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The Russian Law Journal announces call for papers for the special issue
"100 Years of the Russian 1917 Revolution: Soviet Law Origins, Development
and Its Continuing Impact in Contemporary Law"



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THEME

The Socialist revolution of October 1917 in Russia led to the organization of an original social, economic and political state system and founded a new legal tradition different from all that existed before. This tradition had a strong foundation in Marxism and developed after 1917 in legal theory and practice both in Russia and in many countries of the "Socialist bloc" during the 20th century. The national cultures and traditions of these countries influenced Soviet law, creating a number of national traditions of Soviet law with varying legal norms and institutions within the basic principles of this system. The penetration of Soviet law into the national legal systems of socialist states was so deep that clear traces of it can be found in these states (both in the law and in the legal doctrine) up to today. At the same time, the change the former socialist states of Central and Eastern

Europe and the former USSR republics made to Western-style democracy marginalized the analysis of Soviet law in the legal theory of these countries after 1990. Like the radical rejection of "bourgeois" law was a part of Soviet legal theory, after 1990 the same rejection befell Soviet law, as an out-of-date and backward legal system. This approach hinders the effective analysis of the specifics of Soviet law and its role in the development of law worldwide, as well as the influence of Soviet law on contemporary legal systems. The Russian Law Journal suggests filling the gap in contemporary legal theory with a special issue on this topic.

Please submit your article concerning any dimension of Soviet law, its specificity compared to other legal traditions, its past or its present impact, its theoretical background or actual practice.

GUIDELINES

Please note that submissions must conform to the following requirements:

- The acceptable length of articles is between 8,000 and 15,000 words
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