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Day 0 – Thursday, 13 November 2025

Arrival & Informal Programme

18:00 – 19:00

- (optional) Arrival at the Institute for International Peace and Security Law, Informal get-together

Day 1 – Friday, 14 November 2025

09:00 – 09:30

- Opening Remarks: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Dr. h.c. Claus Kreß LL.M. (Cambridge)
- Presentation “AK Junge UN-Forschung (Emma, Rouven, Yari)

09:30 – 11:00 Panel 1: Rethinking Peace - Concepts, Norms, and Philosophical Frameworks

Chair: Teresa Fachinger

Panelists:

- Lisa Maria de Coninck: Von Recht zu Gerechtigkeit: Die UN-Friedensmissionen zwischen Emanzipation und Selbsterhalt - Versuch der Verfassung eines integrativen Friedensbegriffs (commentary: Lorenz von Westerhold)
- Lorenz von Westerhold: Weaponizing the Rule of Law: Lawfare in a Shifting World Order (commentary: Serish Javid)
- Serish Javid: Law, Power and Peace: Reinterpreting Article 2(4) in the Age of Geoeconomics (commentary: Lisa Maria de Coninck)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel 2: Peace, Planet, and Sustainability - Climate and Resource Dimensions

Chair: Christian Mausolf

Panelists:

- Alokita Jha: Governance as a Resilience Multiplier: Linking Climate Variability, Nutrition and Peacebuilding in Fragile Contexts (commentary: Azry Almi Kaloko)



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- Azry Almi Kaloko: Beyond Ceasefire: Resource and Climate Governance as the Missing Pillar of UN Peacekeeping (commentary: Alokita Jha)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 3: Inclusive Peace - Gender, Sexuality, and Marginalized Voices

Chair: Max Boddin

Panelists:

- Aaron Sandow: Reimagining Peace: Conceptions of Peace and Peace Processes from a Queer Africa Lens (commentary: Ana Luisa de Oliveira Ribeiro)
- Ana Luisa de Oliveira Ribeiro: Between War and Peace: Gender-Based Violence and the Response of International Human Rights Institutions (commentary: Aaliya Waziri)
- Aaliya Waziri: Accountability and Access: Reimagining Peacekeeping through Gender-Sensitive Approaches Towards Conflict-Areas In International Law (commentary: Aaron Sandow)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Keynote Lecture (by Dr. Raphael Schäfer, Max Planck Institute, Heidelberg) & Discussion

17:30 – 19:00 Reception (with Food and Drinks)

19:00 - open end Cologne Brewery/tba



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Day 2 – Saturday, 15 November 2025

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 11:00 **Panel 4: Building Peace Post-Conflict - Justice, Accountability, and Reconstruction**

Chair: Rouven Diekjobst

Panelists:

- Yvette Foo: Constructing Peace by Chasing Ghosts: The Lifespans of Memorials in Southeast Asia (commentary: Sossi Tatikyan)
- Sossi Tatikyan: Lawfare and the Decline of Rules-Based Multilateralism: The Case of the Armenia–Azerbaijan Conflict (commentary: Yvette Foo)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 **Panel 5: Peacekeeping and UN Operations - Legal Frameworks, Mandates, and Field Practice**

Chair: Yari-Lasse Jäger

Panelists:

- William Lippert: UN Peacekeeping and Conventional Arms Control: History and Future Potential (commentary: Pulak)
- Pulak: Attribution of Responsibility and Issues of Jurisdiction for Crimes Committed by United Nations Peacekeepers (commentary: William Lippert)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Roundtable Discussion

Chairs: Emma Sundt / Philipp Terfurth

15:00 – 15:30 Closing Remarks & Farewell