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violent crimes com

WEBINAR

Lemkin, Genocide, and the Modern World

Tuesday, March 14th, 2023 | 12:00 pm (NYC) / 17:00 (Warsaw, Poland)

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This two-part webinar features US Ambassador Stephen Rapp as the keynote speaker and a panel of distinguished international academics who will discuss Rafael Lemkin, the crime of “genocide,” and the UN Genocide Convention in light of the recent Russian aggression and various crimes committed in Ukraine.

Rafael Lemkin was a Polish Jewish lawyer best known for coining the term genocide and a key person behind the UN Genocide Convention. He was a complex person with many loyalties and varied life experiences that influenced his work. While often portrayed as a lone ranger, he effectively gained support for his ideas, especially among women groups who made the UN Genocide Convention possible. However, Lemkin was deeply troubled by the fact that Stalin’s revisions to his draft of the Convention carried the day, significantly

weakening his original ideas and the ability of the UN to prosecute “genocide.”

Rafael Lemkin was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. On the 50th anniversary of the Convention entering into force, Lemkin was honored by the UN Secretary-General as an inspiring example of moral engagement.

The webinar will discuss how some countries carried successful prosecutions of genocide under their national laws and compare that with various special international tribunals, which were created to address various acts of genocide committed after WWII. As a result of Russian aggression against Ukraine, various crimes meeting the criteria of “crimes against humanity” and “war crimes” as well as the “crime of aggression” are being committed. Arguably, Russian aggression has also indicia of “genocide” and the “incitement” to genocide. The faculty will discuss potential uses of the UN Genocide Convention and other international laws and instruments to prosecute the crimes committed by the Russians in Ukraine via either international or national courts using universal jurisdiction or via special tribunals under the UN auspices.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF RAFAŁ LEMKIN

He was born Rafał Lemkin on June 24th, 1900, in Bezwodne, a village near Grodno (today’s Belarus). He and his two brothers were home-schooled by his mother, who was well-educated and had an extensive library.



BARBARA WEISS

Later, Lemkin studied law and political science at the University of Lwów (then part of the newly resurrected Poland, currently Ukraine) and obtained a doctorate from the University of Lwów. In 1929, he began teaching at Tachkimoni College in Warsaw. He was a member of the Warsaw Bar and became a public prosecutor. He represented Poland at several conferences all over the world. Lemkin also served on the Polish Law Codification Committee and helped draft the criminal code of a newly independent Poland.

Lemkin was a polyglot: speaking nine languages and reading fourteen. From an early age, he was fascinated by atrocities and would often question his mother about such historical events as the battle and the subsequent massacre of Carthage, various Mongol invasions and conquests, or the persecution of Huguenots. Lemkin was also disturbed by the persecution of early Christians by Roman emperor Nero when he read the novel *“Quo Vadis”* by Henryk Sienkiewicz. Finally, he was concerned about the slaughter of Armenians by Turks during the First World War and the mass murder of Christian Assyrians by Iraqis in 1933. He considered these acts grave crimes in 1933 and presented his first proposal to outlaw such ‘acts of barbarism’ to the Legal Council of the League of Nations in Madrid.

Once the Germans invaded Poland, Lemkin left Warsaw on September 7th and reached Stockholm via Wołkowysk, Wilno and Riga where he got a job as a lecturer at the University of Stockholm. One year later he arrived in the U.S. and joined Duke University where he taught comparative and Roman law. He did his research of Nazism at Duke University and analyzed Nazis’ laws that allowed Germans to legally eliminate entire groups of peoples, he labeled this crime a ‘genocide’ (from Greek *genos* meaning ‘race’ and Latin *cide* meaning ‘killing’). His work was published in 1944 in the landmark book *“Axis Rule in Occupied Europe.”*

In 1945, he presented the first draft of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide at the Paris peace conference in 1945, but his initial proposal was unsuccessful. After years of lobbying, on December 9th, 1948, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide was adopted unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly.

For more information, see Raphael Lemkin’s Legacy in International Law by Agnieszka Bieńczyk-Missala, in *“The Concept of Genocide in International Criminal Law,”* Routledge, 2020 and *“Totally Unofficial: The Autobiography of Raphael Lemkin”* edited by Donna Lee Freeze, Yale University Press.

Keynote Speaker

PART II



STEPHEN RAPP

*The United States Ambassador-at-Large
for Global Criminal Justice*

Moderator

PART I AND II



ELIZABETH M. ZECHENTER

*Elizabeth M. Zechenter, Ph.D., J.D. a visiting
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Lemkin, Genocide, & the Modern World



PART I:
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 1st
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6 pm Warsaw time

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and Arbitration within the
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LEMKIN, GENOCIDE, & THE MODERN WORLD



- Raphael Lemkin, a Polish and Jewish lawyer, who invented the concept of genocide as a crime, is often portrayed as lone ranger. Yet, he was a complex person with many identities which helped him gain support among diverse groups and individuals. Among others, he had a complex relationship with Stalin and the Soviets.
- While Lemkin's brainchild – the UN Genocide Convention - has been widely ratified, the practical utility of the Genocide Convention has been limited.

This webinar will:

- a) discuss Lemkin's ideas in the context of the aftermath of WWII,
- b) elucidate some successful applications of the Convention, and
- c) it will discuss applicability of the "crime of genocide" and the crime of "incitement to genocide" in light of recent aggression against Ukraine.

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JAGIELLONIAN LAW SOCIETY (JLS)



The Jagiellonian Law Society (JLS) is a voluntary legal association of a diverse group of professionals (lawyers, judges, law faculty, and law students) who are interested in, or have roots in Polish and Central/Eastern European (CEE) cultures. Membership in the JLS is open to any legal professional of any country who shares our interests and goals.

Our members are committed to fostering understanding and respect between different countries, cultures, institutions, and legal systems, to eliminating bias and enhancing tolerance in the United States, Poland, CEE, Europe and around the world. We would like to deepen the understanding of Polish and CEE cultures and history in the United States. JLS also aims to strengthen the ties between legal professionals and legal organizations in the US, Poland, and CEE.

We are nonsectarian and nonpartisan. As an organization with many multicultural, bicultural, and bilingual members, JLS strives to advance the rule of law and to protect human rights for all people. We affirm the dignity of every individual and stand against prejudice and stereotyping of any group through promoting the rule of law, open access to courts, international cooperation, and fair, independent, and equitable legal institutions.

We aim to become a go-to forum for issues of legal importance for the American, Polish, Polish American, and other CEE legal communities in the United States and Poland.

Through pro bono work, educational programs, scholarships, and various social activities, we engage our members from throughout the entire legal community in the US, Poland and in CEE. We cooperate with various legal and professional and academic organizations to further our goals. We sponsor CLE events, lectures, fundraisers and social gatherings and we offer scholarships and merit-based grants. We celebrate the depth and richness of Polish culture as well as that of other CEE countries and we support various cultural and artistic events. We provide referral services to our members and to a larger community.



THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

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THE AMERICAN CENTER OF POLISH CULTURE

Founded in 1925, the Kosciuszko Foundation promotes closer ties between Poland and the United States through educational, scientific and cultural exchanges. It awards over \$1 million annually in fellowships and grants to graduate students, scholars, scientists, professionals, and artists, and promotes Polish culture in America. The Foundation has awarded scholarships and provided a forum to Poles who have changed history.

In the 18th century, Tadeusz Kosciuszko said, *“By nature, we are all equals – virtue, riches, and knowledge constitute the only difference.”* Education is the key to success, and Kosciuszko dedicated his life to the liberation and education of the underprivileged. In his will from 1798, he stipulated that the entire proceeds of his American estate be spent on freeing and educating African-American slaves, including those of his friend Thomas Jefferson, whom he named as the will’s executor. In the 20th century, another virtuous Pole, Harvard graduate, Professor Stephen Mizwa, followed his example and established the Kosciuszko Foundation whose primary mission is to promote education and Polish culture.

As the years rolled on and the challenges facing Poland changed with the times, the Foundation’s work has evolved to meet those challenges. Professor Mizwa started the Foundation after Poland’s rebirth, but his mission took on new meaning during the years of Nazism, Communism, and the Cold War. Today, Poland is once again free and part of NATO and the European Union. Many Kosciuszko Foundation alumni have taken part in that transformation.

These days, young Poles and Polish-Americans are uniquely poised to change the world, not just through humanities and the arts, but through the sciences, technology, and business as well. But it takes money to finance their dreams through education. With scholarships, they can become the leaders of tomorrow. For the 21st century, the Kosciuszko Foundation wants to build on the examples set by Kosciuszko and Professor Mizwa, but we need your help to do it.

The Kosciuszko Foundation can only continue its activities supporting Polish culture and awarding scholarships if we receive support from people like you. To donate, please visit www.thekf.org.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ambassador Stephen Rapp




Ambassador Stephen J. Rapp served as the fourth U.S. ambassador-at-large for global criminal justice from 2009 to 2015, heading the Office of Global Criminal Justice in the U.S. Department of State. Appointed by President Obama, he was confirmed by the Senate and assumed his duties on September 8, 2009. In this position, Rapp was responsible for advising the Secretary of State and the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights on issues related to war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, and formulating U.S. policy related to preventing, responding to, and securing accountability for mass atrocities. He coordinated U.S. government support to international criminal tribunals, including the International Criminal Court, as well as to hybrid and national courts responsible for prosecuting

persons charged with genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. He was credited with arranging for the United Nations Commission of Inquiry and other prosecutorial authorities to gain access to a cache of 55,000 photos documenting torture by the Assad regime.

From 2007 to 2009, Ambassador Rapp served as prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, where he led the prosecution of former Liberian President Charles Taylor. His office achieved the first convictions in history on crimes against humanity charges for sexual slavery and forced marriage and for attacks on peacekeepers, and recruitment and use of child soldiers as violations of international humanitarian law.

From 2001 to 2007, he served as a senior trial attorney and chief of prosecutions at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, where he led the trial team that achieved the first convictions in history against leaders of the mass media for the crime of direct and public incitement to commit genocide, including the first convictions in history for sexual slavery and forced marriage as crimes against humanity, and for attacks on peacekeepers and for recruitment and use of child soldiers as violations of international humanitarian law.

Mr. Rapp was a United States Attorney in the Northern District of Iowa from 1993 to 2001, where his office won historic convictions under the firearms provision of the Violence Against Women Act and the serious violent offender provision of the 1994 Crime Act.



Prior to his tenure as U.S. Attorney, he worked as an attorney in private practice and served as Staff Director of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency and as an elected member of the Iowa Legislature.

More recently, Ambassador Rapp has been serving in an advisory capacity as a roving Ambassador for the Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, pursuing justice and accountability in Syria. He is a Senior Visiting Fellow of Practice at the Blavatnik School of Government and a Distinguished Fellow at The Hague Institute for Global Justice, a think tank in The Hague, Netherlands. Ambassador Rapp is also Sonia and Harry Blumenthal Distinguished Fellow for the Prevention of Genocide in the Museum's Simon-Skjodt Center at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

He serves as Chair of the Commission for International Justice and Accountability (CIJA), a Senior Peace Fellow of the Public International Law and Policy Group, and on the boards of Physicians for Human Rights, the IBA Human Rights Institute, the ABA Rule of Law Initiative, and the Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights.

Ambassador Rapp received his B. A degree with honors from Harvard University in government and international relations. He attended Columbia Law School and received his J.D. degree with honors from Drake Law School.

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PANEL MODERATOR

Dr. Elizabeth M. Zechenter



Elizabeth M. Zechenter, Ph.D., J.D. is a US-educated and qualified international attorney, social scientist, published author, and frequent public speaker. Currently, she is a visiting scholar at the Emory University College of Arts and Sciences.

She was born in Poland and educated in the U.S. After obtaining her J.D., she began her practice at Hogan and Harston, LLP (currently Hogan Lovells) in Washington DC. After relocating to Philadelphia, she joined Morgan Lewis LLP until joining GSK's International Legal Operations, as the Assistant General Counsel, where she has served in a variety of legal leadership roles. She is admitted to practice in P.A. and D.C. and speaks five languages. In addition to her legal career, Elizabeth has an M.A. in history from Emory University

and a Ph.D. in evolutionary anthropology and archaeology from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Her research has been focused on the economic foundations of social complexity and cultural evolution. She was the director of a large multi-year multidisciplinary research project in Peru (Proyecto PARAISO) and participated in several other research projects in Latin America and Europe.

She also taught social science courses at UCLA, the University of Pennsylvania, and Rutgers University. Dr. Zechenter has taught international law and human rights law courses at the Georgetown University Law Center. She also served as an associate editor of the Law and Policy in International Business: The International Law Journal of Georgetown University Law Center and worked as a summer clerk to Judge Sloviter, Chief Judge, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

She combines her social science training with her legal education and has been involved in human rights and the rule of law research and projects. She has looked at the theoretical foundation of modern human rights laws and their applicability in a diverse world, especially in cases of culturally disadvantaged and discriminated groups such as women, minorities, and indigenous populations.



She has held several offices, among them chair of the International Human Committee of the Philadelphia Bar, chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples for the Human Rights Committee, Section of International Law and Practice of the American Bar Association (ABA). She was a member of the Working Group on Law and Anthropology for the Commission for Human Rights for the American Anthropological Association. Currently, she is serving as co-chair of ABA International Law Section Women Interest Network (WIN), heads the WIN's Working Group on Women's Health and Reproductive Rights, and is a co-chair of International Human Rights Committee of the ABA's International Law Section. She is also a member of the ABA's Afghan Judicial Resettlement Task Force as well as a member the Ukraine Task Force for the New York City Bar, New York State Bar, and ABA. In addition, she has been working with ABA's Center for Human Rights Justice Defenders Program, advising on judicial and the rule of law issues. From 2019 to 2021, she was a presidential appointee to the Advisory Committee for ABA's Center for Human Rights.

On March 8, 2022, Dr. Zechenter received Lifetime Achievement Award at the Third Annual International Law Conference on the Status of Women held in the lead-up to the 66th Regular Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, and co-sponsored by the New York City Bar, American Bar Association, and New York State Bar Association.

Professor dr. hab. Agnieszka Bieńczyk-Missala



Professor dr. hab. Agnieszka Bieńczyk-Missala – full professor DSc in Political Sciences, researcher and lecturer at the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Warsaw. Vice-Director for Academic Research and International Cooperation at the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw (2008–2012).

Chief specialist and analyst at the Polish Institute of International Affairs (2006–2008). Chair of the project entitled Prevention of mass human rights violations funded by the National Science Centre (2013–2017).

Contributor to the joint activities within NOHA, i.e. “*Network on Humanitarian Action*” and many other national and international scientific projects. Holder of the Jan Karski Educational Foundation Scholarship at the Georgetown Leadership Seminar in 2016. Author of numerous scientific publications and papers presented at scientific conferences.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Poland’s foreign policy, international organizations, international humanitarian issues, human rights, human security, international crimes.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

- A. Bieńczyk-Missala, “*Preventing mass human – rights violations and atrocity crimes*”, Peter Lang Edition, 2021.
- A. Bieńczyk-Missala, “*Raphael Lemkin legacy in international law*”, in: M. Odello, P. Łubiński (ed.), “*The Concept of genocide in international criminal law*”, Routledge, 2020.
- A. Bieńczyk-Missala, “*Causes and consequences of negationism*”, in: P. Grzebyk (ed.), “*Responsibility for negation of international crimes. Memory Law – International Crimes – Denial*”, Publishing House: The Justice Institute, 2020.
- A. Bieńczyk-Missala, “*Great power and Poland. 100 years of Polish-American relation*”, Aspra, 2019.
- A. Bieńczyk-Missala, “*International humanitarian law in the context of military interventions of the West*”, in: M. Madej (ed.) “*Western military interventions after the cold war. Evaluating the wars of the West*”, Routledge, 2019.
- A. Bieńczyk-Missala, “*The first war for human rights*”, in: M. Madej (ed.) “*Western military interventions after the cold war. Evaluating the wars of the West*”, Routledge, 2019. A. Bieńczyk-Missala, “*A focus on the prevention of genocide*”, [in:] S. Totten [ed.], “*Teaching about genocide*”, Vol. 2, Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, 2019.

Prosecutor Thomas Paul Hannis, Esq



Criminal trial lawyer with 40+ years experience including 20 years at the international level.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Lead prosecutor in two-year long war crimes trial of the “Kosovo Six” at the UN’s International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), 2006-2008.
 - Co-lead prosecutor in ICTY war crimes trial of Mico Stanisc and Stojan Zupljanin, September 2009-July 2012.
 - Major contributor as a trial attorney in ICTY war crimes prosecution of Momcilo Krajisnik, 2001-2005.
 - Appointed to U.S. Attorney General’s Critical Incident Response Group, 1996-2001.
 - Chairperson, Criminal Justice Section, Arizona State Bar Association, 1992-1994.
- Headed Sexual Abuse Task Force in Phoenix, Arizona U.S. Attorney’s Office, 1990-1994.

EXPERIENCE

- Associate counsel and consultant for the Yekatom Defence at the ICC (October 2020 to May 2022)
- Consultant and Co-Counsel for the Ayyash Defence at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (September 2012 to December 2020)
- Senior Trial Attorney at ICTY, September 2005 to September 2012.
- Trial Attorney at ICTY, August 2001-August 2004.
- Assistant U.S. Attorney, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, July 1989- August 2001.
- Various positions in the criminal justice system, Arizona, USA.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, Arizona USA,
J.D. (Juris Doctor degree), May 1978.

Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, USA,
B.A. (Bachelor of Arts – Spanish), May 1970

Dr. Ivan Horodysky



Ivan Horodysky is a Ukrainian attorney and a Director of the Dnistrianskyi Center for Law and Politics (Lviv, Ukraine). In addition, he is a Board Member of the Ukrainian Bar Association.

He is a co-author of the book on Lemkin which was to be published when the Russian invasion of Ukraine interrupted the publication; his book will be published shortly in Ukraine and Canada.

Professor Douglas Irvin-Erickson



Assistant Professor, Carter School Director of the Genocide Prevention Program, Douglas Irvin-Erickson has worked in the field of genocide studies and mass atrocity prevention in DR Congo, Burundi, Cambodia, Myanmar, Ukraine, and Argentina. He is the author of books, chapters, and articles on genocide, religion and violence, human security, international criminal law, and political theory. His first book is titled *"Raphaël Lemkin and the Concept of Genocide"* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017), and he is currently writing a second book, *"Dying in the Age of Thoughtlessness: Genocide, Terror, and Conflict Resolution"*. Irvin-Erickson is a Senior Fellow with the Alliance for Peacebuilding, a Board Member of the Institute for the Study of Genocide, and a member of the editorial board of *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*. He

holds a Ph.D. in Global Affairs and an M.A. in English Literature from Rutgers University, in Newark, NJ, USA.

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- *The US should support a national Ukrainian war crimes tribunal*. The Hill, April 16, 2022.
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PRESENTATIONS AND PERFORMANCES

- *Raphaël Lemkin and the Concept of Genocide*, Feb 1 2017 | Metropolitan Building
- *Book Launch- Peace Museums Worldwide: Giving Peace a Chance*, Oct 27 2016 | Metropolitan Building
- *Film Screening and Discussion: Genocide in Rwanda*, Apr 7 2016 | Metropolitan Building

DEGREES

- PhD, Global Affairs, Rutgers University
- MA, Literature, Rutgers University

Professor dr. hab. Roman Kwiecień



Prof Kwiecień graduated in law and philosophy, professor of law. He works as a full professor at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Faculty of Law and Administration, Chair of Public International Law. Professor Kwiecień also serves as an arbitrator at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (the Hague) and an arbitrator at the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE (Geneva).

HIS LATEST PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE:

- “*The Formal Sources of International Law, the Relationship between Treaties and Custom, and the International Law-Making Process*,” Australian Yearbook of International Law 2023, vol. 40 (forthcoming)
- “*Aggression and Responsibility Under International Law – A Case of the Aggression of the Russian Federation Against Ukraine*,” Osteuropa-Recht, 2022, band 2
- “*The Space Resource Mining Activities and the Problems of (In)completeness and (Un)certainty of International Space Law: A Critical Overview of the Main Issues*,” Review of International, European and Comparative Law, 2022, Vol. XX, DOI:10.26106/w5fs-9c13 https://europeistyka.uj.edu.pl/documents/3458728/151580249/PWPM_2022_20_02_Kwiecien.pdf/4cd4d6a1-32e8-435a-97d0-83fbe4333209.
- “*The Aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine: International Law and Power Politics or ‘What Happens Now’*,” Polish Review of International and European Law, 2022, vol. 11, no. 1, <https://doi.org/10.21697/2022.11.1.01>
- “*Souveraineté de l’État et droit international à l’époque du populisme*, in: N. Haupais et al. (eds), *Le constitutionnalisme face au populisme en Europe Centrale*,” Insituit Francophone pour la Justice et ta Démocratie, Paris 2021
- “*From ‘Just War’ to ‘War on Terrorism’: The Use of Force and its Restriction (jus contra bellum) in International Law*”, (Warsaw 2019, in Polish)

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HIS LATEST PUBLICATIONS, ISSUED IN ENGLISH

- M. Marcinko, “*A Little War That Shook the Court: Comment on the judgement of the European Court of Human Rights in the case of Georgia v. Russia (II)*” of 21 January 2021, *Polish Review of International and European Law*, 2022, Vol. 11, Issue 1, p. 117–149.
- M. Marcinko, “*The Legal Status of Civil Defence Organisation During Armed Conflict and Belligerent Occupation*”, *Security. Theory and Practice*, 2022, No. 3 (XLVIII), p. 323–335.
- M. Marcinko, “*Artificial intelligence and the protection of the right to life in law enforcement operations*”, [in:] L. Miraut Martín, M. Załucki (eds.), *Artificial intelligence and human rights*, Editorial Dykinson, Madrid 2021, p. 382–402.
- M. Marcinko, “*Selected Violations of the Occupation Law in the Polish Territories in 1939–1940*”, *Totalitarian and 20th Century Studies*, 2020, Vol. 4, p. 410–445.
- M. Ingelevič-Citak, M. Marcinko, “*‘Kill them all and let God sort them out’, or why religiously motivated terrorism should not be confused with the crime of genocide*”, [in:] M. Odello, P. Łubiński (eds.), *The concept of genocide in international criminal law: developments after Lemkin*, Routledge, London-New York 2020, p. 191–211.
- M. Marcinko, “*The Evolution of UN Anti-Terrorist Conventions towards the Universal Treaty-Based Model of Combating Terrorism*”, *Groningen Journal of International Law* 2018, vol. 6, ed. 1, p. 59–84.
- M. Marcinko, “*Some general reflections on characteristic features of International Humanitarian Law*”, *Id-Dritt Law Journal* 2018, vol. XXVIII, No. 2, p. 423–445.



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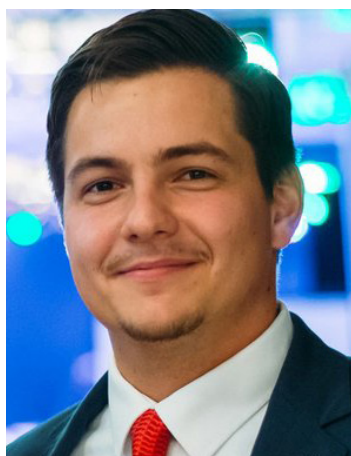
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