



International Conference on “The Law of the Sea and Emerging Issues”

AGENDA

10-11 November 2016

Shanghai, China

Centre for Rule of Ocean Law Studies, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Centre for Polar and Deep Ocean Development, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai Social Science Innovation Research Base, Shanghai University Think-Tank

“Research Base on National Marine Strategy and Rights”

10 November 2016

- **Registration**

Time: 16:30PM, 09 November 2016

Address: Crown Plaza Holiday Hotel, 400 Panyu Road, Shanghai, China

- **Reception**

Time: 18:00PM, 09 November 2016

Address: Boxue Building, SJTU, Xuhui Campus

- **Venue for the Conference**

Room 203, KOGUAN Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Xuhui campus)

1954 Huashan Road, Shanghai, China

- **Agenda (Tentative)**

10 November 2016		
Opening Remarks		
09:00–09:15		Opening remarks
Panel 1: Climate Change Impact on the World Oceans (Chair: Laurence McCook)		
09:15–09:30	Guifang XUE: Professor, KoGuan Law School, SJTU	
09:30–09:45	Aldo Chircop: Professor, Schulich School of Law Dalhousie University	The International Maritime Law Response to Climate Change
09:45–10:00	Chris Whomersley: Deputy Legal Adviser, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom	International Law of the Sea: Implications of Climate Change
10:00–10:15	Shuguang LIU: Associate Dean, Institute of Marine Development, Ocean University of China	Impact of Sea Level Rise on Coastal Regions and Policy Implications in China: A Preliminary Approach
10:15–10:40	Q&A	
10:40–11:00	Coffee Break	

Panel 2: Conservation of Marine Biodiversity		
(Chair: Guifang XUE)		
11:00–11:15	Laurence McCook: Research Fellow, James Cook University, Australia President's International Visiting Professorial Fellow, SCSIO & CAS, China	Improving Marine Conservation on the Great Barrier Reef and the South China Sea: Challenges and Opportunities
11:15–11:30	Nengye LIU: Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of New England, Australia	Collaborative Governance for Biodiversity Conservation in the South China Sea
11:30–11:45	Patrick Halpin: Professor of Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University	Marine Biological Diversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction
11:45–12:10	Q&A	
12:10–14:00	Lunch	
Panel 3: Progress on Marine Environmental Protection		
(Chair: Patrick Halpin)		
14:00–14:15	Joan Yang: Senior Officer, The Pew Charitable Trusts	Marine Environmental Protection: The Need for a Global Mechanism
14:15–14:30	Kristina Maria Gjerdde: Senior High Seas Advisor, IUCN Global Marine and Polar Programme	Challenges and Opportunities for Area-based Conservation beyond National Boundaries: Case Study on the Sargasso Sea
14:30–14:45	Glen Wright: Research Fellow, International Marine Policy, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales	Environmental Impact Assessment in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: Challenges and Opportunities for a New International Agreement
14:45–15:10	Q&A	
15:10–15:30	Coffee Break	
Panel 4: New Issues in Maritime Dispute Settlement		
(Chair: Chris Whomersley)		
15:30–15:45	Keyuan ZOU: Harris Professor of International Law, Lancashire Law School, UK	What if When a Judicial Body Fails to Administer Justice: Some Reflections on the South China Sea Arbitration

15:45–16:00	Seokwoo LEE: Professor of Law, Inha University, Korea	South China Sea Arbitration and Beyond Territorial and Maritime Disputes in East Asia Case
16:00–16:15	Zhihua ZHENG: Post-Doc, East China University of Political Science and Law	Puzzle of the Nine-Dash Line: Why does China Lose its Voice on it?
16:15–16:30	Leonardo Bernard: PhD Candidate, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources & Security	The Impact of ICJ's Preliminary Decision on the <i>Nicaragua v Colombia</i> Case to East China Sea Disputes
16:30–17:00	Q&A	
17:00–18:30	Dinner	
11 November 2016		
Panel 5: Governance of Polar Regions (Chair: Aldo Chircop)		
09:00–09:15	Dan LIU: Associate Research Fellow, Centre for Polar and Deep Ocean Development, SJTU	The 2015 Oslo Declaration on High Seas Arctic Fisheries: Starting Point towards Future Fisheries Management in the CAO
09:15–09:30	Jianye TANG: Associate Professor, Shanghai Ocean University	The Establishment of the Ross Sea MPA and Possible Implications
09:30–09:45	Yitong CHEN: Post-Doc, Centre for Polar and Deep Ocean Development, SJTU	Challenges from the Ocean: The Evolving Governance in the Arctic
09:45–10:00	Liu HE: Post-Doc, Centre for Polar and Deep Ocean Development, SJTU	China and Antarctic Governance: An Emerging Power's Interests and Responsibilities
10:00–10:25	Q&A	
10:25–10:45	Coffee Break	
Panel 6: Development of Deep Seabed Mining Regime (Chair: Keyuan ZOU)		
10:45–11:00	Yongsheng CAI: Legal Advisor, International Seabed Authority	ISA and Marine Environmental Protection of the Seabed
11:00–11:15	Renee Grogan: Consultant Environmental Specialist, Gro Sustainability Pty Ltd	From Environmental Impact Assessment to Mining – The Journey from Impact Assessment to Implementation

11:15–11:30	Chris Brown: Consultant, International Seabed Authority	The Development of a Payment Mechanism in the Area: Striving for Simplicity in the Face of Complexity
11:30–11:45	Xiangxin XU: PhD Candidate, University of Kiel, Germany	China's Deep Seabed Law: An Effective Tool for Environmental Protection?
11:45–12:10	Q&A	
12:10–14:00	Lunch	
18:00–20:00	Farewell Dinner	