Symposia on
the Law of the Sea Convention and U.S.
National Interests

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Goal

To develop better understanding of the Law of the Sea Convention and U.S. national interests, and to cultivate a closer relationship and synergy among the University of Virginia School of Law, the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College, and associated scholars and officials.

Chatham House Rule

The workshop will be held under the Chatham House Rule. Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

Results

Several participants will be invited to submit original scholarly articles for publication in INTERNATIONAL LAW STUDIES, the journal of the Stockton Center, NWC, which is available here. Contributions should be between 6,000-12,000 words, and in Bluebook format.
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Program Agenda

0900 Welcoming Remarks

Risa L. Goluboff
Dean and Arnold H. Leon Professor of Law
University of Virginia School of Law

John Norton Moore
Walter L. Brown Professor of Law, UVA
Director, Center for Oceans Law and Policy, UVA
Former Ambassador, Law of the Sea Convention negotiations

James Kraska
Chairman and Howard S. Levie Professor
Stockton Center for the Study of International Law
U.S. Naval War College

0930 Advancing U.S. Leadership in Oceans Governance

Greg O’Brien
Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Peter H. Oppenheimer
Chief, International Section, Office of the General Counsel
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
U.S. Department of Commerce

Ambassador David Balton
Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

1100 Break

1130 Keynote Address on U.S. Interests and the Law of the Sea Convention

Ambassador John Negroponte
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   RADM John Hannink, JAGC, USN
   Deputy Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy
   RDML Steven Andersen, USCG
   Judge Advocate General, U.S. Coast Guard
   Douglas Burnett, Esq.
   Chief Counsel
   Maritime Administration, Dept. of Transportation

1330 U.S. Commercial Interests and the Law of the Sea Convention
   Caitlyn Antrim
   Executive Director, Rule of Law Committee for the Oceans
   The Stimson Center
   Kevin Baumert
   Legal Counsel, U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Project
   U.S. Department of State
   Kent Bressie
   Partner, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis
   International Law Adviser, International Cable Protection Committee
   Jon Waldron
   Partner
   Blank Rome LLP

1530 Adjournment

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