

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy presents the  
***Nuremberg Academy Lecture***

**“The Ukraine War and the Crime of Aggression”**

**Speaker: Professor Dr Dres h.c. Claus Kreß, Universität zu Köln**

In the second lecture in the Nuremberg Academy Lecture series, Professor Claus Kreß will address the situation in Ukraine and the crime of aggression, amongst the topics at the heart of the debate about criminal accountability and the Ukraine war. Professor Kreß will situate the debate in its historical and political context and relate it to the Nuremberg legacy and Nuremberg Principles. The lecture will be delivered in English. The videorecording of the lecture, with German subtitles and a transcript in English and Ukrainian, will be made available on the Academy’s YouTube channel.

**4 May 2023, 6 to 8 pm followed by a reception**

**Courtroom 600, Nuremberg Palace of Justice, Bärenschanzstraße 72, 90429 Nuremberg**

**6 to 6.30 pm Welcome Remarks**

**Tania von Uslar-Gleichen**, Director-General for Legal Affairs, Federal Foreign Office of Germany

**Marcus König**, Lord Mayor, City of Nuremberg

**Dr Thomas Dickert**, President, Higher Regional Court of Nuremberg

**Dr Navi Pillay**, President, Advisory Council of the Nuremberg Academy

**Professor Dr Christoph Safferling**, Director, Nuremberg Academy

**6.30 to 8 pm Nuremberg Academy Lecture: “The Ukraine War and the Crime of Aggression”  
by Professor Dr Dres h.c. Claus Kreß**

**Discussion** between Professor **Claus Kreß** and  
Minister of State **Katja Keul**, Federal Foreign Office of Germany

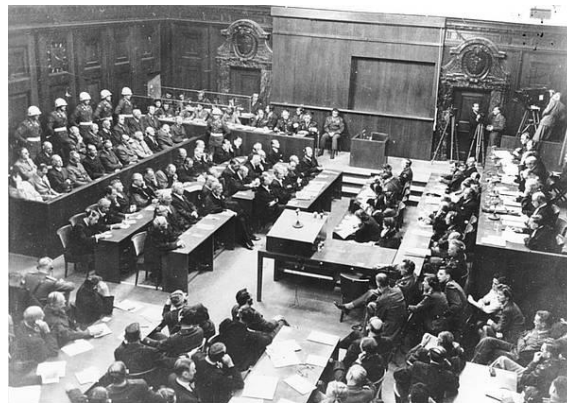
Moderator: **Dr Viviane Dittrich**, Deputy Director, Nuremberg Academy

**Claus Kreß** is a Professor of International Law and Criminal Law. He holds the Chair for German and International Criminal Law and is the Director of the Institute of International Peace and Security Law at the Universität zu Köln. He served as a member of Germany's delegation to the ICC negotiations from 1998 to 2017 and has served the ICC Prosecutor as Special Adviser for the crime of aggression since 2021.



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It is located in Nuremberg, the birthplace of modern international criminal law. Conscious of this historic heritage, its main fields of activity include providing a forum for dialogue by convening international conferences and expert meetings, conducting interdisciplinary and applied research, engaging in specialised capacity building for practitioners of international criminal law and human rights education.

The Nuremberg Academy upholds the Nuremberg Principles and the rule of law with a vision of sustainable peace through justice, furthering knowledge and building capacities of those involved in the judicial process in relation to core international crimes. The Nuremberg Academy was established by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria and the City of Nuremberg.