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## **Discussion and actualization of research aspects in the field of sociology of law**

On June 7-8, 2018, the Russian scientific conference "Sociology of law: modern problems" was held at the Institute of state and law of RAS. It was organized by IGP RAS in cooperation with the Institute of social and political studies (ISPI RAS) with the assistance of the Department of social Sciences of RAS and two committees of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation-on constitutional legislation and state construction, security and anti-corruption. This is the second forum, which discusses the basic issues of the development of the theory of law and individual legal Sciences from the standpoint of an international approach. The first conference "Philosophy of law" was held in 2018, and the final - the third on "psychology of law" is scheduled for October 2018.

The conference was attended by well-known scientists-lawyers, sociologists, historians, philosophers and practitioners (more than 100 specialists). According to the regulations, the work was organized in the format of a plenary session and two round tables: "Sociology of law: subject, method and place in the system of legal Sciences", "Sociology of law and criminology". At the plenary session, reports were heard on General theoretical and methodological problems of sociology of law and its relations with other Sciences (political science, sociology, history). There may be mentioned the reports of academician V. I. Zhukov: "Political justice: sociology of law and injustice (the experience of sociological explanation)", corresponding member of RAS S. V. Ryazantsev: "External migration policy of Russia: social and legal aspect" and J. T. Toshchenko, "the Precariat: the new socio-economic phenomenon (the experience of sociological understanding)", A. N. Savenkov: "Sociology of law: domestic and foreign research traditions" and E. A. Lukasheva the "Transformation processes of the XX century: the institutional context". Other representatives of legal Sciences also did not stay aside from the discussion. Corresponding member of the RAS G. A. Tosunyan formulated approaches to the study of behavioral supervision in the context of sociology of financial law, Professor L. V. Sannikova focused on sociological aspects in the science of civil law, and Professor B. Ya.Gavrilov covered the problems of sociology of law in connection with the reform of modern criminal procedure legislation.

In the final phase of the plenary session there was a presentation of the book "Transformation of human rights in the modern world", prepared by a team of well-known scientists, experts in the field of theory of law. In addition, the winner of the A. F. Koni prize (famous Russian lawyer) corresponding member of the RAS Elena Lukasheva and Vladimir Luneev laureate of the gold medal named after V. N. Kudryavtseva established this year by the President of the Russian Federation were presented.

The first round table was devoted to the discussion of theoretical and methodological problems, the following issues were raised within the framework of the discussions: history and modern problems of sociology of law, development of sociology of law, sociology of law and jurisprudence, problems of sociology of lawmaking and others.



The second round table brought together a narrower circle of participants, mainly criminologists, legal theorists. But mathematicians, sociologists, and economists took an active part in it. The session of the section was opened with reports of Professor A. I. Dolgova "Sociology and criminology", in which she analyzed in detail the concepts of these Sciences, their correlation, interdependence and spoke about some recent criminological studies conducted in different regions of Russia; Professor V. V. Luneev, analyzed the experience of the Institute of state and law of RAS in conducting criminological research and to formulate the objectives of such studies in the future. A lively discussion unfolded during the discussion of the reports of associate Professor K. V. Agamirov about positive deviations as a prognostic category of theory and sociology of law, associate Professor V. A. Utkin - about sociological research and victimological prevention, shared his experience of using, in particular, for the prevention of illegal acts in the Moscow metro (CCTV cameras, installation of screens in subway cars with information about offenses and ways to avoid such attacks). The possibility of using quantitative (mathematical, statistical) methods, the task of studying public opinion about crime, for example, cybercrime and other issues were also discussed in detail.

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