Transitional Justice beyond the Rule-Based World Order

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Peace and Justice

Tuesday, 1 December 2026

08:45	Registration
09:00	**Welcome addresses** · Logensaal
09:30	Keynote lecture · Logensaal **Prof. Dr. Stefanie Bock**, University of Marburg, Germany
10:45	Coffee break
11:15–13:00	Panel 1 · Logensaal **Aggression and Accountability: International Responses to Russia's Wars** **Prof. Oleksandr Moskalenko**, Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Brazil Putin's Arrest Warrant and the Deadlock of International Criminal Justice **Daniel Goinic**, Moldova State University, Republic of Moldova Can Transitional Justice Facilitate the Reintegration of Transnistria? The Role of ECtHR Judgments and Human Rights Accountability in Moldova **Maya Talakhadze**, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan When Transitional Justice Does Not Happen: Negative Selection and Accountability Failure after the Abkhazian War ***Chair: Prof. Dr. Tamás Lattmann,*** Tomori Pál College (Budapest) & *European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany*
13:00	Lunch · Mensa
14:00–15:45	Panel 2 · Logensaal **Justice from Afar: Exile, Asylum and Universal Jurisdiction** **Dr. Haqqi Bahram**, Linköping University, Sweden Reconstructing Syrian Citizenship from Exile: Refugees, Diaspora and Transitional Justice **Dr. Valeria Vegh Weis**, University of Konstanz, Germany Decolonising Accountability in Transitional Justice: The Savages–Victims–Saviours Metaphor and the Syrian Cases in German Courts ***Chair: Prof. Nella Sayatz, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany***
14:00–15:45	Panel 3 · Senatssaal **Justice in Wartime Ukraine: Victims, Children and Trust** **Dr. Kateryna Shunevych**, Ukrainian Catholic University of Lviv, Ukraine Victim-Centred Reform of Criminal Procedure within Transitional Justice Frameworks **Marta Mazur**, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine Children in Conflict with the Law in Ukraine's Transitional Justice Framework: The Potential of Restorative Justice **Prof. Juris Pupčenoks**, Marist University, USA Narrative Authority and Transitional Justice in Ukraine: Rebuilding Trust Beyond the Rule-Based Order ***Chair: Prof. Volodymyr Venher****, National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine*
15:45	Coffee break
16:15–18:00	Panel 4 · Logensaal **Backlash and Erosion: Transitional Justice under Democratic Strain** **Prof. Olivera Simić**, Griffith University, Australia Transitional Justice Disrupted: War Criminals, Denial, and the Celebration of War Crimes in the Balkans **Dr. Lucas Saporosi**, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina Historical Responsibility, Criminal Accountability and the Contestation of Transitional Justice in Contemporary Argentina **Avni Bahri**, O.P. Jindal Global University, India Repairing Democracy: Transitional Justice Beyond the Post-Conflict Paradigm ***Chair: Dr. Susann Worschech****, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany*

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16:15–18:00 Panel 5 · Senatssaal

Transitions without Rupture: Juntas, Rebel Successors and Counter-Terrorism

Ismaël Nedanlou Gnaon, Administrative Court of Appeal of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Transitional Justice in Times of Permanent Exception: Institutional and Substantive Mutations of Human Rights Protection in the AES Space
Ahmed Sahal K P, South Asian University, India
The Rebel Successor State: Rebel Governance Legacies and Transitional Justice in Syria
Dr. Bojan Gavrilović, Jiyan Foundation for Human Rights, Germany
Esther Bernsen, GIZ, Germany
Counter-Terrorism as a Surrogate for Justice: The Case of Iraq
Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. Markus Beham, *European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany*

19:30 **Conference dinner** · Villa Casino

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09:00–10:45 Panel 6 · Logensaal

Accountability after Regime Change: Domestic, Hybrid and Special Courts

Nikolai Bobrinsky, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
When the Persecutors Become Defendants: Takeaways from Archival Case Files of GDR Perversion of Justice Trials in Post-Reunification Germany
Prof. Avni Puka, University of Prishtina, Kosovo
Transitional Justice in Kosovo: War Damage Compensation and the Legacy of Multiple Jurisdictions from the ICTY to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers
Dr. Maame Efua Addadzi-Koom, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana
Transitional Justice in Post-Authoritarian Rule Contexts: The Case of Gambia's Hybrid Special Tribunal
Chair: Dr. Dmytro Koval, *National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine*

10:45 Coffee break

11:15–13:00 Panel 7 · Logensaal

Beyond the Courtroom: Regulation, Corruption and Asylum

Dr. Yolani Ndamase, North-West University, South Africa
Competition Law as Transitional Justice: The Promise and Limits of Public Interest Objectives in Post-Apartheid South Africa
Dr. Teodor Manea-Săbău, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
The Link between Transitional Justice and Anti-Corruption Efforts in Post-Communist Romania
Zekiye Gürün-Üçem, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
Asylum as Deferred Justice: Recognition, Protection, and the Limits of Transitional Justice beyond the Nation State
Chair: Prof. Dr. Erol Pohlreich, *European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany*

13:00 Lunch · Mensa

14:00–16:00 Panel 8 · Logensaal

Teaching and Talking Justice in Times of War

Dr. Joe Delap, Athens State University, USA
The Critical Role of Interdisciplinarity in Teaching Transitional Justice to Genocide Studies Scholars
Dr. Liliana Tymchenko, European Humanities University, Lithuania
Teaching Transitional Justice During Ongoing War: The Role of the Scholar Between Neutrality and Responsibility
Dr. Inga Luther / **Edita Stulcaite**, OWEN, Germany
Democratic Principles and Justice in Transnational Dialogue about the Past
Dr. Kseniya Oksamytna, City St George's, University of London, United Kingdom
Debating Transitional Justice in Ukraine in International Organizations
Chair: Dr. Maksym Vishchyk, *National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine*

16:00 Coffee break

16:30–17:30 Closing plenary · Logensaal

What Remains of Transitional Justice beyond the Rule-Based Order?

Reports from the panels, discussion with the keynote speaker and outlook on the conference volume

18:00 **Closing dinner** · Villa Casino

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