Second Walther Schücking Lecture

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Women, Peace and Security: An Agenda for Tackling Violence against Women in the Contemporary World?

The Walther Schücking Institute regularly invites well-known international lawyers to hold a public lecture in Kiel. By inviting scholars, judges and politicians who have rendered outstanding service to the idea of peace through law and international cooperation, we seek to honour the Institute’s former Director, Walther Schücking, and further his work.

Professor Christine Chinkin will give this year’s Schücking lecture. She is well-known for her scholarly work on legal questions pertaining to peace and security as well as women’s rights. Her work “The Boundaries of International Law: A Feminist Analysis” (co-authored with Hilary Charlesworth) is nowadays considered a classic; her most recent publication is “International Law and New Wars” (co-authored with Mary Kaldor). The aim of this year’s Schücking lecture is not only to bring these two fields of research together but also to seek to address an issue that has only recently come to the world’s attention through the somewhat belated award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Nadia Murad and Denis Mukwege.

The lecture will be held in English.

Friday, November 30, 2018, 4 – 6 p.m.
Audimax, Christian-Albrechts-Platz 2, Lecture Hall A