at ITAM. She is also working as the International Consultant at International Trade Centre (jointly established by WTO and UN). She has a PhD in International Trade Law from University of Birmingham and an LLM in International Business Law from London School of Economics.

Amrita has published on the issues of international trade law, women empowerment, dispute settlement and capacity building in developing countries.

Her recent articles feature in the prestigious journals such as the Journal of International Economic Law, World Trade Review, Journal of World Trade and Trade, Law & Development.

Her other works, in the form of a book and book chapters, are published by leading publishers such as Cambridge University Press and Edward Elgar.

Amrita is the Founding Chair of International Trade and Investment Law Research Group (Law Schools Global League) and the Founding Member of the South Asian International Economic Law Network (SAIELN).

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# WEEK 1 COURSES

## Contemporary Legal Aspects of the Global Digital Economy

Technology has indelibly changed the world of trade, services and transactions. The global digital economy is growing rapidly and constitutes a substantial share of the global economy. The intersection of law and the global digital economy raises fundamental challenges in different fields of law and the course will focus on the contemporary issues raised in the areas of consumer protection and taxation.



**Prof. Sylvia Papadopoulos**  
(University of Pretoria, South Africa)

Sylvia Papadopoulos is a full-time senior lecturer in the Department of Mercantile Law at the University of Pretoria. She holds the degrees BLC, LLB, LLM (cum laude) and LLD from the University of Pretoria.

Her thesis was entitled "Selected Aspects of E-Commerce, Digital Content and Consumer Protection in South Africa". She has also been admitted as an advocate of the High Court of South Africa. After graduating with her LLB from the University of Pretoria, she joined the Department of Land Affairs as a legal researcher in the Restitution of Land Division, researching and validating restitution land claims. In 2003 she taught at the Damelin School of Banking and in 2004 she joined the Department of Mercantile Law, University of Pretoria as an assistant researcher and part-time lecturer.

Sylvia teaches in the fields of Payment Methods and ICT and Cyber Law and has published a number of peer-reviewed publications, presented at both national and international conferences and has made regular appearances on television and radio. She is also an author and editor of books such as, Cyberlaw @ SA III: The Law of the Internet in South Africa (2012), Cyberlaw @ SA IV: The Law of the

Internet in South Africa (2020) published by Van Schaiks and advised the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on limited aspects of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. She is also the current chair of the New Technologies and the Law Working Group and has attended by invite sessions with the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) 51st session New York 2015.



**Dr. Rifat Azam**  
(IDC Herzliya, Israel)

Rifat Azam is a Senior Lecturer at Harry Radzyner School of Law at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, where he researches and teaches in the fields of Tax law, Constitutional Law, International Taxation, Cyberspace Law, Digital Economy and E-commerce Taxation.

Prior to joining the IDC, he filled the position of legal assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel (1998-2006). He completed his studies Cum Laude at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem School of Law in 2006 (LLB, LLM, LLD), Harvard Law School (Visiting Researcher 2004) and The University of Michigan School of Law (Michigan Grotius Visiting Scholar 2007).

He taught e-commerce taxation and comparative constitutional law at Washington University in St. Louis school of law as a visiting professor in 2017-2018. He taught at Columbia Law School a seminar on the Role of the Israeli Supreme Court in Democracy (2015-2016).

He published a book on International Taxation of E-commerce (2013), A groundbreaking proposal on Global Taxation of E-commerce, Virginia Tax Review (2012), and innovative thoughts on Cloudy with a chance of taxation, Florida Tax Review (2019) and several articles at leading journals.

He practices law in consulting leading companies and constructing the architecture and success of big deals. He is active in the international community through top international meetings and conferences.

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# WEEK 2 COURSES

## Challenges in International Human Rights Law

The Course will examine the genesis and trajectories of evolution of international human rights law. It will focus on the structure and efficacy of the international human rights law frameworks and the challenges faced by the international human rights regime, particularly focusing on the rights of marginalized groups – women, migrants and refugees, minorities and indigenous peoples.

One of the critical questions that the course seeks address is whether human rights continue to remain an effective tool to yield desired social change. The international human rights regime has also been critiqued, especially by TWAIL (Third World Approaches to International Law) scholars as being Eurocentric and universalizing and thus eclipsing Third World particularities. The course, with the aid of case studies, will further investigate the role of non-state actors in human rights.



**Prof. Gregory S. Gordon**  
(Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Professor Gregory S. Gordon teaches at the Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law where he formerly served as Associate Dean (Development/External Affairs) and Director, Research Postgraduates Programme.

He has coached the CUHK Jessup and ICC Moot teams. In 2019, his team took second place (out of 70 teams worldwide) at the ICC Moot Competition in The Hague. Prior to joining CUHK, he was a tenured faculty member at the University of North Dakota School of Law and Director of the UND Center for Human Rights and Genocide Studies.

Not long after earning undergraduate and law degrees from Berkeley, he served as an attorney with the ICTR on the landmark “Media” cases, the first international post-Nuremberg incitement prosecutions of media executives. For this

work, he received a commendation from U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno. He subsequently worked with the U.S. Department of Justice, serving, in sequence, as a street crime, white collar crime, organized crime and then human rights prosecutor (the latter for the Office of Special Investigations, the so-called “Nazi Hunters Unit”). While at DOJ, he was detailed to Sierra Leone to conduct a post-civil war justice assessment and served as a Special Assistant US Attorney for the District of Columbia. He has tried 24 cases in his career; 23 to a favorable verdict. Professor Gordon has been featured on CNN, C-SPAN, NPR, the BBC and Radio France Internationale and was the BBC World News live television analyst for the announcement of the historic Charles Taylor trial verdict.

A leading expert on incitement law, his work has been featured in an NPR broadcast by Academy Award-winning actor Morgan Freeman. His book *Atrocity Speech Law: Foundation, Fragmentation, Fruition*, proposing a new paradigm for international hate speech law, was published by Oxford University Press in 2017. In 2018, he won CUHK’s Research Excellence Award.

Professor Gordon has trained Ethiopian federal prosecutors in Addis Ababa, prosecutors at the ECCC for the Khmer Rouge leadership trial, and attorneys and judges in Sarajevo for war crimes trials. He is a Research Fellow with the Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP) and serves as a consultant for the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. For 2019-2020, he is writing a biography of Nuremberg prosecutor Benjamin Ferencz and is Visiting Fellow at the European University Institute and the Georgetown University Law Center.



**Dr. Upasana Mahanta**  
(Jindal Global University)

Dr. Upasana Mahanta is an Associate Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Women, Law & Social Change, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). She is also the Director of the Office of Student Life & Cultural Engagement at JGU.

Prior to joining JGU in 2012, she has worked as an Assistant Professor in Centre for Women’s Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Dr. Mahanta has completed her Ph.D. from the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She was also a Shastri Doctoral Fellow in the Centre for Women’s and Gender Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

Dr. Mahanta’s research areas include role of women in emergent political institutions; gendered understanding of conflict; women organizing and resisting in insecure contexts; and examining law and public policy through a gendered lens.

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# WEEK 2 COURSES

## International Law and a New Cyber Reality

The course is designed to give students an understanding of how development of informational technologies has been met by International Law. It seeks to provide guidance in questions concerning identification and interpretation of legal norms and appreciation of their sufficiency and adequacy to govern new developments and to discover in which fields the existing law can be stretched, is lacking or need to be modified. But this course is not limited by legal positivism and seeks to define and critically assess approaches taken by the major stakeholders, their interests, relation to power and possibilities to participate in creation of norms. Thus, the course concentrates on two partly intertwined issues: governance of the inter-state cyber operations and resilience of international human rights law to withstand the growing mass surveillance regimes.



**Prof. Vera Rusinova**  
(HSE University)

Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law of the National Research University Higher School of Economics. She received a Doctor of legal sciences (Dr. hab.) and Candidate of legal sciences (PhD) degrees in Moscow and holds a Master degree from the University of Göttingen.

She is a Co-Chair of the International Law Association's Committee on Use of Force: Military Assistance on Request, a Member of the European Society of International Law, and a Member of the Advisory Council of the Institute for International Peace and Security Law (University of Cologne, Germany). She is also member of the Editorial Groups of 'International Justice' and the 'Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies'. Her lectures on Human Rights in Armed Conflicts are available at the United Nations Audiovisual library of International law at: [https://legal.un.org/avl/lr/Rusinova\\_LAC.html](https://legal.un.org/avl/lr/Rusinova_LAC.html). She is currently leading a Research group working on the project 'Reshaping Public International Law in the Age of Cyber: Values, Norms and Actors'.

