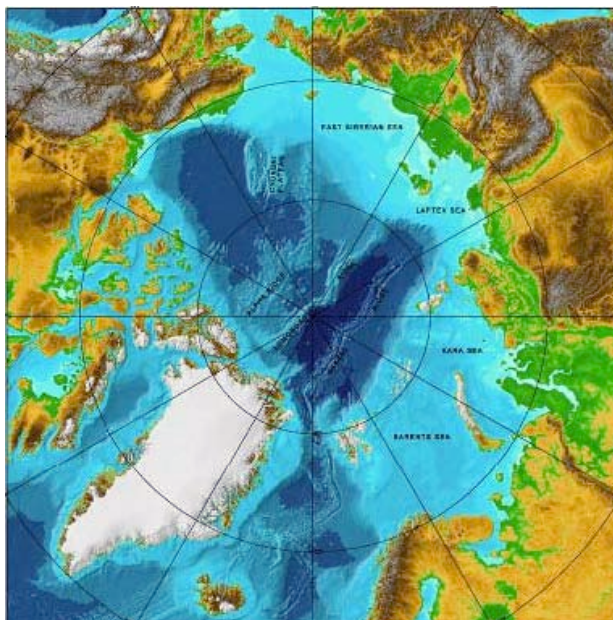


The 33rd COLP Conference

Changes in the Arctic Environment AND THE LAW OF THE SEA



20-22 May 2009
K. M. Rea Marine Education Building
Seward, Alaska

Wednesday 20 May

1830 Registration and Arrival Reception at the Edgewater Hotel, Seward

Welcome Remarks:

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Thursday 21 May

0800-0830 **Registration and Continental breakfast**
Lobby K. M. Rae Marine Education Building

0830-1000 **Panel I: *Overview***

Moderator and Commentator:

Satya N. Nandan
Distinguished Senior Fellow, COLP
University of Virginia School of Law

Panelists: ***Conference Negotiation on Ice-Covered Area Articles***

John Norton Moore
Director, Center for Oceans Law and Policy
University of Virginia School of Law

Cooperation or Conflict in the Arctic?

Rob Huebert
Associate Director, CMSS
University of Calgary

National Maritime Claims in the Arctic

Brian J. Van Pay
Extended Continental Shelf and Geographer Expert
US Department of State

1000-1030 **Break**

1030-1200 **Panel II: *Scientific Background***

Moderator and Commentator:

Barbara Moore
NOAA/US Department of State

Panelists: ***Mapping and Exploration in a Changing Sea Ice Environment***

Larry Mayer
Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping
NOAA-UNH Joint Hydrographic Center

Marine Protected Areas

Suzanne LaLonde
Faculty of Law
University of Montreal

Changes in the Arctic Environment

Stephen Macko
Department of Environmental Sciences
University of Virginia

Discussion

1200-1330 **Buffet Lunch**

1330-1500 **Panel III: Arctic Marine Transport**

Moderator and Commentator:

RADM Arthur E. Brooks, USCG
Commander
Seventeenth Coast Guard District

Panelists: ***Challenges for Arctic Marine Transport***

Lawson W. Brigham
Professor, University of Alaska Fairbanks

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Aldo Chircop
Professor of Law
Dalhousie University, Halifax

Navigation Issues

J. Ashley Roach
US Department of State (ret.)

Discussion

1500-1530 **Break**

1530-1700 **Panel IV: Northwest Passage, Northern Searoute and Trans-polar Route**

Moderator and Commentator:

Rüdiger Wolfrum
Director, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
University of Heidelberg

Panelists: ***Major Issues***

Ted L. McDorman
Faculty of Law
University of Victoria

National Security Issues

Commander James Kraska
USN, US Naval War College

Current Transportation Practice

Alexander S. Skaridov
Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy
Russian Federation

Discussion

Friday 22 May

0800-0830 **Registration and Continental breakfast**

Lobby K. M. Rae Marine Education Building

0830-1000 **Panel V: *New Challenges: Arctic Marine Environment and Biodiversity***

Moderators and Commentators:

David D. Caron
Co-Director
Law of the Sea Institute
School of Law
University of California, Berkeley

Jordan Diamond
Environmental Law Institute
Washington, D.C.

Panelists:

New Roles for the U.S. Coast Guard
Commander James D. McMahon, USCG

Biodiversity

Jennifer Jeffers
(*Jordan Diamond to present paper*)
School of Law and College of Natural Resources
University of California, Berkeley

Polar Bears

Nigel Bankes
Chair of Natural Resources
Faculty of Law
University of Calgary

Discussion

1000-1030 **Break**

1030-1200 **Panel VI: *Arctic Living Resources***

Moderator and Commentator:

David VanderZwaag
Marine and Environmental Law Institute
Dalhousie University, Halifax

Panelists:

US Arctic Policy
David A. Balton
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries, US Department of State

Canadian Concerns

Lori Ridgeway
Director General
International Policy and Integration
Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada

Discussion

1200-1300 **Buffet Lunch**

1300-1500 **Panel VII: *Continental Shelf Limits and Jurisdiction***

Moderator and Commentator:

Tomas H. Heidar
Legal Adviser
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Iceland
Director, Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland

Panelists: *U.S. Continental Shelf Policy*
Margaret F. Hayes
Director, Office of Oceans Affairs
US Department of State

Complications in Delimiting Outer Continental Shelf
Ron Macnab
Marine Geophysicist
Geological Survey of Canada (ret.)

Danish Interests in Arctic Continental Shelf
Thomas Winkler
Under-Secretary for Legal Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

Russian Policy on Arctic Continental Shelf
Alexander N. Vylegjanin
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Moscow State Institute of International Relations

Discussion

1500-1530 **Break**

1530-1700 **Panel VIII: Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas**

Moderator and Commentator:
Paul L. Kelly, Esquire
Senior Vice President, Rowan Companies,
Inc. (ret.); U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy

Panelists: *Russia's Polar Oil and Gas Activities*
Anatoly Zolotukhin
Deputy Rector on International Affairs
Russian State Gubkin University of Oil and Gas

Private Oil and Gas Development in Arctic Ocean
Peter Slaiby
Alaska General Manager
Shell Exploration and Production Company

U.S. Geological Research in Arctic Ocean
Brenda S. Pierce
Program Coordinator, Energy Resources Program, U. S. Geological Survey

Discussion

1700-1800 **Panel IX: Spitsbergen (Svalbard)**

Moderator and Commentator:
Myron H. Nordquist
Associate Director
Center for Oceans Law and Policy
University of Virginia School of Law

Panelists: *Competing Claims in Svalbard Offshore Areas*
Robin Churchill
University of Dundee School of Law

The Maritime Zones around Svalbard: Present Status and Future Prospects
Geir Ulfstein
Department of Public and International Law
University of Oslo, Norway

Discussion

1900 **Leisurely Tour of the Alaska SeaLife Center (Underwater Viewing Area)**

1930 **Reception and Gala Dinner**
Alaska SeaLife Center
Rocky Rugged Coast Room

Video from Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Closing Remarks by primary co-sponsors

Saturday 23 May

0900-1100 Tour of US Coast Guard vessel *Sycamore* in harbor at Seward

Sunday 24 May

Departures

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