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**45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
ON OCEANS LAW & POLICY:  
UNCLOS AT 40**

16-18 March 2022  
Online via Zoom

**WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH 2022**

**SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION AND OPENING REMARKS**

<p>1800/Kuala Lumpur 0600/New York  (30 Min)</p>	<p><b>Welcoming and Administrative Remarks</b> Datuk Dr. Sabirin Ja'afar, Director-General, Maritime Institute of Malaysia  Prof. James Kraska, Chairman of the Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College  Dr. Jong-Deog Kim, President, Korea Maritime Institute  Dr. Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry, President, World Maritime University</p>
<p>1830/Kuala Lumpur 0630/New York (30 Min)</p>	<p><b>Keynote Welcome: YB Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Wee Ka Siong, Minister of Transport of Malaysia</b></p>

**SESSION 2: OVERCOMING THE THREAT OF IUU FISHING**

<p>1900/Kuala Lumpur 0700/New York  (90 min)</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Stuart Kaye, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Arron N. Honniball, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law <b>Speaker:</b> Prof. Dato' Dr. Nor Aieni binti Haji Mokhtar, Maritime Institute of Malaysia <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Young Hun Min, Korea Maritime Institute</p>
<p>2030/Kuala Lumpur 0830/New York (30 min)</p>	<p><b>Keynote: Judge Jin-Hyun Paik, ITLOS</b></p>

**SESSION 3: USES AND CLAIMS ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF**

<p>2100/Kuala Lumpur 0900/New York  (105 min)</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Lee Keun-Gwan, Seoul National University <b>Speaker:</b> Prof. Arie Afriansyah, Universitas Indonesia <b>Speaker:</b> Prof. Dr. Yücel Acer, Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Sunil Kumar Agarwal, Indian Society of International Law <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Kentaro Nishimoto, Tohoku University</p>
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2245/Kuala Lumpur 1045/New York (30 min)	<b>Keynote: Judge Tomas Heidar, Vice-President of ITLOS</b>
2315/Kuala Lumpur 1115/New York	<b>Close of Day 1</b>

**THURSDAY, 17 MARCH 2022**

**SESSION 4: CLIMATE CHANGE, BIODIVERSITY BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION & NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

1800/Kuala Lumpur 0600/New York (90 Min)	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Ronán Long, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Prof. Alla Pozdnakova, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Yoshitaka Ota, Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Center</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Ms. Sindhura Polepalli, Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India</p>
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**SESSION 5: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THROUGH THE LENS OF UNCLOS**

1930/Kuala Lumpur 0730/New York (90 Min)	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Aspasia Pastra, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Tafsir M. Johannsson, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Froukje Maria Platjouw, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Prof. Richard Barnes, University of Lincoln</p>
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**SESSION 6: CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE LAW OF THE SEA: ISSUES AND EXPERIENCES**

2100/Kuala Lumpur 0900/New York (90 Min)	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Young-Kil Park, Korea Maritime Institute</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Ms. So Yeon Kim, Korea Maritime Institute</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Angeles Jimenez Garcia-Carriazo, International Maritime Law Institute</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Harsha Rajwanshi, Gujarat National Law University (invited)</p>
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2230/Kuala Lumpur 1030/New York	<b>Close of Day 2</b>
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**SESSION 7: ASYMMETRIC SECURITY CHALLENGES IN REGIONAL DISPUTES**

<p>1800/Kuala Lumpur 0600/New York  (90 Min)</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Felicity Attard, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta <b>Speaker:</b> B. A. Hamzah, National Defence University of Malaysia <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Yurika Ishii, National Defense Academy of Japan <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Kamal Deen-Ali, Centre for Maritime Security and Law, Africa</p>
<p>1930/Kuala Lumpur 0730/New York  (30 Min)</p>	<p><b>Keynote: Dato' Mohammad Suffian Awang, Chairman of MIMA</b></p>

**SESSION 8: EMERGING CHALLENGES TO 1982 UNCLOS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

<p>2000/Kuala Lumpur 0800/New York  (90 Min)</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Robert Beckman, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Tara Davenport, Cyber Attacks against Submarine Cables <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Jung Dawoon, UNCLOS and Global Health Pandemics <b>Speaker:</b> Ms. Maria Pia Benosa, Unmanned Ships and Maritime Security</p>
<p>2130/Kuala Lumpur 0930/New York  (30 Min)</p>	<p><b>Keynote: Mr. Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</b></p>
<p>2200/Kuala Lumpur 1000/New York</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Prof. James Kraska, Chairman of the Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College Ms. Sumathy Permal, Centre Head, Maritime Security and Diplomacy, Maritime Institute of Malaysia</p>