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Wednesday 24 June

1830 Welcome Reception (Venue: Entrance hall, SJTU KoGuan Law School)

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Thursday 25 June

0800-0845 Registration and pick up conference materials at SJTU KoGuan Law School Entrance hall

0845-0900 Opening Session: Professors FU Kuen-chen (SJTU), Myron Nordquist, Center for Oceans Law and Policy (COLP), and President KIM Sung-gwi, Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)

0900-1030 First Panel: Arctic Shipping

Moderator/Commentator: Vladimir Golitsyn, President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

Panelists/Speakers:

1. “The Legal Problems of the Northern Sea Route Exploitation in Russia”, Professor Tatiana Sorokina, Law Institute of the Northern (Arctic) Federal University
2. “Arctic shipping: The Polar Code and Environmental Protection in the Arctic”, Professor Ernst Nordtveit, former Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen
3. “The Possibility of Procuring Energy Resources via the NSR in NE ASIA”, Senior Researcher SONG Jumi, KMI
1030-1100  Break

1100-1230  Second Panel: Arctic Ocean Fisheries

Moderator/Commentator: TBD

Panelists/Speakers:

1. “The Legal Framework for Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries”, Judge Tomas Heidar, ITLOS and Director, Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland
2. “Arctic Ocean Fisheries: A Perspective of Korea”, Dr. CHOI Jee Huyn, KMI
3. “Conservation of Arctic Ocean Fisheries: Some legal Issues”, Dr. TANG Jianye, Associate Professor, SJTU-PADOD Centre

1230-1330  Lunch Break

1330-1500  Third Panel: Deep Sea-Bed Regime

Moderator/Commentator: Michael Lodge Esq., Deputy to Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, International Sea-Bed Authority (ISA)

Panelists/Speakers

1. “Deep Seabed Mining”, JIN Jiancai, Research Fellow, SJTU-PADOD Centre
3. “Framework of Exploitation Regulations for Minerals in the Area”, CAI Yongsheng, Esq., Legal Officer, ISA

1500-1530  Break

1530-1700  Fourth Panel: Resources and Maritime Boundary Regimes

Moderator/Commentator: Director Robert Beckman, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (CIL)

Panelists/Speakers:

1. “Grey Areas in Bay of Bengal Case”, Judge Paik Jin-Hyun, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
2. “State Practice on Multiple Maritime Boundaries”, Director Clive Schofield, Australian Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong, Australia
3. “Separate EEZ and Continental Shelf Boundaries in Asia Pacific Region”, Research Fellow Leonardo Bernard, CIL
1700  End of First Day Panels

Friday 26 June

0900-1000  Fifth Panel: Global Maritime Security

Moderator/Commentator: Professor Myron Nordquist, COLP

Panelists/Speakers:
1. "Major Challenges on the Current Maritime Security", Director Zhang Junshe, Naval Research Institute, PLA Navy

1000-1030  Break

1030-1230  Sixth Panel: Economic Aspects of Commercial Navigation

Moderator/Commentator: Judge GAO Zhiguo, International Tribunal for Law of the Sea

Panelists/Speakers:
1. “The Dynamics of Shipping Market: Market Relations and Volatility”, Professor YIN Jingbo, SJTU-PADOD Centre
3. “The Challenges of Logistics Area (Section) in Commercializing Arctic Shipping”, Dr. LEE Sung-Woo, KMI
4. “Development Strategy and Policy of China’s Shipping Industry”, Prof. NING Tao, Director, China Waterborne Transport Research Institute

1230-1330  Lunch Break

1330-1500  Seventh Panel: Pressing Threats to Global Commercial Navigation

Moderator/Commentator: Professor FU Kuen-chen (SJTU)

Panelists/Speakers:
1. "The Close Link Between the High Tendency Towards the Exercise of the Control Over Foreign Flags with the Assessment of a Reasonable Legitimate Ground and the State Liability for the Wrong Assessment”, Professor Hakan Karan, Director, Research Center of the Sea and Maritime Law and Policy, Ankara University
2. “IMO and Arctic: Developments Since Bergen”, Ashley Roach, Former Legal Advisor, US Department of State
3. “Study on the Geopolitics and the Economic Value of the Arctic Commercial Navigation Route”, Captain CAI Meijiang, General Manager of COSCO

1500-1530  Break

1530-1700  Eighth Panel: Current Ocean Law and Policy Challenges/Opportunities

Moderator/Commentator: Director Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, United Nations

Panelists/Speakers:

1. “International Disputes Concerning Marine Living Resources: Challenges to International Law and the Way Forward”, LIU Dan, Associate Professor, SJTU-PADOD Centre
2. “Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities in EU Fisheries and Oceans Governance”, Professor Ronán Long, National University of Ireland, Galway
3. “Energy at Sea: New Challenges”, Maria Gavouneli, Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Athens

1700  End of Second Day Panels

1830-2030  Gala Dinner (Venue: Hai Ou Restaurant, No. 60 Huang Pu Road, Hong Kou District)


Saturday 27 June: Excursions

8:00-12:00  Shanghai International Port (Group) Co., Ltd