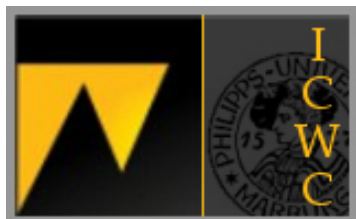


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**Rethinking the Crime of  
Aggression: International and  
Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

Draft Program  
20 – 22 September 2018

Philipps-Universität Marburg  
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**Thursday, 20 September 2018**

Philipps-Universität Marburg  
Aula der Alten Universität  
Lahntor 3, 35032 Marburg

**17:00 Arrival of Participants**

**18.15 Welcome and Introduction**

*Stefanie Bock & Eckart Conze*, ICWC Marburg  
(Germany)

**18.30 Keynote**

**Negotiating Aggression: From Rome over  
Kampala to New York**

*Christoph Henrichs*, Bundesministerium der Justiz und  
für Verbraucherschutz (Germany)

**19.30 Conference Reception**

**Friday, 21 September 2018 – Session I**

Hessisches Staatsarchiv  
Friedrichsplatz 15, 35037 Marburg

**09:00 Panel I: What is Aggression?**

**Aggression from a Sociological Perspective**

*Wolfgang Knöbl*, Hamburg Institute for Social  
Research (Germany)

**Dimensions of Aggression in Social  
Psychology**

*Ulrich Wagner*, Universität Marburg (Germany)  
Moderation: Dr. Christine Ullrich

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:00 Panel II: States as Aggressors**

**The Use of Force, Aggression and Statehood**

*Mathias Albert*, Universität Bielefeld (Germany)

**States as aggressors: some economic  
perspectives**

*Fanny Coulomb*, Sciences Po Grenoble (France)

**Japanese Aggression on Trial – Crimes against  
Peace at the Tokyo War Crimes Tribunal**

*Philipp Osten*, Keio University (Japan)

Moderation: Dr. Wolfgang Form

**13:00: Lunch Break**

Friday, 21 September 2018 – Session II

14:30 Panel III: Regulating Aggression

**The Versailles Treaty and the Idea of Prosecuting Wars of Aggression**

*Gerd Hankel*, Hamburger Stiftung zur Förderung von Wissenschaft und Kultur (Germany)

**Approaches of International Organisations and Institutions towards Acts of Aggression**

*Sergey Sayapin*, KIMEP School of Law (Kazakhstan)

**An Internal Jus Ad Bellum?**

*Eliav Liebllich*, Tel Aviv University (Israel)

Moderation: Taxiarchis Fiskatoris

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Panel IV: Legitimizing Aggression

**State Aggression and Intervention: Patterns of Legitimization**

*Fabian Klose*, Leibniz Institute of European History (Germany)

**State Sovereignty and the Legitimacy of Aggression**

*Wilfried von Bredow*, Universität Marburg (Germany)

**The Crime of Aggression and the Prohibition of the Use of Force – Reflections on the Relation between the Rome Statute and General Public International Law**

*Michael Lysander Fremuth*, Freie Universität Berlin / Universität Köln (Germany)

Moderation: Alexander Benz

Saturday, 22 September 2018

09:00 Panel V: Individualizing Guilt

**Criminalizing Interstate Wrongdoing**

*Tom Dannenbaum*, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (USA)

**Individualizing Guilt at Nuremberg**

*Annette Weinke*, Universität Jena (Germany)

**Collective Violence and Individual Guilt: The Approach of the Rome Statute**

*Julia Geneuss*, Universität Hamburg (Germany)

Moderation: Nicolai Bülte

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel VI: Prosecuting Aggression

**The Political Dimension of Aggression Trials: The Role of the Security Council**

*Niels Blokker*, Leiden University (The Netherlands)

**Key Risks and Difficulties of Aggression Trials**

*Patrycja Grzebyk*, University of Warsaw (Poland)

**National Implementation of the Crime of Aggression**

*Astrid Reisinger Coracini*, Universität Wien (Austria)

Moderation: Tobias Römer

13:30 Closing Remarks

*Stefanie Bock & Eckart Conze*, ICWC Marburg

13:45 Farewell Reception

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*“To initiate a war of aggression is not only an international crime; it is the supreme international crime, differing only from other war crimes in that it contains within itself the accumulated evil of the whole.”*

The International Military Tribunal, Nuremberg  
Judgement

30th September and 1st October 1946

Attendance of the conference is free of charge, but participants are kindly requested to register in advance until 10th September 2018 by email to [icwc-conf-aggression@staff.uni-marburg.de](mailto:icwc-conf-aggression@staff.uni-marburg.de)