

Current Crises in Light of Historical Experiences: Normative Approaches in Germany and France

13-14 May 2025
Schloss Wahn
Burgallee 2, 51147 Köln
Garden hall

Tuesday, 13 May 2025	
13h30-14h00	Introduction – Angelika Nußberger
14h00-15h30	First Session: Memory Laws v. Freedom of Expression
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Memory Laws v. Freedom of Expression in Germany</i> – Paula Rhein-Fischer, University of Cologne • <i>Memory Laws v. Freedom of Expression in France</i> – Aurélie Duffy-Meunier, Aix Marseille Université • <i>Memory Laws v. Freedom of Expression in Poland and Hungary</i> – Mirosław Sadowski, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow • <i>Memory Laws v. Freedom of Expression in Ukraine and Russia</i> – Natasa Colodrovshi-Danelciuc, Aix Marseille Université
16h00-17h30	Second Session: The Legacy of Colonialism
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Germany and the Genocide in Namibia</i> – Sophie Gerardini, Franziska Michel, and Veronika Stockinger, University of Cologne • <i>Politics of Memory: France and the Algerian War</i> – Ariane Vidal-Naquet, Aix Marseille Université • <i>Russia's Narrative on Colonialism</i> – Andrii Nekoliak, Asser Institute, The Hague
17h30	Transfer to Academy for European Human Rights Protection
18h30	Evening lecture <i>Gender and Justice: The Future of Women Judges in the European Court of Human Rights</i> – Stéphanie Henette-Vauchez, Université Paris-Nanterre
20h00	Dinner

Wednesday, 14 May 2025	
9h00-10h30	Third Session: Implementing a "special historical responsibility" in law
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dealing with a Historical responsibility of the State towards Overseas Populations</i> – Carine David, Aix Marseille Université • <i>Legal Attempts to Restrict Freedom of Expression and Assembly in the MENA Region to Combat Antisemitism</i> – Reza Khabook • <i>Dealing with the Armenian genocide in Germany and France</i> – Michael Riepl
11h00-12.30	Fourth session: Memory and the prevention of violence
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lessons from History and Prevention of Violence from a Sociological Perspective</i> – Kristin Platt, University Bochum • <i>The (legal) framework of genocide: Challenges from a historical perspective</i> – Alexander Korb, Direktor of the Memorium Nuremberg Trials • <i>The Function of International Criminal Law for Peace and Security</i> – Claus Kreß, University of Cologne
12h30-13h00	Concluding remarks – Angelika Nußberger