

## **International And Business Law Department**

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

#### **I. Faculty Research Articles In Progress**

Abdrakunova Ainura – “Procedures for admission of Humanitarian relief under the Kyrgyz Republic’s Legislation”

Mateeva Kamila – “The evolution of Concept of Legal Status of population in the case of Kyrgyz nation within the period of XIX- beginning of XX century (transition period when the Kyrgyz nation became the part of Russian empire)”

Kasybekova Kanykei and Naamatova Gulnaz – “HPV vaccine: women’s health vs. Patent law in the Kyrgyz Republic”

Zhumashev Azamat – “Уголовно-правовая характеристика борьбы с фактом экстремизма”

Esenkulova Begaiym – Area of Research is The Human Rights and Foreign direct Investment law

#### **II. Participating Conferences, trainings and work-shops**

- Ainura Abdyrakunova
  - participated in a conference on “Legal and Practical issues Corporate Governance” organized by IFC project in June, 2010;
  - made a presentation on her contemplated PhD topic on AFP DG meeting in October, 2010;
  - continued her research within the framework of her PhD project. During the AFP Disciplinary meeting in October, 2010 she has presented her preliminary topic and research plans and has obtained a number of useful feedbacks from other AFP Research Fellows and International Scholars. Throughout the year, she has been regularly discussing her progress and challenges of her project with her AFP RS colleagues and supervisor. For the purpose of accelerating progress of her project, in summer 2010 she applied for AFP PDF to conduct a research visit to one of the universities in Europe, which, unfortunately, has not been approved. However, she hopes to re-apply for AFP PDF the next academic year.
  - acted as a coach of the student team for participation in the inter-university competition on civil law, April, 2010
  - participated in the workshop relating to case study on corporate governance issues, organized by IFC, April, 2010.
  - participated in the lecture entitled “Promoting Inclusive Parliamentary Democracy: Experience from Norway and Romania” delivered by Kjell Magne Bondevik, Former Prime Minister of Norway, and Petre Roman, Former Prime Minister of Romania, March, 2011.
- Kamila Mateeva
  - made presentation on her PhD project (contemplated dissertation) “The Impact of Pre-Statehood Entrance into International Treaties upon the Formation of the Kyrgyz Republic as a Nation.” Throughout the year, she has been regularly discussing her progress and challenges of her project with supervisor, international

non-resident fellow Leah Wortham, RS fellows and other international AFP fellows.

- organized and participated in the Conference on “Contemporary issues of Human rights protection in the legal system of the Kyrgyz Republic”.
- participated and conducted orientation workshop in writing and engaging intellectual philosophical texts “First year seminar,” American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- went to Bard College during July 2011, to participate at the training “Language and Thinking” and use those equipped knowledge and skills in the orientation workshop in writing and for a “First year seminar” course and all other courses she is going to teach, New York, USA.
- completed the draft of an article “The change of legal status of the Kyrgyz People as a result of concluding treaties between the Kyrgyz tribes with Russian Empire during XIX century”.
- participated in the lecture “Higher Education in a Changing World – the Role of Universities in Civil Society,” March, 2011.
- participated in the lecture entitled “Promoting Inclusive Parliamentary Democracy: Experience from Norway and Romania” delivered by Kjell Magne Bondevik, Former Prime Minister of Norway, and Petre Roman, Former Prime Minister of Romania, March, 2011.
- Begaiym Esenkulova
  - commenced her modular doctoral studies in the Legal Studies Department of the Central European University. She is expected to take her comprehensive examination in June of 2011.
  - made a presentation on her contemplated PhD dissertation related to human rights and foreign direct investment during the AFP Disciplinary meeting in October of 2010.
  - Took part in the CEU Curriculum Resource Center workshop on the Departmental curriculum reform in Budapest, Hungary.
  - wrote and published the following scholarly articles:
    - “The Theoretical and Practical Aspects of the Correlation between the International Law and National Legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic” // Kyrgyz National University Herald, pages 434 – 438, 2010.
    - “On the Improvement of the Legal Regulation of Contracts for the International Sale of Goods in the Kyrgyz Republic” // Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University Herald, pages 100-104, V. 10, #6, 2010.
    - “The Anthropology of Law and Problems of Accountability for Crimes Against Peace and Security of Humankind in the Kyrgyz Republic” // University of L’viv Herald, Ukraine, pages 219-226, 2010
  - participated in the following conferences:
    - International conference on “The Anthropology of Law” (organized by the L’viv National University), Ukraine;
    - Inter-university scholarly conference on “The improvement of the Kyrgyz legislation as part of the implementation of the Strategy of Kyrgyzstan’s development during 2009-2011 years” (organized by the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University), Bishkek;
    - Inter-university scholarly conference on “Important issues of the modern perception of law” (organized by the Department of the theory and history of the state and law of the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University), Bishkek;
    - Inter-university conference on “The prospects of improvement of the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic” (organized by the Kyrgyz National

- University), Bishkek (received the prize for presenting original and significant piece of legal research);
  - International conference on “The improvement of the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic: current state and prospects” (organized by the Kyrgyz National University and financed by the European Union), Bishkek.
    - participated in the university faculty summer school on Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility by IFC in Almaty, Kazakhstan.
    - took part in the AUCA Workshop on “Using WEB technology to supplement face-to-face courses and enhance classroom activity,” Bishkek.
    - participated in the AUCA academic orientation week for freshmen by teaching three classes on the meaning of education.
    - served as a judge during the International moot court competition in the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- Kanykei Kasybekova
  - applied for two PhD programs. One of them is CEU modular doctoral studies, where the reply was not given yet.
  - applied to the Mobility Fund provided by AFP, and went to the University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, where she participated in the Workshop on Modern Trends in Teaching and Researching EU Law, November, 2011.
  - participated in the following conferences:
    - Interdisciplinary meeting organized by Academic Fellowship Program, where she made presentation on preliminary topics of future research, one of which was “Intellectual Property achievements to advance Green Economy and transfer of technology: best practices and lessons learned” and the second one was “Counterfeit products as a barrier to Intellectual Property development in the Kyrgyz Republic: problems of enforcement and their solution”, October, 2010.
    - Conference and Workshop on Training of Trainers (TOT) – Methods of teaching adults, Bishkek, August, 2010.
  - took part in the Workshop on “Syllabus Development and Course Design”, Workshop on “Effective Senior Thesis Supervision”, which took place in AUCA, April, 2011.
  - participated in the lecture “Higher Education in a Changing World – the Role of Universities in Civil Society,” March, 2011.
  - participated in the lecture entitled “Promoting Inclusive Parliamentary Democracy: Experience from Norway and Romania” delivered by Kjell Magne Bondevik, Former Prime Minister of Norway, and Petre Roman, Former Prime Minister of Romania, March, 2011.
- Gulnaz Naamatova
  - participated in Health Law training organized by Medical Accrediation Committee.
  - participated in Health and Human Rights training for teachers and faculty members organized by OSI and Soros-Kyrgyzstan

### **III. Pending projects and conferences with IBL Department**

#### **1. International Law Resource Guide Book**

Joint Research on writing International Law Resource Guide Book, Participant: AUCA IBL Department (4 faculty members and 10 students), Kyrgyz Academy of Law (2 faculty members, 1 student and 1 a Fulbright scholar), Kyrgyz National University (Institute of Law) (1 faculty member). Project is funded by US Embassy

Resource Book is a supplement in teaching International Public Law courses, content is based on excerpts from cases, conventions and law-review articles. It will be published both in Russian and English languages. And will be allocated among the universities in Kyrgyzstan.

Starting Spring 2011 – ending Summer 2012

## **2. Manual by AUCA Legal Clinic**

AUCA Legal Clinic under the supervision of IBL Department drafted educational manual about rights over the land adjacent to the apartment building. Last academic year the manual was developed, drafted and finalized. The manual was presented at the Conference on human rights conducted on March 2011 by the Department. During presentation of this manual, the Department raised awareness about local community's rights over the land adjacent to their apartment buildings; we also discussed problematic aspects in regulating this issue. This academic semester the manual is published. IBL Department plans to present published manual in November, 2011 among NGOs, university Legal Clinics and other interested legal persons and physical persons.