

One-day seminar. RSVP required.

Human Rights Justice in Hybrid Regimes

Enforced Disappearances and Torture in the Russian Federation: The Case of the North Caucasus

This one-day working seminar seeks to examine the relationship between legal institutions and societies recovering from mass violence. More specifically, it examines societies operating outside of the traditional transitional justice framework and living in so-called “hybrid regimes.” It is within this context that domestic litigation dealing with the violent past faces a particular set of challenges. Bringing together academics and practitioners from both Russia and the West, our workshop will concentrate on domestic litigation in the context of open impunity or weak rule of law with a specific focus on the North Caucasus. It will concentrate on the role of existing justice mechanisms, emphasizing domestic over regional systems to consider the strategies that lawyers and practitioners have established to test the uncertain limits of local judicial systems.

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