



Summer Academy Exam

Oral examination

- All participants will take an oral exam on Thursday, 24 August 2023.
- The exam will be organised in groups of four or five participants with an examination board consisting of two people, each group session takes 60 minutes.
- (Only) The subjects covered during the Summer Academy will be part of the exam.
- Wednesday, 23 August is designated as “exam preparation day”.
- Former ITLOS Judge Helmut Türk, Prof. Alexander Proelss, Prof. Nele Matz-Lück, Prof. Valentin Schatz, Dr. Tony Cabus and Dr. Moritz von Rochow will be members of this year’s examination board.
- The successful completion of the oral exam will be marked on your IFLOS Summer Academy Certificate.



Passing with Distinction

Option to pass with Distinction

- For the first time in the Summer Academy history, we are offering particularly dedicated participants the option to pass with **distinction**.
- This means that **in addition to the oral examination** you prepare a 15 minute presentation on a research question, assigned to you beforehand, and defend your arguments in a discussion with the examination board.
- The oral presentations will take place in the afternoon of 24 August.
- If you would like to register for a research topic, please let us know by **Thursday, 15:00** by sending an email to Clara.
- Research topics will be assigned to you on Friday.
- Donia will be here on Tuesday and Thursday each week to help you with requests for literature from the library.



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- The oral presentations will take place in the afternoon of 24 August **and/or during the exam preparation day, 23 August**, depending upon the number of registered participants .
- If you would like to register for a research topic, please let us know by **Thursday, 15:00** by sending an email to Clara.
- Research topics will be assigned to you on **Friday or Monday**, depending upon the number of participants.
- Those participants who are giving the presentation but are not awarded the distinction will of course be granted the certificate upon taking the obligatory exam.



Example topics

- Please critically assess the statement that the establishment of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea adds to the fragmentation of public international law and discuss examples to support your arguments.
- To what extent are marine Carbon Dioxide Removal techniques covered by and compatible with the current law of the sea in different maritime zones, if they include the introduction of any matter into the water.
- Critically discuss the rights and legal interests of both the coastal State and a vessel in distress concerning a right to a port of refuge.