

## Human Rights Research Centre at the CU Faculty of Law

### Towards Accountability for the Crime of Aggression Committed against Ukraine

#### Conference Programme

**10 November 2023 (Friday) 14:00 – 17:30**

14:00 – 14:30

Invitation	Radim Boháč (Dean of the Faculty of Law, Charles University)
Introductory Words	Pavel Šturma, Milan Lipovský
Keynote Speech	Martin Smolek (MFA Czech Republic): Accountability for the Russia-Ukraine Conflict (ICPA, EPA-register, Sanctions)

14:30 – 15:45

#### 1<sup>st</sup> panel International or Internationalised Tribunal / Chambers?

- *Chair: Pavel Šturma*
- Jennifer Trahan The Need to Create a Special Tribunal on the Crime of Aggression that is International
- Kevin J. Heller In Defence of an Internationalised Tribunal for Russian Aggression

15:45 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> panel Intergovernmental Organizations, the Law of Treaties and Creation of the Mechanism

- *Chair: Kateřina Uhlířová*
- Pavel Šturma A Long Way to a Special Criminal Tribunal: Intersection of the GA Powers and the Law of Treaties?
- Emil Ruffer UN, EU, CoE and Core Group Activities in Creation of the Tribunal, Czech Diplomacy Role
- Renan Villacis The ASP and the Crime of Aggression: from Rome 1998 to 2025

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11 November 2023 (Saturday) 9:30 – 16:00

9:30 – 11:15

### 3<sup>rd</sup> panel Immunities from Criminal Jurisdiction

- *Chair: Emil Ruffer*
- Concepción Escobar Hernández The Immunity from Criminal Jurisdiction of the State Officials. From National to International Criminal Courts
- Astrid Reisinger Coracini The Irrelevance of Immunities for Crimes under International Law: A Principle in Defiance of the Divide of Jurisdictions
- Kristýna Urbanová Shall We Try the President(s)?

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45

### 4<sup>th</sup> panel Scope of Jurisdiction over the Crime of Aggression

- *Chair: Astrid Reisinger Coracini*
- Ondřej Svaček Prosecuting the Crime of Aggression Domestically Based on Universal Jurisdiction
- Patrycja Grzebyk Personal Scope of Responsibility for the Crime of Aggression

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:15

### 5<sup>th</sup> panel Trial Issues

- *Chair: Veronika Bílková*
- Milan Lipovský Trial *in Absentia* and Other Ways How to Deal with Absence of the Accused
- Simon De Smet The Shortest Trial of the Century – How Judicial Notice of Facts of Common Knowledge Could be Used to Convict the Most Senior Leaders for the Crime of Aggression

15:15 – 15:40

### Final Word

Anton Korynevych (Ambassador-at-large in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine)

15:40

Conclusions