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Wednesday 24 June

1830 **Welcome Reception** (Venue: Entrance hall, SJTU KoGuan Law School)

Deputy Secretary Guo Xinli of CPC Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) Committee as local host with recognition of other sponsors

Thursday 25 June

0800-0845 **Registration** and pick up conference materials at SJTU KoGuan Law School Entrance hall

0845-0900 **Opening Session:** Professors FU Kuen-chen (SJTU), Myron Nordquist, Center for Oceans Law and Policy (COLP), and President KIM Sung-gwi, Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)

0900-1030 **First Panel: Arctic Shipping**

Moderator/Commentator: Vladimir Golitsyn, President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

Panelists/Speakers:

1. "The Legal Problems of the Northern Sea Route Exploitation in Russia", Professor Tatiana Sorokina, Law Institute of the Northern (Arctic) Federal University
2. "Arctic shipping: The Polar Code and Environmental Protection in the Arctic", Professor Ernst Nordtveit, former Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen
3. "The Possibility of Procuring Energy Resources via the NSR in NE ASIA", Senior Researcher SONG Jumi, KMI

- 1030-1100 **Break**
- 1100-1230 **Second Panel: Arctic Ocean Fisheries**
- Moderator/Commentator:** TBD
- Panelists/Speakers:**
1. “The Legal Framework for Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries”, Judge Tomas Heidar, ITLOS and Director, Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland
 2. “Arctic Ocean Fisheries: A Perspective of Korea”, Dr. CHOI Jee Huyn, KMI
 3. “Conservation of Arctic Ocean Fisheries: Some legal Issues”, Dr. TANG Jianye, Associate Professor, SJTU-PADOD Centre
- 1230-1330 **Lunch Break**
- 1330-1500 **Third Panel: Deep Sea-Bed Regime**
- Moderator/Commentator:** Michael Lodge Esq., Deputy to Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, International Sea-Bed Authority (ISA)
- Panelists/Speakers**
1. “Deep Seabed Mining”, JIN Jiancai, Research Fellow, SJTU-PADOD Centre
 2. “The Sponsoring State’s Due Diligence Obligation: A Framework for Implementation”, Barrister Elana Geddis, Harbour Chambers and former New Zealand MFA
 3. “Framework of Exploitation Regulations for Minerals in the Area”, CAI Yongsheng, Esq., Legal Officer, ISA
- 1500-1530 **Break**
- 1530-1700 **Fourth Panel: Resources and Maritime Boundary Regimes**
- Moderator/Commentator:** Director Robert Beckman, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (CIL)
- Panelist/Speakers:**
1. “Grey Areas in Bay of Bengal Case”, Judge Paik Jin-Hyun, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
 2. “State Practice on Multiple Maritime Boundaries”, Director Clive Schofield, Australian Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong, Australia
 3. “Separate EEZ and Continental Shelf Boundaries in Asia Pacific Region”, Research Fellow Leonardo Bernard, CIL

1700 **End of First Day Panels**

Friday 26 June

0900-1000 **Fifth Panel: Global Maritime Security**

Moderator/Commentator: Professor Myron Nordquist, COLP

Panelists/Speakers:

1. "Major Challenges on the Current Maritime Security", Director Zhang Junshe, Naval Research Institute, PLA Navy
2. "The Future of SLOC Security in Asia", Professor KIM Ki-Joo, Republic of Korea, National Defense University

1000-1030 **Break**

1030-1230 **Sixth Panel: Economic Aspects of Commercial Navigation**

Moderator/Commentator: Judge GAO Zhiguo, International Tribunal for Law of the Sea

Panelists/Speakers:

1. "The Dynamics of Shipping Market: Market Relations and Volatility", Professor YIN Jingbo, SJTU-PADOD Centre
2. "Time for Change? Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas in the High Seas", Professor David Freestone, The George Washington University Law School
3. "The Challenges of Logistics Area (Section) in Commercializing Arctic Shipping", Dr. LEE Sung -Woo, KMI
4. "Development Strategy and Policy of China's Shipping Industry", Prof. NING Tao, Director, China Waterborne Transport Research Institute

1230-1330 **Lunch Break**

1330-1500 **Seventh Panel: Pressing Threats to Global Commercial Navigation**

Moderator/Commentator: Professor FU Kuen-chen (SJTU)

Panelists/Speakers:

1. "The Close Link Between the High Tendency Towards the Exercise of the Control Over Foreign Flags with the Assessment of a Reasonable Legitimate Ground and the State Liability for the Wrong Assessment", Professor Hakan Karan, Director, Research Center of the Sea and Maritime Law and Policy, Ankara University

2. “IMO and Arctic: Developments Since Bergen”, Ashley Roach, Former Legal Advisor, US Department of State
3. “Study on the Geopolitics and the Economic Value of the Arctic Commercial Navigation Route”, Captain CAI Meijiang, General Manager of COSCO

1500-1530 **Break**

1530-1700 **Eighth Panel: Current Ocean Law and Policy Challenges/Opportunities**

Moderator/Commentator: Director Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, United Nations

Panelists/Speakers:

1. “International Disputes Concerning Marine Living Resources: Challenges to International Law and the Way Forward”, LIU Dan, Associate Professor, SJTU-PADOD Centre
2. “Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities in EU Fisheries and Oceans Governance”, Professor Ronán Long, National University of Ireland, Galway
3. “Energy at Sea: New Challenges”, Maria Gavouneli, Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Athens

1700 **End of Second Day Panels**

1830-2030 **Gala Dinner** (Venue: Hai Ou Restaurant, No. 60 Huang Pu Road, Hong Kou District)

Keynote Speaker Remarks: Ambassador Arif Havas Oegroseno, Deputy Minister for Maritime Sovereignty, Foreign Ministry of Indonesia. Introduction by Counselor QU Wensheng, Special Advisor for the Law of the Sea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China (Professor FU to introduce official)

Saturday 27 June: Excursions

8:00-12:00 Shanghai International Port (Group) Co., Ltd