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## **A Brief Review of Scholarly Events in the Field of Legal History in Ukraine in 2024**

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During 2024 several historical legal conferences were held and several monographs in the field of legal history were published in Ukraine.

### **1. Works**

*Department of History of the State, Law and Political Legal Studies of the Faculty of Law of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv: History and Modernity* (in Ukrainian: Кафедра історії держави, права та політико правових учень юридичного факультету Львівського національного університету імені Івана Франка: історія і сучасність) by Ihor Boiko and Borys Tyshchuk. The monograph reveals the formation and the development of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv and describes the peculiarities of the Faculty of Law – the oldest law school in Ukraine. The formation and development of the Department of History of the State, Law and Political and Legal Studies from the time of its creation to the present day is highlighted. The organization and activities of the department as the main link in the organization of educational and scientific work are characterized, and the achievements of Lviv historical-legal scholars are analyzed.

*Constitutional Development of the Slovak Republic 1989-2004: Historical-Legal Research* (in Ukrainian: Конституційний розвиток Словацької Республіки 1989-2004 років: історико-правове дослідження) by Vasyl Kopcha. The monograph is devoted to the study of the constitutional development of the Slovak Republic in 1989–2004. The historical legal experience of the Slovak Republic for Ukraine is taken into account since constitutional development after 1989 was carried out in similar social conditions to Ukrainian conditions – against the background of democratization, economic reform and state building – and their results were embodied in the assessment of its readiness for membership in the European Union.

*History of the State and Law of Ukraine. Dictionary of Terms and Concepts* (in Ukrainian: Історія держави і права України. Словник термінів і понять) by Volodymyr Shchukin, Nataliia Suhatska and Andrii Pavliuk. The dictionary covers the historical period from the formation of the first forms of statehood to the present day, from the emergence of the earliest forms of customary law to the formation of the modern Ukrainian legal system. The terms and concepts are presented in alphabetical order.

*History of Ukrainian Law and the State: From the Origins To the End of the 18th Century* (in Ukrainian: Історія українського права і держави: від витоків до кінця XVIII століття) by Petro Zakharchenko and Mariia Miroshnychenko. The book is dedicated to the history of Ukrainian law and the state from its origins to the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, after which Russian, Austrian and Hungarian state and law institutions were introduced in ethnic Ukrainian territories.

## **2. Conferences**

Two international scientific conferences were held at the Faculty of Law of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv: the first on April 24, 2024 – “The Place and Role of Outstanding Graduates of the Faculty of Law of Lviv University in National and European History” (in Ukrainian: Місце і роль видатних випускників юридичного факультету Львівського університету в національній та європейській історії) and the second on November 14, 2024 – “Current Issues of the Development of Ukrainian Historical and Legal Science in the Current Conditions of the Russian-Ukrainian War and Post-war Recovery (in Ukrainian: Актуальні питання розвитку української історико-правової науки у сучасних умовах російсько-української війни та післявоєнного відновлення).

On November 1–2, 2024, the international scientific conference “Land and Territory as Legal and Geopolitical Concepts: Historical and Legal Reality and Modernity” (in Ukrainian: Земля і територія як юридичні та геополітичні поняття: історико-правова реальність і сучасність) was held at the initiative of the International Association of Legal Historians with the support of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine and the V. M. Koretsky Institute of State and Law.