

Co-ordination

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Alf Butenschøn Skre is FICHL Executive Adviser and TOAEP Senior Editorial Assistant. He works closely with the FICHL Director and plays a key role in the TOAEP editorial team. He has been involved in many of the FICHL expert seminars around the world.

Forum Fellows and Interns

The Forum is supported by Fellows and interns who contribute to the seminars and publications in various ways. They assist the Forum from a number of countries around the world. Interested persons should send an updated *curriculum vitae* to info@fichl.org. Candidates are selected on the basis of motivation, precision, English drafting skills and intellectual curiosity. The Forum seeks excellence in the selection of its Fellows.



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Information about the activities of the Forum can be found at www.fichl.org. Invitations to Forum activities are e-mailed to those registered on the Forum invitation list. Requests to be placed on this list or removed from it should be sent to info@fichl.org. Suggestions for topics and issues to be addressed by the Forum, feedback on its activities, or offers of assistance can be sent to the same e-mail address.



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Purpose

The Forum identifies, frames, defines, and facilitates discourses on key issues in international criminal and humanitarian law and transitional justice. Matters of interest to the Forum also encompass humanitarian affairs, criminal justice, truth and reconciliation, legal ethics, and other questions surrounding law and related disciplines. Through its activities, the Forum brings together legal academics and practitioners, as well as experts from other fields. It aspires to intellectual leadership and innovation.

The Forum seeks to include interested institutions and individuals in all continents in its activities, in particular those from materially less resourceful countries. To that end, it uses its Internet site to disseminate information about its seminars and provide access to its publications through an open and free platform.

The Forum is a flexible, dynamic and inclusive initiative. Those wishing to collaborate with it are encouraged to propose topics or ideas for joint events for further consideration. The formulation of the agenda is guided by curiosity, a will to challenge the established framing of issues, and a practical sense of community needs. Forum events do not take place at fixed intervals. They are driven by the topicality and scholarly or practical potential of the issues addressed.

Partners

The Forum draws on several partners in its seminar and publication activities. The core partners include the following:

- Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
- European Academy for Computing in Law (Europäische EDV-Akademie des Rechts, EEAR).
- Department for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Institute for Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Georg August Universität Göttingen.
- Department of Public Law, University of Cape Town.

- Faculty of Law, University of São Paulo (USP).
- Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Universiteit Leiden.
- International Law Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- Oxford Transitional Justice Research Network, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford.
- UC Berkeley War Crimes Studies Centre.

Activities

The main activities of the Forum are seminars and publications. The seminars are either mini-seminars lasting two to four hours, or one to two days, in-depth seminars. These are some past seminar topics:

- Abbreviated criminal procedures for core international crimes
- The principle of complementarity and the exercise of universal jurisdiction for core international crimes
- Land reform and distributive justice in the settlement of internal armed conflicts
- Criteria for prioritizing and selecting core international crimes cases
- Are amnesties for atrocities sustainable over time?
The case of Argentina
- International criminal justice and the military
- The impact of the existence and activities of the ICTY on the former Yugoslavia: whose responsibility?
- National military manuals on the law of armed conflict
- The ICC Legal Tools Programme of the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights and the broader ICC Legal Tools Project
- Law in peace negotiations
- Importing core international crimes into national criminal law
- The evolving role of NGOs in international criminal justice

The Forum hosts an annual LI Haopei Lecture Seminar, every second year in China. It also grants the M.C. Bassiouni Justice Award for distinguished scholarship in or other service to criminal justice for core international crimes.

TOAEP

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The Forum has established the Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher (TOAEP), the first of its kind in international law. The TOAEP has three publication series: the Publication Series, the Occasional Paper Series and the Policy Brief Series. A central objective of the TOAEP is to democratize access to quality publications in international law, primarily international criminal and humanitarian law, using an open, Internet-based publication platform accessible to all.

Professors Dan Sarooshi, Andreas Zimmermann, Kai Ambos, and Dr. h.c. Asbjørn Eide are Principal Scientific Advisers to the TOAEP. Morten Bergsmo is its Editor-in-Chief. He and Nobuo Hayashi are Co-Editors of the publication series. They are assisted by an editorial group that includes Professor Olympia Bekou (Editor), Professor CHEAH Wui Ling (Editor), Mr. Alf Butenschøn Skre (Senior Editorial Assistant), Kiki A. Japutra (Editorial Assistant), and FICHL Fellows.

Some of the early books in the Publication Series include:

- *Active Complementarity: Legal Information Transfer*
- *Distributive Justice in Transitions*
- *Criteria for Prioritizing and Selecting Core International Crimes Cases*
- *The Backlog of Core International Crimes Case Files in Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- *National Military Manuals on the Law of Armed Conflict*
- *Importing Core International Crimes into National Criminal Law*

The members of the FICHL Advisory Board include those depicted on top of pages two and three of this leaflet.

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