



# Symposium: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: The 'Constitution for the Oceans' in Light of Emerging Challenges

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## Programme

September 21<sup>st</sup>

**08:30** Registration and Coffee (ITLOS)

**09:00** Welcoming Remarks

**09:15** **UNCLOS as a Living Instrument**  
President Tomas Heidar

**09:30** **Panel 1: Current Developments concerning the Continental Shelf**  
Moderator: Judge Roman Kolodkin

**1. Implications of the Announcement of U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Outer Limits for Part VI of UNCLOS**  
Björn Kunoy

**2. Mining on Norway's Continental Shelf: Recent Developments**  
Maria Madalena das Neves

**3. The ICJ's 2023 Judgment in Nicaragua v. Colombia & the Notion of the 'Single Continental Shelf'**  
Hilde Woker

**4. Challenges for the Joint Development of the Continental Shelf as a Provisional Arrangement**  
Young Kil Park

**11:30** Coffee Break

**11:50** **Panel 2: Current Developments concerning Deep Sea Mining in the Area**  
Moderator: Vice-President Neeru Chadha

**1. Overview of ISA Developments until 2024 (Draft Mining Code, Equitable Sharing of Benefits, Moratorium Discussions, etc.)**  
Pradeep Singh

**2. Environmental Protection Standards under the Draft Mining Code**  
Xiangxin (Lily) Xu

**3. Protests against Deep Sea Mining Activities: Legal Aspects of the Nauru Ocean Resources Inc Incident of 2023**  
Arron Honniball

**13:20** Lunch

**14:20** **Panel 3: BBNJ Agreement**  
Moderator: Judge Konrad Marciniak

**1. The BBNJ Agreement / Global Commons (big picture)**  
Vito De Lucia

**2. Benefit-Sharing and Marine Genetic Resources**  
Niels Krabbe

**3. Compliance with the BBNJ Agreement**  
Birgir Hrafn Búason



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15:50 Coffee Break

16:10 **Panel 4: Relationship of the BBNJ Agreement's ABMT Mechanism and Relevant Ocean Governance Institutions**

Moderator: Judge Maurice Kamga

1. Relationship of the ISA and the BBNJ Agreement  
Klaas Willaert

2. Relationship of the IMO and the BBNJ Agreement  
Robert Beckman

3. Relationship of RFMOs and the BBNJ Agreement  
Ekaterina Antsygina

17:40 Closing Remarks

## September 22<sup>nd</sup>

09:00 **Panel 5: The ITLOS Advisory Opinion: Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law**

Moderator: Keun-Gwan Lee

09:00 1. Law of the Sea and Climate Change: The Perspective of the SIS  
Payam Akhavan

2. Law of the Sea and Climate Change: The Perspective of the Global North  
Yoshifumi Tanaka

3. Relationship between UNCLOS and External Rules, including Rules of Reference  
Lan Nguyen

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Panel 6: Law of the Sea and Climate Change**  
Moderator: Judge Kathy-Ann Brown

1. Sea-level Rise and Maritime Zones: Current State Practice and ILC Work  
Nilüfer Oral

2. Mitigation by Emission Reduction in the Shipping Sector  
Beatriz Martinez Romera

3. Law of the Sea, Climate Change and Responsibility/Liability of States  
Constantinos Yiallourides

12:30 Closing Remarks



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