

Curriculum Vitae

Claus Kreß

Born on 16 March 1966,
married to Judge Dr. Simone Kreß,
son Maximilian and daughter Charlotte.

I. Education and Academic Qualifications/Positions

16 March 1966 to May 1984	Born and Educated in Cologne
July 1984 to September 1985	Military Service in Germany's Air Force
October 1985	Begin of Studies in Law at Cologne University
October 1986 to September 1987	Student Assistant to Professor <i>Hans-Jürgen Becker</i> in the Institute for the History of German Law at the University of Cologne
October 1987 to September 1988	Studies in Public International Law at Geneva University and at the Geneva Graduate Institute for International Studies
October 1988 to February 1991	Completion of Legal Studies in Cologne
February 1991	<i>Erstes Juristisches Staatsexamen</i> (first State Exam in Law) at the <i>Oberlandesgericht</i> Cologne (distinction)
March 1991 to October 1993	Ph.D.-Candidate at the University of Cologne
October 1992 to June 1993	Studies in English and Public International Law at the University of Cambridge; Master of Law (honours)
July 1993	<i>Diplôme Supérieur de Droit Comparé</i> at the International Faculty of Comparative Law in Strasbourg
October 1993 to October 1995	<i>Referendarzeit</i> (Articles) at the <i>Oberlandesgericht</i> in Cologne

- October 1993 to October 1995 Research Assistant to Professor *Hanns Prütting* in the Institute for the Law of Procedure at the University of Cologne
- November 1995 *Zweite Juristische Staatsprüfung* at the *Oberlandesgericht* Düsseldorf (distinction)
- June 1994 *Promotion* (Doctorate) (*summa cum laude*)
- March 2000 to September 2004 Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Foreign and International Criminal Law at the University of Cologne and Research Assistant to Professor *Thomas Weigend*
- May 2004 *Habilitation* and *Venia Legendi* in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, International Criminal Law and Public International Law
- October 2004 to December 2004 *Lehrstuhlvertreter* (Acting Professor) in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure in the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne
- December 2004 Call to the Chair for Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and European Criminal Law at Regensburg University (rejected)
- December 2004 Call to the Chair I for Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure (subsequently denominated as Chair for German, European and International Criminal Law as well as for International Security Law and Law of Armed Conflict and, subsequently, as Chair for German and International Criminal Law) in the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne (accepted), Appointment as Professor of Law
- Since January 2005 Director of the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the University of Cologne
- March 2006 Visiting Professor at the University of Trento, School of International Studies

March to September 2010	Visiting Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge
March to September 2010	Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall College, University of Cambridge
March to September 2010	Visiting Scholar at Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge
Since October 2010	Life Member of Clare Hall College, University of Cambridge
March 2012	Call to the Luxemburg Max-Planck-Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law to assume the position of Director and Head of the Department 'The Law of International Courts and Tribunals' (rejected)
April 2012	Director of the Institute for International Peace and Security Law at the University of Cologne
February 2015 and 2016	Visiting Professor at Columbia University, New York
August 2017	Honorary Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne
March to June 2018	<i>Fernand Braudel</i> Senior Scholar at the European University Institute (Fiesole)
October 2018 to February 2019	Guest Professor at the University Kyoto
March 2020	Guest Professor at the University of Poitier
February 2022	Guest Professor at the University Paris 1 (Sorbonne-Panthéon)
October 2023 to March 2024	Guest Professor at the University Castilla-La Mancha

II. Judicial Practice

Since December 2019

Judge ad hoc at the International Court of Justice in Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (The Gambia vs Myanmar)

III. Governmental and Diplomatic Practice

June to September 1995

Assignment to Germany's Permanent Representation to the United Nations, New York as a Legal Clerk to the Deputy Head of the Political Department

April 1996 to March 2000

Government Official in Germany's Federal Ministry of Justice with the following Assignments:

Counsellor in the Department of Criminal Law, Section Special Part of the Criminal Code (Bonn)

Counsellor for European Criminal Law at Germany's Permanent Representation to the European Communities (Bruxelles)

Member of Germany's Delegation to the Diplomatic Conference for the Establishment of an Internationale Criminal Court (Rome)

Counsellor in the International Law Department, Section European Law (Bonn)

Counsellor and Deputy Head of Section in the International Law Department, Section Public International Law and International Justice (Berlin)

Member of Germany's Delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court and chief negotiator on the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (New York)

IV. Advisory Work

2001	War Crimes Expert for the Prosecutor General for East Timor
2001/2002	Member of the Expert Group for the drafting of a German Code of Crimes under International Law set up by Germany's Ministry of Justice
2003	Expert Consultant to the Open Society Institute Europe (Budapest) regarding Comparative Legal Input into the Drafting of Georgia's Implementation Act to the Statute of the International Court
Since 2003	Member of Germany's Delegation to the Assembly of State's Parties to the International Criminal Court
2003/2004	Head of the Drafting Board for the Regulations of the International Criminal Court
2005/2006	Consultant to the Presidency of the International Criminal Court with respect to the Work on the Regulations of the Registry
2005/2007/2010	Sub-coordinator within the Special Working Group of the Crime of Aggression
2010	Member of the German Delegation to the Kampala Review Conference and Acting Focal Point for the Negotiations on Certain Understandings on the Crime of Aggression
Since 2010	Member of the Advisory Board on International Humanitarian Law to the German Red Cross (Deputy Chair since 2022)
2011/12	Special Advisor to the Independent Israeli Public Commission to Examine the Maritime Incident of 31 May 2010 ('Turler Commission') - Second Report

Since 2012	Member of the Advisory Board of the Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law
Since 2012	Member of the Council of Advisers of the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression
Since 2012	Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Theology and Peace
2015 – 2017	Member of the International Expert Group Tasked with the Formulation of ‘Tallinn 2.0’ (a Manual on International Law Applicable to Cyber-Operations) Convened by the NATO-Centre of Cyber Excellence
Since 2016	Member of the Council of the German Branch of the International Law Association
2018	<i>Amicus Curiae</i> before the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court in the case against Mr <i>Al Bashir</i>
Since 2021	Special Adviser to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court for the Crime of Aggression
Since 2023	Member of the Advisory Council of the Center for International Law and Policy in Africa, Sierra Leone
Since 2023	Member of the International Advisory Panel on the Restatement Fourth – The Foreign Relations Law of the United States, The American Law Institute.
Since 2024	Member of the Scientific Council des Kraków Centre for International Criminal Law
Since 2024	Member of the International Group of Experts on the „ <i>Tallinn Manual 3.0</i> “ on the International Law Applicable to Cyber Operations

V. Editorial Work

Ständiger Mitarbeiter (Member of the Advisory Board) of *Goldammer's Archiv für Strafrecht*

Member of the Advisory Board of *Humanitäres Völkerrecht*/Journal of International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict

Member of the Editorial Board of International Criminal Law Review

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Criminal Justice

Member of the Advisory Board of the Journal on the Use of Force and International Law

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Constitutional Law (Constitutional Court of Georgia)

Co-editor of Grützner/Pötz/Kreß/Gazeas, *Internationaler Rechtshilfeverkehr in Strafsachen* (International Co-operation on Criminal Matters) loose-leaf collection of legal texts and commentaries in five volumes, appr. 7400 pp.

Editor of the Cologne Studies in International Peace and Security Law (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft)

Co-editor of *Kölner Kriminalwissenschaftliche Schriften* (Duncker & Humblot GmbH)

Co-editor of *Neue Schriften zum Strafrecht* (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft) (since 2023)

Co-editor of *Neue Studien zum Strafrecht* (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft) (since 2023)

VI. German National Academic Foundation

Vertrauensdozent (Tutor) of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* (German National Academic Foundation) (2007 – 2021)

VII. Scholarships and Honours

Medal of Honor, German Armed Forces
1985

Scholar of the German Academic
Exchange Service for studies at the
University of Geneva (1987/1988)

Student Scholar of the *Studienstiftung des
Deutschen Volkes* (1987 - 1991)

Doctorate Scholar of the *Studienstiftung
des Deutschen Volkes* (1991 - 1993)

Kurt-Hahn-Memorial-Scholar at the
University of Cambridge, 1992-1993

Honorary Senior Scholarship of Gonville
and Caius College, Cambridge (1993)

Price for Outstanding Teaching Awarded
by the Students of Cologne Law School
(2006, 2011, 2018)

Scholar of the *Heinrich-Hertz-Foundation*
at the University of Cambridge (2010)

Election into the Academy of Sciences
and Arts of Northrhine-Westfalia (2012)

2014 M.C. Bassiouni Justice Award

Honorary Doctorate, University *Huánuco*,
Peru (2017)

Honorary Doctorate, University *Tbilisi*,
Georgia (2017)

Fernand Braudel Senior Scholarship,
European University Institute, Fiesole
(2018)