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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**  
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**  
Xianxin (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. Mitigation by Removal: Carbon Dioxide Removal**  
Snjólaug Árnadóttir

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

**12:00** Closing Remarks



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