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The virtual Hamburg Lecture Series in Public & Comparative Law includes presentations across the entire spectrum of public and comparative law with a focus on current developments in the field(s).

After the Russian Federation invaded Ukraine at the end of February, it withdrew its membership to the Council of Europe and the European Convention of Human Rights on March 15. On the same day, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe decided on Russia's expulsion from the organization. Following the expulsion, the Russian Federation will cease to be a High Contracting Party to the European Convention on Human Rights on 16 September 2022, as confirmed in a resolution by the Committee of Ministers. On March 22, the ECtHR clarified the consequences of the cessation of the membership of the Russian Federation.

What are the legal consequences of the withdrawal/expulsion? In how far does this impede pending cases against the Russian Federation and how does this impact Russians, Ukrainians, and other individuals under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation claiming their Human Rights? What does it mean for other State parties to the ECHR such as Ukraine?

Speakers:

- **Sergey Golubok, PhD** (St Petersburg State University) & LL.M. (University of Essex), Human Rights lawyer, St Petersburg
- **Dr. Isabella Risini, LL.M.** (Chicago-Kent College of Law), Akadem. Rätin a. Z., Ruhr Universität Bochum

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