

CIL – JCLOS International Conference

GOVERNANCE OF ARCTIC SHIPPING

Balancing Rights and Interests of Arctic States and User States

9 - 11 December 2015, Hilton Singapore



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DAY ONE WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2015	
19.00	<p>Welcome Dinner Reception</p> <p>hosted by:</p> <p>His Excellency Mr Tormod Cappelen Endresen</p> <p>Ambassador of Norway to Singapore</p>
DAY TWO THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2015	
08.30 – 09.00	REGISTRATION
09.00 – 09.45	<p>Welcome Address by Prof Tommy Koh, Chairman of CIL Governing Board</p> <p>Brief Remarks by Norway and Singapore</p> <p>Tore Henriksen, Director, JCLOS</p> <p>Kamal Vaswani, Director-General, Europe Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</p>
09.45 – 10.30	<i>Panellists Group Photo and Coffee Break</i>
10.30 – 12.00	<p>SESSION 1: BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT</p> <p>Chairperson: Robert Beckman</p> <p><i>Overview of the Arctic and Arctic Shipping</i> Lawson Brigham</p> <p><i>The Arctic and the Law of the Sea</i> Erik J. Molenaar</p> <p>Commentator: J. Ashley Roach</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00 – 14.30	<p>SESSION 2: THE ROLE OF THE IMO</p> <p>Chairperson: Jan de Boer</p> <p><i>IMO and Its Role under UNCLOS</i> Aldo Chircop</p> <p><i>The Polar Code and Its Adequacy</i> J. Ashley Roach</p> <p>Commentator: Renping Zhang</p>
14.30 – 15.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.00 – 17.00	<p>SESSION 3: RIGHTS, INTERESTS, POSITIONS AND PRACTICE OF ARCTIC COASTAL STATES</p> <p>Chairperson: Erik J. Molenaar</p> <p><i>The Russian Federation</i> Jan Solski</p> <p><i>Canada and the United States of America</i> Donald Rothwell</p> <p><i>Nordic States and Iceland</i> Tore Henriksen</p>
18.30	CONFERENCE DINNER AT THE HILTON SINGAPORE

DAY THREE FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2015	
09.00 – 10.30	<p>SESSION 4: RIGHTS, INTERESTS, POSITIONS AND PRACTICE OF USER STATES</p> <p>Chairperson: Robert Beckman</p> <p><i>Rights, Interests, Positions and Practice of Asian Flag States</i> Peter Han, Sungwoo Lee</p> <p><i>Equal Treatment and Non-Discrimination for User States</i> Julia Xue</p> <p>Commentator: Kentaro Nishimoto</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 13.00	<p>SESSION 5: THE ROLE OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL</p> <p>Chairperson: Tore Henriksen</p> <p><i>The Arctic Council and Its Role on Arctic Shipping</i> Piotr Graczyk</p> <p><i>The Interests and Roles of the Arctic Council Permanent Participants</i> Dalee Sambo Dorough</p> <p><i>The Interests and Roles of the Arctic Council Observers</i> Natsuhiko Otsuka</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	<p>SESSION 6: COOPERATIVE MECHANISMS AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR ARCTIC STATES AND USER STATES</p> <p>Chairperson: Erik J. Molenaar</p> <p><i>Cooperative Mechanisms for Arctic States and User States</i> Robert Beckman</p> <p><i>Oil Spill Preparedness and Response: the Singapore Experience</i> Muhammad Segar</p> <p>Commentator: Lawson Brigham</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.30	<p>SESSION 7: THE WAY FORWARD AND CONCLUDING REMARKS</p> <p>Panel comprising Chairpersons and Selected Speakers from Sessions 1-6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends in Arctic shipping regulation • Potential future research opportunities • Engagement of Arctic Council Observers

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