



## **Public Lecture:**

# **The Crime of Aggression before its Activation**

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016**

**Time: 11:30 am**

**Venue: SBS Auditorium**

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His prior practice was in the German Federal Ministry of Justice on matters of criminal law and international law. Since 1998 he has been a member of Germany's delegations in the negotiations regarding the International Criminal Court. He served as a War Crimes Expert for the Prosecutor General for East Timor (2001), as Head of the ICC's Drafting Committee for the Regulations of the Court (2004), as a sub-coordinator in the negotiations on the crime of aggression, and as a Special Advisor to the Independent Israeli Public Commission to Examine the Maritime Incident of 31 May 2010 ('Terkel Commission') - Second Report (2011-12). His more than 150 publications cover both Criminal and Public International Law with an emphasis on the International Law on the Use of Force, the Law of Armed Conflicts and International Criminal Law. He serves on the editorial board of several law journals, including the Journal of International Criminal Justice and the Journal of the Use of Force and International Law.

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