

9th ABLOS CONFERENCE – MONACO 2017

UNCLOS: PUSHING THE LIMITS OF UNCLOS

FINAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

0930 – 1500	ABLOS Registration at IHO	IHO Secretariat
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TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

0800 – 0900	ABLOS Registration	IHO Secretariat
0900 – 0915	Welcome Address	Mathias Jonas - Secretary-General IHO
0915 – 1015	Key Note Address	Kristina Maria Gjerde - Senior High Seas Advisor, International Union for the Conservation of Nature's (IUCN), Global Marine and Polar Programme

1015 – 1100	COFFEE BREAK
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1100 – 1230	SESSION 1 – Chair: John Brown	
Beatriz de Sousa Fernandes	Imposing an international environmental jurisdiction: How developments on marine protected areas (MPAs) are fostering a new legal order for the conservation of ABNJ	
Brian McGarry	Managing Marine Biodiversity in the Gulf of Guinea: What Role for General Principles of Law?	
Christophe Bondy	Integrating the Law of the Sea with International Trade and Investment	

1230 – 1330	LUNCH
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1330 – 1500	SESSION 2: Chair: Niels Andersen	
Robin Cleverly	Maritime Delimitation in Areas of Coastal Instability	
Alina Miron	Philippines v. China: Are the Tribunal's Considerations on Islands Part of an Acquis Judiciaire?	
Natalie Klein	The Role of the South China Sea Arbitrators in Interpreting Article 121(3) of UNCLOS	

1500 – 1530	COFFEE BREAK
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1530 – 1800	Session 3 – Chair: Izabel King Jeck	
Reece Lewis	The Status of Maritime Features: The Perpetuation of a Legal Fiction regarding Artificial Islands	
Peter Croker	Establishing the Outer Limits of Continental Shelf beyond 200 nautical miles based on Foot of Slope points on a mid-oceanic ridge – the Reykjanes Ridge model	
Christine Pichel	Island or Low-tide Elevation?: The Role of Tidal Levels for the Purpose of Defining Maritime Features	
Jean Laporte	Precautions to be taken when using Satellite Derived Bathymetry in support of Maritime Delimitations	

1800 - 1930	ABLOS RECEPTION	IHO SECRETARIAT
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WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

0900 - 1030	SESSION 4: Hyunsoo Kim	
Andrew Serdy	Jurisdiction in Nicaragua v. Colombia (No 2): Do Two Wrongs Make a Right?	
Joanna Mossop	Marine genetic resources and the imperfect UNCLOS framework	
Robert van de Poll; Clive Schofield	Pushing Beyond the 200 Nautical Mile Limit: Progress and Challenges in Exploration Efforts on the Extended Continental Shelf	

1030 – 1100	COFFEE BREAK	
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1100 – 1230	SESSION 5 – Chair: Marie-Françoise Lequentrec-Lalancette	
Captain Najhan Said; Prof. Sr Dr. Mohd Razali Mahmud Sr Dr. Rozaimi Che Hassan	Satellite-Derived Bathymetry: Optimising New Promising Technology for Low-Water Line (Baselines) Delineation	
Grant Boyes; Mark Alcock	Fixing Australia’s Maritime Jurisdiction - an Imagery/Digital Approach	
Andrew Schofield; Kenneth Himschoot	Crowd Sourced Bathymetry Origins, Current Status, Future Developments, Legal Challenges	

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1330 – 1500	SESSION 6 – Chair: Juan Carlos Báez Soto	
Michael Linden-Vørnle	Is UNCLOS ready for autonomy?	
Robert van de Poll; Niels Andersen	New Modern-Day 3D SSM Satellite Imagery Analysis to aid in Baseline Quality Controls	
Snjólaug Árnadóttir	Equitable Boundaries and Ambulatory Entitlements: The Relevance of Coastal Instability for Maritime Boundary Delimitation	
Fayokemi Olorundami	The Diaoyu/Senkaku Island Dispute in the East China Sea: A Re-examination in Light of the Recent South China Sea Arbitration	

1530 – 1545	CLOSING CEREMONY	
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1530 – 1545	Closing Remarks	Chair ABLOS
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