CLEVERINGA LECTURE 2022

THE AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE :

what is expected of bystanders?

The lecture will draw on an advice by the Dutch Advisory Committee on Public International Law on the obligations of third states to address serious violations of jus cogens norms.

Speaker :

Larissa van den Herik *is Professor of Public International Law at the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies at Leiden University. Her areas of research and expertise include international peace and security law with a focus on UN sanctions (see e.g. contribution to legal parts of the Watson reports on sanctions and due process of 2006, 2009, and 2012) and terrorism, international criminal law and particularly the law on genocide and crimes against humanity, fact-finding in international law, specifically in conflict situations, and the role of commissions of inquiry.*
Her current research focuses on diasporas and international law.

History of the Cleveringa Lecture

The Cleveringa Lecture derives its name from Rudolph Cleveringa, LL.M., Professor of Commercial Law and Civil Procedural Law, and Dean of the Faculty of Law during the Second World War. He acquired fame as a consequence of his speech on 26 November 1940 in which he denounced the measures taken by the Nazis to remove Jewish professors from the University. He was twice imprisoned by the Germans during the course of the war.
The Leids Universiteits Fonds (LUF) organizes Cleveringa Lectures annually since 1946 in cooperation with regional committees to commemorate his famous protest speech. Leiden scientists worldwide hold interesting lectures on current scientific topics around November 26th.

December 9th 2022
3pm - 5pm
(followed by a short reception)

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