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Program

International Symposium on “Ocean Governance in the New Era: Current Challenges and the Law of the Sea”

Opening Ceremony

14:10 – 14:15 on 10 November (Thursday) (GMT +8)

◆ Opening Remarks

Prof. Haiwen ZHANG (张海文)

Director-General and Professor at China Institute for Marine Affairs, Ministry of Natural Resources of China, and Chief Expert, Southern Marine Science and Engineering Guangdong Laboratory (Zhuhai), China

Photo Session On-line & Off-line

14:15-14:20(GMT +8)

Panel I Sea Level Rise and International Law

14:20 – 18:00 on 10 November (Thursday) (GMT +8)

Session I Sea Level Rise and International Law-making

14:20 – 16:10 (GMT +8)

(15 minutes for each speaker)

◆ Chair: Prof. Yao HUANG (黄瑶)

Professor of the Law School of Sun Yat-sen University, and Chief Expert, Southern Marine Science and Engineering Guangdong Laboratory (Zhuhai), China

© Speakers:**1. Prof. Nilüfer Oral**

Member of the UN International Law Commission, and Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore

The Gaps between the UNCLOS and Climate Change Threats to the Ocean

2. Prof. David Freestone

Professor of Law, George Washington University, USA, and Co-Rapporteur, ILA Committee on International Law and Sea Level Rise

Legal Stability and Certainty in the Face of Sea Level Rise

3. Prof. Richard Barnes

Professor of Law, The University of Lincoln, UK

Comments on a Potential Advisory Opinion on Climate Change and Sea Level Rise

4. Assoc. Prof. Eka Higuchi

Associate Professor, Koeki University (Tohoku University of Community Service and Science), Japan

Opinio Juris and International Law on the Sea-level Rise

5. Dr. Ke SONG (宋可)

Ph.D. in International Law, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Italy

Sea-Level Rise and Climate Change as a ‘Mixed’ Issue: Possible Use and Limits of the ITLOS Advisory Function

© Q & A Session

Session II Sea Level Rise and Maritime Boundaries

16:10 – 18:00 (GMT +8)

(15 minutes for each speaker)

◆ **Chair: Prof. Liang ZHANG (张亮)**

Professor and Dean of the Law School of Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

◎ **Speakers:**

1. **Assoc. Prof. Arie Afriansyah**

Associate Professor, Universitas Indonesia Faculty of Law, Indonesia

Sea Level Rise as the “Fundamental Changes of Circumstances” in Maritime Delimitation Agreements

2. **Dr. Xuechan MA (马学婵)**

Climate Change Specialist, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, Italy

Possible Effects of Sea Level Rise on the Legal Regime of Baselines and Delineation of Maritime Zones

3. **Assistant Prof. Massimo Lando**

Assistant Professor, City University of Hong Kong School of Law, Hong Kong, China

Fluctuating Boundaries as a Response to Sea-Level Rise

4. **Assistant Prof. Xuexia LIAO (廖雪霞)**

Assistant Professor, Peking University School of Law, China

Preservation of Existing Maritime Entitlements as a Legal Response to Sea-level Rise and the Development of Customary International Law

5. **Ms. Wanqing XU (徐琬晴)**

Ph.D. Candidate of the Law School of Sun Yat-sen University, China

Sea-Level Rise and State Practices Regarding the Baseline Systems under the UNCLOS

◎ **Q & A Session**



Panel II Uncrewed Vessels and International Law

14:10 – 18:00 on 11 November (Friday) (GMT +8)

Session I Uncrewed Vessels and International Law(I)

14:10 – 16:00 (GMT +8)

(15 minutes for each speaker)

◆ **Chair: Mr. Shichen TIAN (田士臣)**

Director, Center for International Law of Military Operations, GGI, China

◎ **Speakers:**

1. Dr. Haibo CHEN (陈海波)

Lecturer of Maritime Law and International Law, Ningbo University Law School;
Research Fellow, Ningbo University Donghai Academy, China

Unmanned Ships (Autonomous Ships) and Flag State Jurisdiction

2. Assistant Researcher Igor Shenderskiy

Assistant Research Fellow, Global Governance Institution (GGI), Belgium

Boarding and seizure of autonomous maritime vessels: legal status and developments in practices regarding unmanned surface vessels in government service

3. Assoc. Prof. Lijuan XING (邢立娟)

Associate Professor of the Law School of Sun Yat-sen University, and Research Fellow,
Southern Marine Science and Engineering Guangdong Laboratory (Zhuhai), China

Stretching the Applicability of the UNCLOS to Embrace Intelligent Ships

4. Assoc. Prof. Alexandre Pereira da Silva

Associate Professor, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan
University, China

Brazilian Developments of Unmanned Maritime Systems: Current Scenario and Legal Challenges in the Surveillance of the “Blue Amazon”

◎ **Q & A Session**

Session II Uncrewed Vessels and International Law(II)

16:00 – 17:50 (GMT +8)

(15 minutes for each speaker)

◆ **Chair: Assoc. Prof. Gang LUO (罗刚)**

Associate Professor, China Institute for Marine Affairs, Ministry of Natural Resources of China

◎ **Speakers:**

1. **Prof. Aldo Chircop**

Professor, Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, Canada

Remotely Operated and Autonomous Ships: New Issues for the Law of the Sea?

2. **Prof. Ping GUO (郭萍)**

Professor of the Law School of Sun Yat-sen University, and Research Fellow, Southern Marine Science and Engineering Guangdong Laboratory (Zhuhai), China

Legal Regulatory Status, Problems of the Management on Unmanned Vessels and Its Counter-measures: From the Perspective of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area

3. **Prof. Suk Kyoong Kim**

Professor, Hanseo University, Korea

Understanding the Military Use of Unmanned Vessels: From an International Law Perspective

4. **Prof. Xue YUAN (袁雪)**

Professor of Harbin Engineering University School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Department of Law), China

Progress, Development Trend and China's Response to MASS Legal Regulation under the IMO framework

5. Assoc. Prof. NAKADA Tatsuya

Associate Professor of Graduate School of Maritime Sciences, Research Division of International Maritime Policy & Science of International Maritime Research Center, Kobe University, Japan

Japan's Perspective on Unmanned Vessels and International Law under a 40-year-old UNCLOS

© Q & A Session**Conclusion Session****17:50 – 18:00(GMT +8)****Chair: Associate Professor Wei CAI (蔡伟)**

Sun Yat-sen University School of Law, and Research Fellow, Southern Marine Science and Engineering Guangdong Laboratory (Zhuhai), China

◆ Closing Remarks**Prof. Hui WANG (王辉)**

Professor and Associate Director of Southern Marine Science and Engineering Guangdong Laboratory (Zhuhai), China

Prof. Yao HUANG (黄瑶)

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