



Ukrainian Voices – Lecture Series

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE: TOWARD JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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Russia's invasion of Ukraine has revealed a critical gap in international criminal law regarding the prosecution of the crime of aggression. Ukraine's initiative to establish a Special Tribunal aims to hold Russia's top political and military leadership accountable for the crime of aggression. The lecture examines the tribunal's legal foundations, jurisdictional challenges, and its relationship with the International Criminal Court. It also considers questions of immunity, enforcement, and political feasibility, emphasizing how the establishment of such a tribunal could advance justice and reinforce the rule of law.

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