

REPORT
Activities in 2017
The Sub-group of Philosophy of Law in the Arctic
ALTN, UArctic
Leader: Dawid Bunikowski

First of all, the sub-group was active as a place of sharing information about the members' publications and research ideas or projects. Also, this was to inform about events concerning the sub-group's main research field. Here come the other activities:

I. BOOK PROPOSAL.

In 2017, the sub-group was intensively working on a book proposal on philosophy of law in the Arctic. The book proposal was finally written by the Leader Dawid Bunikowski and sent Routledge in November 2017.

The proposal was approved by the Routledge Publishing Committee in January 2018 and is under contract that was signed in February 2018.

The book title is *Philosophies of Polar Law* (in the Polar Law Series). The book is edited by D. Bunikowski and A.D. Hemmings. The following members of the sub-group will contribute to the book: Leena Heinämäki, Makoto Usami, Francis Joy, Agnieszka Szpak, Giorgio Baruchello, Elena Gladun, Tom G. Svensson, René Kuppe, Dawid Bunikowski.

II. SOME PUBLICATIONS OF CHOSEN MEMBERS.

1. Dr. Dawid Bunikowski (Poland/Finland), Leader of the Sub-group of Philosophy of Law in the Arctic

- 1) *The Right of Indigenous Peoples to their Own Law*, Nordic Journal of Law and Justice, Retfærd, Nr. 2, 2017.
- 2) *The decentralization method as a tool to implement social initiatives of citizens in multinational states* (with Kseniia Ivanova), BRICS Law Journal 2017, issue I, volume IV. <http://www.bricslawjournal.com/jour/article/view/82/69>
- 3) *Why am I Interested in the Philosophy of Law in the Arctic? On Some Chosen But Essential Ethical Challenges of Conducting Research in the Field*, e-book *Current Developments in Arctic Law*, vol. 4 (2016), eds. Timo Koivurova, Waliul Hasanat, Rovaniemi 2016. Published in 2017.

2. Associate Professor Dr. Elena Gladun (Tyumen State University, Russia)

A chapter: "Preservation of Territories and Traditional Activities of the Northern Indigenous Peoples in the Period of the Arctic Industrial Development" in the book "The Interconnected Arctic" <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319575315#otherversion=9783319575322>

3. Associate Professor Dr. Maura Hanrahan (University of Lethbridge, Canada)

- 1) (in press) *Unchained Man: The Arctic Life and Times of Captain Robert Bartlett*. St. John's, NL: Boulder Publications.
- 2) Mercer, Nick and Maura Hanrahan (2017) "Straight from the Heavens into your Bucket": Domestic Rainwater Harvesting as a Measure to Improve Water-Security in a Remote

Indigenous Community. *International Journal of Circumpolar Health* 76: DOI: 10.1080/22423982.2017.1312223

3) Hanrahan, Maura (2017) The endurance of polar explorers' Arctic imaginaries and the promotion of neoliberalism and colonialism in modern Greenland. *Polar Geography* 41(2): 1-19. DOI: 10.1080/1088937X.2017.1303754

4. Senior Researcher Dr. Leena Heinämäki (University of Lapland, Finland)

- 1) Indigenous Peoples' Customary Rights and Sacred Sites of Sámi (Heinämäki, Xanthaki), *Sacred Artic: Experiencing and Protecting Sacred Sites of Sámi and other Arctic Indigenous Peoples* (Heinämäki, Herrmann, eds.), Springer 2017: 65-82.
- 2) Experiencing and Safeguarding the Sacred in the Arctic: Sacred Natural Sites, Cultural Landscapes and Indigenous Peoples' Rights (Herrmann, Heinämäki), in Heinämäki, Herrmann, eds. *Experiencing and Protecting Sacred Natural Sites of Sámi and other Indigenous Peoples: The Sacred Arctic*, Springer 2017: 1-10.
- 3) From Knowledge to Action: How to Protect Sacred Sites of Indigenous Peoples in the North? (Heinämäki, Herrmann) in Heinämäki, Herrmann (eds), *Experiencing and Protecting Sacred Natural Sites of Sámi and other Indigenous Peoples: The Sacred Arctic*, Springer 2017: 181-192.
- 4) Protecting Sacred Sites, Maintaining Cultural Heritage, and Sharing Power: Co-management of SGang Gwaay UNESCO World Heritage Site in Canada, (Herrmann, Heinämäki, Morin, in L.Elenius et al (ed), *Indigenous Rights in Modern Landscapes, Nordic Conservation Regimes in Global Context*, Routledge, 2017: 62-81.
- 5) Towards Sámi Self-determination over their Cultural Heritage, The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Laponia in Northern Sweden (Heinämäki, Herrmann, Green), in Xanthaki, Valkonen, Heinämäki, Nuorgam (eds.), *Indigenous Cultural Heritage: Rights, Debates and Challenges*, Brill, Nijhoff 2017: 78-103.

5. Dawid Bunikowski and Patrick Dillon, Professor Emeritus, University of Exeter (UK)

- 1) D. Bunikowski, P. Dillon, *Arguments from cultural ecology and legal pluralism for recognising indigenous customary law in the Arctic* (chapter), [in:] *Experiencing and Safeguarding the Sacred in the Arctic: Sacred Natural Sites, Cultural Landscapes and Indigenous Peoples' Rights*, ed. by Leena Heinämäki, Thora Martina Herrmann, Springer 2017.
- 2) P. Dillon, D. Bunikowski, *A framework for location-sensitive governance as a contribution to developing inclusivity and sustainable lifestyles with particular reference to the Arctic*, with P. Dillon, e-book *Current Developments in Arctic Law*, vol. 5 (2017), ISSN: 2343-3418, eds. Kamrul Hossain, Anna Petrétei, Rovaniemi 2017.

6. Dr hab. Agnieszka Szpak (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland)

- 1) Human security of the indigenous peoples in the Arctic. The Sami case, „International Studies. Interdisciplinary Political and Cultural Journal” no. 2 (2017), p. 75-96.
- 2) Autonomy as a Form of Self-determination of Indigenous Peoples, [in:] T. Koivurova, W. Hasanat, *Current Developments in Arctic Law*, Volume 4, Rovaniemi 2016, p. 25-29. Released in 2017.

III. SOME OTHER CHOSEN ACTIVITIES.

1. Presentations:

Dawid Bunikowski:

- 1) *Chosen considerations on the idea of two jurisdictions in indigenous areas: making natural resources management in Finnish Lapland just.* 25-28.3.2017. The University of Lapland, The Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi, Enontekiö (Finland), and Kautokeino (Norway). Participation in International Conference (HusArctic project) on *Human and Societal Security in the Circumpolar Arctic with specific focus on the Barents region: Environment, Sustainability and Development.*
- 2) *Sami Culture and Laws in the Light of Scandinavian Enlightenment and New Bordering in Lapland.* 26-27.4.2017. Malmö University, Department of Global Political Studies, Sweden. Participation in a workshop *Rebordering the Nordic World* (the NOS-HS series of workshops on 'Local Impacts of Changing International Borders' project).

Maura Hanrahan:

- 1) (March 28, 2018) Constructing a legend: Captain Robert Abram Bartlett in the Arctic. Sea Literature, Culture and History Section, Popular Culture Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, US.
- 2) (March 9, 2018) Inuit and Explorers in Arctic expedition narratives. Western Division-Canadian Association of Geographers, Edmonton, AB.

2. Courses:**Maura Hanrahan**

Developing and delivering (Jan-Apr 2018) the University of Lethbridge's first Inuit Studies course: Native American Studies 3850: The Inuit of the Arctic and subarctic. The class limit was 40 and it was filled with other students wanting to register but they had no room.

3. Handbook:**Elena Gladun**

Tyumen State University has issued a handbook "Law and Policy for Sustainable Development of the Russian Arctic" (by German researchers and **Elena Gladun**). It is the first (academic and international) experience of the kind.

4. Book launch:**Leena Heinämäki**

She chaired a book launching panel on Experiencing and Protecting Sacred Natural Sites of Sámi and other Indigenous Peoples: the Sacred Arctic, (Heinämäki, Herrmann, eds.), Springer 2017. Polar Law Symposium, 13.11.2017. Organiser: Thematic Network on Arctic Law, Chair: Dr. Heinämäki, vice chair of Thematic Network on Arctic Law.

IV. AWARDS.**Elena Gladun**

She was nominated as a fellow of the Fulbright Arctic Initiative program, which is unique as its second cohort unites 16 researchers from all Arctic countries for one and a half year of international interdisciplinary research. Here is the link to program press release: <https://www.cies.org/sites/default/files/FAI-Press-Release-2018-Scholar-Announcement.pdf> and information about all participants (including Elena): <https://www.cies.org/fulbright-arctic-initiative/2018-2019-scholars>

One of the recommendations in the application process was written by the Leader of the sub-group D. Bunikowski. This award is a great honour for the sub-group as well.