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UNited Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg, Germany

October 17–18, 2019
17 OCTOBER 2019

9am  WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
David Bosco  Hamilton Lugar School, Indiana University
Alexander Proelss  Faculty of Law, Universität Hamburg

9:15am  KEYNOTE SPEECH
Jin-Hyun Paik  President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

9:45am  PANEL: HOW HEALTHY IS UNCLOS
Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli  UN Division of Ocean Affairs
Harold Hongju Koh  Yale Law School
Garth Schofield  Permanent Court of Arbitration
Davor Vidas  Fridtjof Nansen Institute

11:15am  COFFEE BREAK

11:45am  PANEL: A PRACTITIONER’S PERSPECTIVE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA
Andrew Friedman  The Pew Charitable Trusts
Bérénice Gaudin  Sea-Watch
Lonneke Holierhoek  The Ocean Cleanup

1:15pm  LUNCH

2:15am  KEYNOTE SPEECH
Kay Rala Xananana Gusmão  Chief Negotiator, Timor-Leste

2:45pm  PANEL: OCEAN JURISPRUDENCE & DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Tomas Heidar  Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
Abdul G. Koroma  Judge (ret.), International Court of Justice
Joanna Mossop  Victoria University of Wellington
Yoshifumi Tanaka  University of Copenhagen

4:15pm  COFFEE BREAK

4:45pm  KEYNOTE SPEECH
Charles “Chuck” Hagel  Former US Secretary of Defense
Introduction by Amb. Lee Feinstein  Founding dean, Hamilton Lugar School, Indiana University

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8:30am  REGISTRATION OPENS

9am  PANEL: IS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMING OCEAN GOVERNANCE?
Maria Gavouneli  Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
Peter Horn  The Pew Charitable Trusts
Chie Kojima  Faculty of Law, Chuo University

10:30am  COFFEE BREAK

11am  PANEL: TIME FOR A NEW TREATY? THE BBNJ NEGOTIATIONS
Rolf Einar Fife  Norwegian Ambassador to the EU
David Freestone  Sargasso Sea Commission
Rena Lee  Intergovernmental Conference on BBNJ, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues, Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore

12:30pm  LUNCH

1:30pm  CLOSING
David Bosco  Hamilton Lugar School, Indiana University
Alexander Proelss  Faculty of Law, Universität Hamburg