Law of the Sea: Climate Change and Other Recent Developments

conference organized jointly by

the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge,
and the Lisbon Public Law Research Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon

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9:00 – 9:15 Introductory words

Sandesh Sivakumaran
Fernando Loureiro Bastos

9:15 – 11:00 Panel I: Law of the sea and dispute resolution

Chair: Manuel Almeida Ribeiro

Speakers:

Douglas Guilfoyle, *Litigation as statecraft: small states and the law of the sea*

James Harrison, *Judicial review of national state action by international courts and tribunals in law of the sea matters*

Konrad Marciniak, *Dispute settlement mechanisms under the BBNJ Agreement*

Monica Feria-Tinta, *Deep sea mining and potential future disputes before ITLOS*

Fernando Loureiro Bastos, *Ten years after the Virginia G Case: some unfinished issues*

Commentator: Alfred Soons

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:15 Panel II: Promoting climate change action through the advisory jurisdiction of the ICJ and ITLOS

Chair: Surabhi Ranganathan

Speakers:

Payam Akhavan, *Promoting climate change action through the advisory jurisdiction of ITLOS*

Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh, *Promoting climate change action through the advisory jurisdiction of the ICJ*
Nilufer Oral, _Role of scientific experts in advisory proceedings_

Patricia Galvão Teles, _The potential for synergies between the different ongoing advisory proceedings_

Philipp Nickels, _Reflecting on the normative relationship between the UNCLOS and the UN Climate Change Regime_

Commentator: Monica Feria-Tinta

Discussion

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 16:00 Panel III: Other developments in the law of the sea

Chair: Carla Amado Gomes

Speakers:

Malgosia Fitzmaurice, _Current problems of whaling and animal rights_

Vasco Becker-Weinberg, _Marine protected areas_

Stratis Georgilas, _Naval blockade: old laws – novel practices_

Alfred Soons, _Submarine cables and pipelines_

Joanna Gomula, _Law of the sea and the WTO: the Fisheries Subsidies Agreement_

Commentator: Michael Wood

Discussion

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