

Programme:

- 11:30 Sandwiches will be served to registered participants from 11:30.
- 12:00 *Introduction*, by Thorvald Stoltenberg (President of the Norwegian Red Cross).
- 12:10 *Overview of ways to import core international crimes into national criminal law*, by Stéphane J. Hankins¹ (Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross).
- 12:40 *The Canadian model*, by Joseph Rikhof² (Senior Counsel, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes Section, Canadian Department of Justice).
- 13:10 *The German model*, by Professor Claus Kreß³ (Professor, University of Cologne).
- 13:40 Break
- 14:00 *Discussion on particular problems in connection with the import of core international crimes into national criminal law*, including (but not necessarily limited to):
- (a) the role of the ICC Elements of Crime document (with a short introduction by Joseph Rikhof);
 - (b) modifying elements of crimes when importing core international crimes (Håkan Friman, Deputy Head of Division, Swedish Ministry of Justice);
 - (c) importing modes of liability from international criminal law (Dr. Claus Kreß);
 - (d) legislative technique and the consideration of other international crimes than core international crimes (Dr. Jo Stigen); and
 - (e) war crimes not included in the ICC Statute (Mads Harlem, Legal Adviser (Norwegian Red Cross)).
- 15:45 *Conclusion*

Registration:

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