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Lunchtime Lectures Winter Term 2012 / 2013

You are cordially invited to the first lunchtime lecture of the Winter Term 2012 / 2013 to be given by Professor Neil Boister of the University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

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The Tokyo War Crimes Tribunal



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He has taught in a number of different common law and mixed jurisdictions and written extensively on criminal law, international criminal law and transnational criminal law.

In regard to the Tokyo War Crimes Tribunal, he is the author of *The Tokyo International Military Tribunal, A Reappraisal* (Oxford: OUP, 2008; Japanese translation Tokyo: Kodansha, 2012) and *Documents on the Tokyo International Military Tribunal* (both together with Professor Cryer). He is also the author of 'Punishing Japan's "Opium War-making" in China: The Relationship between Transnational Crime and Aggression at the Tokyo Tribunal' in Yuri Tanaka, Tim McCormack and Gerry Simpson (eds), *Beyond Victor's Justice? The Tokyo War Crimes Trial Revisited* (Leiden and Boston: Nijhoff, 2011).

His other main research interest is in transnational criminal law and he works as a consultant for NGOs operating in this area. His book, entitled *An Introduction to Transnational Criminal Law* has just been published by OUP.



Lunchtime lectures last for about 45 minutes and are followed by discussion. Lectures are open to the public. Participants are invited to bring their own (brown-bag) lunches. Unless otherwise stated, lectures take place in the Library of the Institute for Public International Law, Juridicum, East Tower, 4th floor, Adenauerallee 24-42, Bonn.