

From the Crimes to the Beginning of the Judicial Reappraisal of National Socialism

Conference Programme

November 19 to 20, 2025 in Marburg

On 20 November 2025, the 80th anniversary of the start of the Nuremberg International Military Tribunal will be commemorated. On this occasion, the ICWC will host a two-day symposium on 19 and 20 November 2025. As part of the event, the ICWC Annual Celebration and the 16th Marburg Lecture on International Criminal Law will take place on 19 November.

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

14:00 - 14:15

Openings

Henning de Vries, *General Manager of the International Centre for War Crimes Trials*

Greetings

Stefanie Bock, *Director of the International Centre for War Crimes Trials*

14:15 - 15:45

Development of International (Criminal) Law and its Concepts

Moderation: Eckart Conze, *Marburg University*

Crime and Punishment Before Nuremberg: Conceptual Origins of Penal Responsibility in International (Public) Law

Matthias Schulz, *Université de Genève*

The Concept of Genocide

Lara Zieß, *Marburg University*

**Beginnings of War, Crimes, Sanctions – A brief Insight
from International Legal History**
Miloš Vec, *University of Vienna*

15:45 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 17:45 **International Military Tribunal**
Moderation: Stefanie Bock, *Marburg University*

**The Role of Eastern European Delegations at the
International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg**
Sabina Ferhadbegović, *United States Holocaust Memorial
Museum*

**Justice pronounced – gender (co-)negotiated? Gender and
judiciary in historical perspective**
Lucie Kahlert, *Marburg University*

**Polish voices in Nuremberg and in the war crimes trials
after 1945**
Dominika Uczkiewicz, *The Center for Totalitarian Studies, Pilecki
Institute*

17:45 – 18:15 Break

18:15 – 20:00 **Marburg Lecture on International Criminal
Law**
Opening
Stefanie Bock, *Director of the International Centre for War
Crimes Trials*

Reunified Germany and international criminal law
Annette Weinke, *Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena*

Graduation and Certificate Award Ceremony

From 20:00 Reception

Thursday, November 20, 2025

09:00 – 10:30 **German Judicial Reappraisal**
Moderation: Henning de Vries, *Marburg University*

**The Legal Reckoning of Crimes in the Barth Concentration
Camp**

Juliane Schwarz-Ladach, *University Rostock*

**'In a Time Still Suffused with the Memory of What Has
Occurred'. German Jurists on Justice for War Crimes in the
Post War Moment**

Sandra Ricker, *Johns Hopkins University*

**Prosecuting next door – The German Judiciary and Nazi
Crimes 1945-49**

Boris Burghardt, *Marburg University*

10:30 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **International Judicial Reappraisal**
Moderation: Hendrik Geiling, *Marburg University*

**Soviet Prosecutions of Ukrainian Judges after the Nazi
Occupation: Law, Politics, and the Limits of Justice, 1943-
1950**

Alina Ivanenko, *University of Mannheim*

**The Evolution of Justice: Israel's Kapo Trials and the
Changing Perception of Jewish Collaboration, 1950-1964**

Dan Porat, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

**West German Justice and the Nazi Crimes committed in
Poland**

Andreas Eichmüller, *nsdoku munich*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 **Transitional Justice and Memory**
Moderation: Kerstin Zimmer, *Marburg University*

**Can AI do justice to past crimes? Auditing the risks of
Holocaust distortion in AI applications**

Mykola Makhortykh, *University of Bern*

**Nuremberg travels south – and back again: The
circulation of transitional justice norms between Europe
and South America**

Francisco da Silva Vilela Arid, *Free University of Berlin*

**The Language of Retribution: The Trial of K. H. Frank and
the Beginnings of the Legal Reappraisal of National
Socialism in Czechoslovakia**

Vojtěch Kyncl, *Institute of History of the Czech Academy of
Sciences*