

# *Legislating Peace*

*From the Outlawry of War to the Crime of Aggression*  
July 3-4th, 2018 The Hague/Delft



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The “red thread” of peace history and the activity to “legislate peace” spans from the philosophy of Hugo Grotius (1583-1645), to the 1928 treaty to ‘outlaw’ war known as the “Kellogg-Briand Pact,” to the International Criminal Court which will activate its jurisdiction over the Crime of Aggression on July 17 of this year. In an effort to better understand this important transgenerational history, The Bertha von Suttner Project, The Center for International Ethics at Central Michigan University and The Peace Palace Library are organizing two events, both open to the public.

*On July 3rd (from 14:00-18:00)*, we will gather in the historic reading room of the Peace Palace Library to begin our dialogue about the “red thread” of history to legislate peace.

*On July 4th (from 18:00 to 21:00)*, we will continue the dialogue at the historic Nieuwe Kerk in Delft which contains not only the tomb of Hugo Grotius, but a “Grotius Window” which was unveiled in 1931 by Frank Kellogg - while he was a judge at the Permanent Court of International Justice. Kellogg was U.S. Secretary of State from 1925-1929, and was co-author (with French Foreign Minister, Aristide Briand) of the Kellogg-Briand Pact. Remarks and discussion will occur adjacent to the Tomb and the Window, with a reception to follow.

*Registration by July 1st, 2018 is required for both events. A valid ID is required for entry into the Peace Palace.*

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