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Climate Change, Conflicts and Cooperation in the Arctic

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09.00 a.m. *Registration and Coffee*

09.30 a.m. Welcome
Doris König, IFLOS

Opening
Rüdiger Wolfrum
President of ITLOS

Morning Session Chair: **Shunji Yanai**

I. The Effects of Climate Change in the Arctic

09.45 a.m. Rapid Reduction of Sea Ice and its Impact on the Arctic Environment
Volker Rachold

10.15 a.m. Easier Access to Arctic Hydrocarbons and Mineral Resources?
Diethard Mager

10.45 a.m. *Coffee*

II. Increased Maritime Transportation and Marine Environmental Protection

11.15 a.m. Use of the Northeast and Northwest Passage as Transit Routes
Aldo Chircop

11.45 p.m. Specific Regulations for Shipping and Environmental Protection in the Arctic
Agustín Blanco-Bazan

12.15 p.m. Discussion

12.45 p.m. *Lunch*

Afternoon Session Chair: **James L. Kateka** (*not yet confirmed*)

III. Continental Shelf Claims in the Arctic Ocean

- 02.00 p.m. Determination of the Outer Continental Shelf Limits and the Role of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Christian Reichert
- 02.30 p.m. Comment
Vladimir Golitsyn
- 02.40 p.m. The Settlement of Disputes Arising from Conflicting Outer Continental Shelf Claims
Dolliver Nelson
- 03.10 p.m. Presentation of the IBRU map of the Arctic
Martin Pratt
- 03.20 p.m. Discussion
- 04.00 p.m. *Coffee*

IV. Regional Cooperation

- 04.30 p.m. The Legal Framework and the Role of the Arctic Council
Oran A. Young
- 05.00 p.m. Do We Need a New Legal Regime for the Arctic?
Alf Håkon Hoel
- 05.30 p.m. Discussion

Speakers and Chairs

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