

RUSSIA'S AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE: THE YEAR NOBODY EXPECTED

International Scientific Conference



Date & Time: 24 February 2023 10:00 a.m. (8:00 a. m. Newcastle, UK time)

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Conference agenda

FIRST SESSION

10:00 – 13:00 Panel 1 & Panel 2
Chairperson Prof. Dr. Tomas DAVULIS
Law Faculty of Vilnius University

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome and introductory remarks

Panel 1: Ukraine Before International Organizations

10:05 – 10:20 **"The Year of the War in Ukraine: the Role of International Organisations"**
Ambassador Vaidotas VERBA
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the International Organizations in Vienna

10:20 – 10:35 **"Accountability Mechanism and the Council of Europe"**
Ambassador Andrius NAMAVIČIUS
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania to the Council of Europe

10:35 – 10:50 **"Legal Aspects of the Realization of Ukraine's Status as the EU Candidate State under War Conditions"**
Prof. Dr. Mykhailo MYKIYEVYCH
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of International Relations

10:50 – 11:05	"UN Human Rights Monitoring and Reporting: Ukraine" Prof. Dr. Rhona SMITH Newcastle University, Newcastle Law School
11:05 – 11:35	Discussion
Panel 2: International Processes for Holding Russia Accountable for its International Law Violations	
11:35 – 11:50	"Lithuania's Participation in Legal Processes Instituted by Ukraine Against Russia" Dr. Gabija GRIGAITĖ-DAUGIRDĖ Vice-Minister at the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania, Law Faculty of Vilnius University
11:50 – 12:05	"World Responsibility to Act in Russia's War Against Ukraine" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ihor ZEMAN Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of International Relations
12:05 – 12:20	"Turning Crisis into Opportunity: Expecting Legal Changes to Respond to Russia's Aggression Against Ukraine" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Indrė ISOKAITĖ-VALUŽĖ Law Faculty of Vilnius University
12:20 – 12:35	"The Use of Solidarity Measures for the Purpose of Protecting Fundamental International Community Interests" Dr. Elena KATSELLI Newcastle University, Newcastle Law School
12:35 – 13:00	Discussion
SECOND SESSION	
14:00 – 16:00	Panel 3 Chairperson Assoc. Prof. Dr. Indrė ISOKAITĖ-VALUŽĖ Law Faculty of Vilnius University
Panel 3: Russia's International Crimes in Ukraine: Prospects of Criminal Justice	

14:00 – 14:15	<p>"The Armed Aggression of Russian Federation Against Ukraine: the Prospect of International Criminal Justice" Prof. Dr. Vitalii GUTNYK Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Faculty of International Relations</p>
14:15 – 14:30	<p>"Participation of Lithuania and Eurojust Support to Joint Investigation Team into Alleged Core International Crimes Committed in Ukraine" Margarita ŠNIUTYTĖ-DAUGĖLIENĖ Vice-President and National Member for Lithuania at Eurojust</p>
14:30 – 14:45	<p>"Lithuania's Cooperation with Ukraine's Prosecutors in Investigating Russia's Crimes in Ukraine" Irmantas MIKELIONIS Deputy Chief Prosecutor of Organised Crime and Corruption Investigation Department of the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Lithuania</p>
14:45 – 15:00	<p>"The Commission of War Crimes in Ukraine Through Engagement in Unlawful Targeting Practices" Dr. Tanya KRUPIY Newcastle University, Newcastle Law School</p>
15:00 – 15:15	<p>"Russia's Cyber-attacks Against Ukraine: Ways to Respond" Assoc. Prof. Dr. Linas BUKAUSKAS Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics of Vilnius University</p>
15:15 – 15:45	Discussion
15:45 – 16:00	Closing remarks