

CIL-ANCORS WORKSHOP ON MARITIME BOUNDARY DELIMITATION: THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN GEOGRAPHY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

6-8 December 2022 (Tues to Thurs)
Singapore



PROGRAMME

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2022

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Distribution of Materials	
09:00 – 09:15	Opening	Clive Schofield Robert Beckman
09:15 – 10:00	Icebreaker (Introduction of Faculty and Participants)	Leonardo Bernard
10:00 – 10:30	Group Photo and Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:15	Session 1: Overview of Maritime Zones and Maritime Delimitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Maritime Zones • Overview of history of negotiations of the maritime delimitation provisions in UNCLOS 	Robert Harris
11:15 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:15	Session 2: Baselines and Coastal Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal & Artificial Baselines 	Clive Schofield
14:15 – 14:45	Discussion	
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break	

15:00 – 15:45	Session 3: Law of the Sea and Geographical Complexities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of geographical complexities 	Clive Schofield Andi Arsana
15:45 – 16:30	Discussion	
16:30 – 17:15	Breakout Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Problem and Defining Initial Position in Maritime Boundary Negotiation 	
18:30 – 19:30	Heritage Boat Ride	
19:30	Welcome Dinner	
DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2022		
09:00 – 09:45	Session 4: Legal Evolution of Ocean Boundary Making under 1982 UNCLOS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicial development of 3 step methodology through 2009 Black Sea Case 	Leonardo Bernard
09:45 – 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 11:45	Session 5: Key Cases and Lessons Learned	Lawrence Martin
11:45 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams discuss national position 	

13:30 – 15:00	Breakout Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion to agree on national position on baselines and treatment of offshore features in boundary negotiation • Preliminary exchange of views with other State on how to move forward in the negotiation of a maritime boundary agreement / either State free to make a proposal 	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:15	Session 6: Dispute Settlement Provisions relevant to maritime boundary delimitation disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General principle of compulsory binding dispute settlement; ○ Options on choice of Procedure and List of Arbitrators; ○ Optional exceptions under 298 on disputes concerning maritime boundary delimitation, etc 	Robert Beckman Tara Davenport
16:15 – 17:00	Discussion	

DAY 3: THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2022		
09:00 – 10:30	Breakout Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary discussion to discuss possible exercise of options relating to dispute settlement provisions / LOS expert to consult with teams / Inform other party of decisions on dispute settlement options 	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	

11:00 – 12:30	Session 7: Pros and Cons - Negotiations and Dispute Settlement	Robert Harris (Moderator) Lawrence Martin Sarala Subramaniam Robert Beckman H.E. Dato' Dr. Azfar Mohamad Mustafar
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14.15	Breakout Session 4: Negotiation session with other Party to attempt to reach an agreement on the way forward in light of the positions taken by one or both parties on the dispute settlement options	
14:15 – 15:00	Plenary Discussion: Report from Teams on Results of Discussions / Review by Faculty	
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:30	Roundtable Discussion	Robert Beckman (Moderator) Clive Schofield Nilüfer Oral Robert Harris
16:30 – 17:00	Awards and Closing Ceremony	

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