Conflicts and search for justice in St. Petersburg of Petrine time (1719-25)

The project is based on the records of the St. Petersburg Court of Appeal (Nizhnii sud) in 1719-25, during the reign of Peter the Great. My work on Petersburg's court registers in The Russian Archive of Ancient Acts (in Moscow) is complicated and time consuming as the documents both bulky and scattered.

For the moment, I finished the archival part of the work and made good bibliography with the help of library work and Internet search. At the beginning of June I expect to go to St. Petersburg and to present my work in Institute of History (St. Petersburg branch) of Russian Academy of Science. In July, I expect to participate in the 7th International Conference of Study Group on Eighteenth Century Russia (Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany).