



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
Jadwiga Rogoża
David Schläefer

Moderator:
Patrik 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

SHARDS OF UNJUDGED CRIMES

Multimedia installation, author: Jakub Kiersikowski

Each day of the conference between 10 am - 6 pm, in the basement of the Pilecki Institute in Berlin (Pariser Platz 4A)

This multimedia installation was created from selected film testimonies and materials collected by the Lemkin Center. It presents the accounts of witnesses who experienced Russian captivity, torture, and scorched earth tactics in the Kiev region, and the bombing of civilian infrastructure in Mariupol.

THU		02	02	2023	
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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 Russkiy 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:
Oleksandra 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

FRI		03	02	2023	
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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

10:15 Coffee Break

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

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

