

Invitation to the XIII International Students Legal Conference iSLaCo'2013

“WTO Law and Its Implementation Within the National Legal Systems”

4-7 April, 2013

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Dear colleagues,

The Faculty of Law of the Saint Petersburg State University is very pleased to invite you to 13th International Students Law Conference iSLaCo “**WTO Law and Its Implementation Within the National Legal Systems**”, that will take place on **4-7 April 2013** in Saint Petersburg.

iSLaCo'2013 will be organized in the format of discussion boards in order to make participants' work at the conference more effective and interesting. Each of the boards is open for participants with background in different spheres (branches) of law. iSLaCo'2013 offers two discussion boards for English-speaking participants:

- 1) **Regional trade agreements and their interaction with the multilateral trading system**
- 2) **Protection of animal, plant life or health at the WTO: moving forward**

1. Agenda

Working days of the Conference are 5-6 April 2013.

Working languages are Russian and English.

2. Application

Participants of iSLaCo are to submit **an abstract** (5-10 thousand characters) on the selected topic. Abstracts are to be submitted via participant's personal blog at <http://islaco.ru>.

iSLaCo is intended to provide a forum for an international dialogue, therefore a supplementary criterion is added: applicants are highly encouraged to enter into pre-conference discussions and are required to leave **at least one substantial comment** to any of other participants' abstracts.

The deadline for abstracts and comments is **25 February 2013**. For more details please visit <http://islaco.ru>.

Abstract requirements:

- conformity with the topic;

- objectivity;
- clarity at stating your ideas;
- references to sources.

Quality of content of your statements, bringing up timely problems and sufficiency of proposed ways to solve them shall be taken into account in the selection process.

3. Participation

If the abstract is selected for participation in the Conference, the author will be informed about it by the OC not later than **1 March 2013**. The list of selected participants will also be available at <http://islaco.ru/>.

Selection will be performed by members of the OC (formal requirements) and the Academic commission that includes the Faculty's academic staff.

4. Additional information.

There is no participation fee for attending iSLaCo'2013.

Along with the academic program, our guests are welcome to enjoy the broad cultural program prepared by the Organizing Committee. This program includes a city tour, tours to historical places that have played significant role in the development of the Russian jurisprudence, theatres and grand closing party.

The participants are recommended to stay in "Friends Hostel", one of the best hostels in the very heart of St. Petersburg (<http://www.friendsplace.ru/druzya-na-griboedova/>), where OC can provide them with a substantial price reduction.

If you would have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

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