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PROGRAMME

**43rd Annual Center for Oceans & Law Policy
Conference**

MARINE BIODIVERSITY OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION:

Intractable Challenges & Potential Solutions

**VENUE: World Maritime University, Malmö, Sweden
DATE: 15 - 16 May, 2019**

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08:00 –
08:45

Registration

Check-in and registration

08:45 –
09:00

Conference Opening

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry *President, World Maritime University*

Professor Myron Nordqvist *Associate Director, Center for Oceans Law & Policy, University of Virginia*

Introduced by Professor Ronán Long *Director, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University (WMU)*

09:00 –
09:30

Keynote Address

HE Rena Lee QC *President of the intergovernmental Conference on BBNJ, the Government of Singapore*

Introduced by Professor Myron Nordqvist *Associate Director, Center for Oceans Law Policy, University of Virginia*

09:30 –
10:45

Panel 1: Context - Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)

Moderator/commentator: **HE Dr. Marie Jacobsson** *Ambassador and Principal Legal Adviser on International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden*

- **Captain J. Ashley Roach, JAGC, US Navy (Ret.)**, *Visiting Senior Principal Research Fellow, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore*
“BBNJ Treaty Negotiations 2019”
- **Mr. Alfonso Ascencio-Herrera** *Legal Counsel and Deputy to the Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority (ISA)*
“The International Seabed Authority at the intergovernmental conference: reflections on its role and participation”
- **Mr. Frederick Kenney** *Director, Legal and External Affairs, International Maritime Organization*
“BBNJ - The IMO Perspective”
- **Mr. Piero Mannini** *Senior Liaison Officer of the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department*
“The international regulatory framework for fishery management and marine biodiversity conservation”

Q&A: 15 minutes

Rapporteur: **Dr. Zhen Sun** *Research Officer, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University*

10:45 –
11:15

Refreshment break

11:15 –
12:30

Panel 2: Marine Genetic Resources, Access & Benefit Sharing

Moderator/commentator: **Professor Robert Beckman** *Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore*

- **Ambassador Janine Coye-Felson** (Belize) *Special Advisor, Legal Matters, General Assembly of the United Nations*
- **Professor Marcel Jaspars** *Marine Biodiscovery Centre, University of Aberdeen*
"Mare Geneticum – Building Blocks Towards a Pragmatic Solution for ABS in ABNJ"
- **Dr. Siva Thambisetty** *Associate Professor, London School of Economics & Political Science*
"Marine genetic resources and intellectual property: Finding common ground"

Q&A: 15 minutes

Rapporteur: **Dr. Mariamalia Rodriguez-Chaves** *High Seas Alliance and Alumni of United Nations - Nippon Foundation Fellow*

12:30 –
14:00

Luncheon with Keynote Address - Malmö Börshus

(see map on last page of the programme)

HE Arif Havas Oegroseno *Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Federal Republic of Germany*

14:00 –
15:30

Panel 3: Area-based Management Tools (ABMTs) including MPAs

Moderator/commentator: **Mr. Toru Hotta** *Director, Law of the Sea Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan*

- **Dr. Jung-Ho Nam**, *Director, MSP Research Center, Korea Maritime Institute*
"Challenging Issues in Applying MSP (marine spatial planning) to ABNJ"
- **Professor Nilüfer Oral** *Faculty of Law, Istanbul Bilgi University*
"Marine Protected Areas in ABNJ: Linking the Regional to the Global"
- **Professor Yubing Shi** *Professor of Law, Xiamen University*
"Interpretation of "not undermine" concerning the relationship between ABMTs under a BBNJ instrument and measures under existing mechanisms"
- **Ms. Lisa Eurén Höglund** *Deputy Director Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty, Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government Offices of Sweden*
"Area Based Management Tools, Including Marine Protected Areas - Reflections on the Status of Negotiations"

Q&A: 15 minutes

Rapporteur: **Dr. Aleke Stöfen-O'Brien** *Associate Research Officer, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University*

15:30 –
16:00

Refreshment break

16:00 –
17:15

Panel 4: Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), Scientific Data and Databases, Sensor Technology

Moderator/commentator: **Dr. Kentaro Nishimoto** *Associate Professor, the School of Law, Tohoku University*

- **Professor Larry Mayer** *Director, the School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering and The Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping (CCOM-JHC), University of New Hampshire*
“A Geospatial Context for Everything: Seabed 2030 and the Effort to Completely Map the World’s Oceans”
- **Professor Robin Warner** *Professor, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong, Australia*
“Mitigating Human Impacts on Marine Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction: Potential Benefits of the International Legally Binding Instrument”
- **Professor Karen N. Scott** *Professor, College of Business and Law, University of Canterbury*
“EIA and the Antarctic Treaty System and London Protocol: Lessons for EIA in ABNJ?”

Q&A: 15 minutes

Rapporteur: Ms. Kristine Dalaker Kraabel *Research fellow, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø*

17:15 –
17:30

Concluding Day 1: Keynote Address

[Video Presentation] **HE Mr. Peter Thomson** *United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean*

09:30 –
10:30

Panel 5: Capacity Building and Transfer of Technology (CBTT)

Moderator/commentator: **Professor Dr. Rüdiger Wolfrum** *Former President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

- **Dr. Biliانا Cicin-Sain** *President, Global Ocean Forum*
- **Professor Alf Håkon Hoel** *Professor, College of Fisheries Science, UiT The Arctic University of Norway*
“Capacity Building in Marine Science and Education - an Outside View”
- **Dr. Essam Yassin Mohammed** *Head of Blue Economy, International Institute for Environment and Development*
“Towards Fairer Capacity Building and Marine Technology Transfer”
- **Ms. Harriet Harden-Davies** *Research Fellow, Nereus Program, University of Wollongong, Australia*
“Marine Technology Transfer: Towards a Capacity-building Toolkit for BBNJ”

Q&A: 15 minutes

Rapporteur: **Dr. Zhen Sun** *Research Officer, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University*

10:30 –
11:00

Refreshment break

11:00 –
12:30

Panel 6: Cross-cutting Issues (incl. high seas financing, dispute settlement, institutional arrangements)

Moderator/commentator: **Professor David Freestone** *Executive Secretary, Sargasso Sea Commission*

- **Professor Ronán Long** *Director, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University*
“Marine Ecological Restoration of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction”
- **Professor Nele Matz-Lück** *Faculty of Law and Co-Director of the Walther Schücking Institute for International Law, University of Kiel*
“Liability and Compensation for Damage to the Marine Environment in ABNJ”
- **Professor Ted L. McDorman** *Faculty of Law, University of Victoria*
“A Few Words on the ‘Cross-Cutting Issue’ -- The Relationship between a BBNJ Convention and Existing, Relevant Instruments and Frameworks and Relevant Global, Regional and Sectoral Bodies”
- **Professor Joanna Mossop** *Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington and Professor Clive Schofield*, *Head of Research, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University*
“BBNJ and the Limits of the Commons”

Q&A: 15 minutes

Rapporteur: **Dr. Aleke Stöfen-O’Brien** *Associate Research Officer, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University*

12:30 –
14:00

Lunch - Malmö Börshus (see map on last page of programme)

14:00 –
15:30

Panel 7: Arctic Issues: Environment, Security, Shipping

Moderator/commentator: **Mr. Kjell-Kristian Egge** Director, Law of the Sea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

- **Ms. Renée Sauvé** Chair, Arctic Council Working Group for the Protection of the Marine Environment
“Arctic Council/PAME: Regional Responses and Ramifications”
- **Dr. Nong Hong** Executive Director & Senior Fellow, Institute for China America Studies
“Non-Arctic States’ Role in the Arctic: Observing and Being Observed”
- **Professor David Dubay** Associate Director, Law of Maritime Operations, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College
“Round Two for Arctic Fishing?”
- **Professor Tatiana Sorokina** Associate Professor, Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Arkhangelsk, Russia
“NArFU in the Arctic Monitoring Activities”

Q&A: 15 minutes

Rapporteur: **Dr. Zhen Sun** Research Officer, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University

15:40 –
16:00

Closing Remarks

HE Ambassador (ret.) Hans Corell Former Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Legal Counsel of the United Nations
“The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the Present Geo-political Situation”

Introduced by Professor Myron Nordquist Associate Director, Center for Oceans Law & Policy, University of Virginia

Gala Dinner and Reception

18:30 –
22:00

Gala Dinner at Malmö High Court

The Gala Dinner will take place at the High Court Conference Center in Malmö, just a short walk from the World Maritime University.



Address: [Malmöhusvägen. 1](#)

Tour Itinerary

Our Danish cultural excursion will feature key historic and cultural sites in the Elsinore region.

Should you wish to join the cultural tour, however have not registered, kindly contact us on email: goisecretariat@wmu.se with copy to conference@wmu.se, or by phone to Ms. Elnaz Barjandi, Tel: +46 40 356 351.

8:00 –
8:15

Registration and Check-in

Assembly point: World Maritime University

Kindly note the following:

- Bring National Passport and valid VISA
- Check-in with the WMU-GOI Secretariat
- Inform at Check-in if drop-off at Copenhagen Airport

8:20 –
9:10

Departure from Malmö to Helsingborg

Group bus ride through beautiful Skåne county to Helsingborg

9:10 –
9:30

Ferry from Helsingborg - Helsingör (Elsinore)

Crossing the Øresund, one of the busiest waterways in the world

9:50 –
11:00

Cultural Tour in Helsingör (Part 1)

Guided Tour at Kronborg Castle (Tickets pre-paid)

11:10 –
12:10

Cultural Tour in Helsingör (Part 2)

M/S Maritime Museum in Denmark (Tickets pre-paid)

12:10 –
13:10

LUNCH

13:10 –
15:00

Cultural Tour in Helsingör (Part 3)

Drive to Humlebæk (20 min drive)

Guided tour at Louisiana Museum of Modern Art (Tickets pre-paid)

15:00 –
16:00

Departure from Helsingör to Copenhagen Airport

Drop-off at Copenhagen Airport

16:30 –

Return to Malmö

Drop-off at WMU / Clarion Hotel Malmö Live

Malmö Börshus - Directions and map

Lunch at Malmö Börshus

The Conference Lunches will take place at Malmö Börshus, just a short walk from the World Maritime University. Address: [Skeppsbron. 2](#)

