



International  
Conference  
1-3 Feb 2023

**RUSSIA'S WAR OF AGGRESSION  
AGAINST UKRAINE.**

Challenges of Documenting  
and Prosecuting War Crimes.

WED		01	02	2023	
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10:45 Opening ceremony

Magdalena Gawin (Pilecki Institute)  
Ralf Fücks (Zentrum Liberale Moderne)

11:15 Keynote Address

Mark Kramer

### **RUSSIA'S WAR AGAINST UKRAINE: THE SOVIET LEGACY AND THE WELLSPRINGS OF RUSSIAN POLICY**

Commentary:  
Iryna Solonenko

Moderator:  
Mateusz Fałkowski

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Session I

### **WAR AND VIOLENCE IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE**

Agnieszka Bieńczyk-Missala, *Russian War Crimes in Ukraine as a Tool of War.*

Ian Garner, *Putin's Youth and the Tik Tok War: Creating the Politicized Self in the War Against Ukraine.*

Łukasz Adamski, *The Kremlin's Negationism towards Russian War Crimes in Ukraine. Methods of Denial and Historical Antecedents.*

Alyona Bidenko, *Russian Soldiers in the Russo-Ukrainian War: Life Histories, Deployment, Repercussions.*

Moderator:  
Zentrum Liberale Moderne

15:15 Coffee break

15:30 Keynote Address

William Schabas

### **ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WAR CRIMES: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

Commentary:  
Karolina Wierczyńska

Moderator:  
Dominika Uczkiewicz

16:45 Discussion session

### **ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WAR CRIMES - POLITICAL AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES**

Marieluise Beck  
Anton Korynevych  
Wojciech Konończuk  
David Schlaefer

Moderator:  
Patryk Szostak

18:15 Coffee break

18:30 Presentation

### **WITNESSES OF THE WAR: INITIATIVES TO DOCUMENT CRIMES IN UKRAINE**

The Rafał Lemkin Center for Documenting Russian Crimes in Ukraine

20:00 Welcome Drink

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9:15 Session II

### CRIME WITHOUT PUNISHMENT: LEGAL AND POLITICAL DISCOURSES ON THE SETTLEMENT OF NAZI AND COMMUNIST CRIMES.

Annette Weinke, *A 'Nuremberg for Communism'? Post-unified Germany and the Politics of (International) Criminal Justice in the 1990s.*

Tomasz Lachowski, *Homo Sovieticus to Ruskiy Mir. The Kremlin's Genocidal Policy Against the Ukrainian Nation in the Light of International Law and the Thought of Raphael Lemkin.*

Oktawian Kuc, *Prosecuting War Crimes. The Polish and Ukrainian Experience after the 1939 and 2022 Invasions.*

Yurii Kaparulin, *The Crime of Genocide in the History of Ukraine: Legal Regulation and Historical Reflections.*

Moderator:  
Bartłomiej Kapica

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Session III

### DOCUMENTING CRIMES OF VIOLENCE AND RAPE IN UKRAINE.

Anna Wylegała, *"How many times were you raped?". Ethical and Methodological Challenges of the Ongoing War Documentation.*

Kateryna Busol, *When the Head of State Makes Rape Jokes, His Troops Commit Rape on the Ground: Sexual Violence in the Russia-Ukraine Armed Conflict.*

Emmanuelle Chaze, *War Crimes Committed in Recently Liberated Izium: What can be Published?*

Commentary:  
Sasha Romantsova

Moderator:  
Iryna Solonenko

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Session IV

### CHALLENGES IN DOCUMENTING WAR CRIMES IN UKRAINE

Hanna Kuczyńska, *Digital Evidence in Investigations Concerning Russian Crimes in Ukraine.*

Kseniya Yurtayeva, *Engaging Post-truth Theory in Shadowing Russian War Crimes.*

Oksana Senatorova, *Deportation and Forcible Transfer of Ukrainians during the Russia-Ukraine War.*

Moderator:  
Alina Nowobilska

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 Session V

### EXISTING MEANS FOR PROSECUTING RUSSIAN CRIMES IN UKRAINE: PART I.

Bartłomiej Krzan, *Polish Involvement in Prosecuting International Crimes in Ukraine.*

Stefanie Bock, *Prosecuting War Crimes in Ukraine – The German Contribution.*

Gaiane Nuridzhanian, *Ensuring Fairness of War Crime Trials in Ukraine.*

Andrew Williams, *Ukraine and the Investigation of Systemic War Crimes: Learning from the UK's Investigative Failures in the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars.*

Moderator:  
Dominika Uczkiewicz

17:30 Coffee Break

17:45 Session VI

### EXISTING MEANS FOR PROSECUTING RUSSIAN CRIMES IN UKRAINE: PART II.

Patryk Labuda, *Countering Imperialism in International Law: Examining the Special Tribunal on Aggression from a Post-Colonial Eastern European Perspective.*

Dan Plesch, *Precedents and Practice for Ukraine: The UNWCC Indictments of Adolf Hitler, Myths of Head of State Immunity, Domestic and International Indictments after WWII.*

Karolina Wierczyńska, *Prosecuting Heads of States: From the Treaty of Versailles and its Travaux Préparatoires to Current Problems of International Law.*

Nadia Boyadjieva, *The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: A Precedent or a Warning?*

Moderator:  
Zentrum Liberale Moderne

19:30 Dinner

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9:15 Book Discussion

**“EVERYTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN UKRAINIAN LIVES”. TEXTS ON WAR AND WESTSPLAINING.**

Schamma Schahadat  
Aleksandra Konarzewska  
Victoria Amelina  
Lia Dostlieva

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10:15 Coffee Break

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10:30 Keynote Address

Yaroslav Hrytsak

**HOW PUTIN (AND THE WEST) GOT UKRAINE WRONG.**

Commentary:  
Jerzy Rohoziński

Moderator:  
Krystian Wiciarz

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11:45 Coffee Break

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12:00 Concluding Discussion

**THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON EUROPE.**

Magdalena Gawin  
Mark Kramer  
Iain Dale  
Kseniya Yurtayeva  
Ralf Fücks

Moderator:  
John Cornell

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14:00 Lunch

