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### **Round Table**

## **"CRIMES OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION DURING AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEM**

July 15, 2026, 14:00-17:00 (Munich time)

Ukrainian Free University, Barellistraße 9A, München  
and online (Zoom)

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#### Objectives:

- Increase understanding of international crimes and gross human rights violations committed by Russian political and military leaders during aggression against Ukraine.
- Discuss challenges related to the issue of accountability for Russia's crimes in Ukraine.
- Discuss practical aspects of the national and international application of accountability for crimes committed during aggression against Ukraine.

### **AGENDA**

13:45      **Registration – Welcome Coffee**

14:00      **Opening Remarks**

*Prof. Dr Larysa Didkovska, Rector, Ukrainian Free University*  
*Dr Volodymyr Venher, Dean, Faculty of Law, NaUKMA*

**Moderator:** *Prof. Dr Myroslava Antonovych, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine; Ukrainian Free University*

**Prof. Dr Patricia Jeronimo, University of Minho, Portugal**  
***“Accountability for gross human rights violations: A state of the art”.***

**Dr Marta Barandiy**, *Ukrainian Free University, Germany*  
*"Political considerations of foreign states and the failure of accountability for Russian crimes in Ukraine"*.

**Prof. Dr Stefan Weber**, *Saarland University, Germany; NaUKMA, Ukraine*  
*"The Special Tribunal (STCAU) as a blueprint for war crimes courts in a multipolar world"*.

**Dr Natalia Subbotina**, *Ukrainian Free University, Germany*  
*"The prospects of accountability for the damage caused to the marine environment and underwater cultural heritage in the context of russian aggression against Ukraine"*.

**Maksym Vishchyk**, *NaUKMA, Ukraine*  
*"Corrosion of the Prohibition of the Use of Force and the Future of International Legal Order"*.

16:45      **Closing remarks and farewell**

## **PARTICIPANTS**

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**Dr Marta Barandiy** is a Ukrainian-Belgian legal scholar, public diplomacy expert, and specialist in international law, human rights, sovereignty, and European security. She holds a PhD in International Law and is affiliated with the Ukrainian Free University. Her work focuses on accountability for Russia's aggression against Ukraine, the transformation of international legal order, democratic resilience, information security, and the role of civil society in defending human rights and the rule of law. She has extensive experience in legal analysis, political advocacy, strategic communication, and engagement with European institutions. Her current research and public work address the legal and political challenges of ensuring accountability for international crimes committed during Russia's war against Ukraine.

**Prof. Dr. Patrícia Jerónimo** is Associate Professor at the Law School of the University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, where she has been a lecturer since 1975 and where she is currently a researcher at the Research Centre for Justice and Governance (JusGov) and a member of the board of the Master Programme in Human Rights. She has a Doctorate in Law from the European University Institute (EUI), in Florence, Italy. At the EUI, she is Regional Coordinator for Portuguese Speaking Countries within the Global Citizenship Observatory (GLOBALCIT) of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies. At JusGov, she is Principal Investigator of the project InclusiveCourts (Equality and cultural difference in the practice of Portuguese courts: Challenges and opportunities for an inclusive society), funded by the Portuguese Science Foundation (FCT). Her main areas of

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**Dr Natalia Subbotina** obtained a PhD from the Ukrainian Free University, majoring in international law and minoring in philosophy (2025). From 2021 to 2024, she was a holder of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation scholarship for doctoral students in Germany. She was also a coach for international law moot court competitions and a lecturer at the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU). Earlier, she received an LLM in Human Rights Law from UCU, spending a semester at Tilburg University, the Netherlands, under the FUCE scholarship. Her current research interests include human rights, the environment, and culture, both during peaceful times and in situations of armed conflict.

**Maksym Vishchyk** works as a Legal Advisor with Global Rights Compliance Foundation and specializes in public international law, with a focus on international humanitarian, criminal, and human rights law. In recent years, he has been involved in various projects aimed at strengthening Ukraine's capacity to investigate and prosecute atrocity crimes, including Mobile Justice Teams assisting current conflict-related investigations and the MATRA-Ukraine project "Strengthening Ukraine's Capacity to Investigate and Prosecute International Crimes". Maksym is a PhD student and lecturer in international law at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.

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