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**in the
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Anthropocene”**

Hosted by the Law School of Nankai University

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Introduction

The International Commission on Stratigraphy has been considering the concept of Anthropocene in the light of the increasing impact of human beings on global environment in modern times.

Nowadays, the Anthropocene concept has expanded to include humanistic and interdisciplinary fields, such as sea governance, environmental rights development and challenges, sustainable development and trade and so on.

At the level of the sea governance, discussing how to build marine values compatible with a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind will help improving the theory of sea governance in the context of the Anthropocene and promoting good governance of the sea. In terms of the environmental rights development and challenges, a review of the current environmental crisis management of the earth, such as environmental pollution, climate change and biodiversity loss, is conducive to promoting the solution of the new challenges and problems faced by environmental rights in the Anthropocene. when it comes to trade and sustainable development, discussing the issues of Synergistic development between trade and climate change is of great theoretical significance and practical value for achieving carbon peaking and carbon neutrality, and helping countries achieve their intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) of the *Paris Agreement*.

Program

Theme I

Emerging Challenges and Development of Ocean Governance and Law in the Anthropocene

September 21, 2022

Welcome Session

(GTM 8+) 8:30-8:50

Moderator:

Professor Jiayu Bai, School of Law, Director of Marine Law and Sustainable Development Research Centre of Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Speakers:

- Leader of Nankai University, Tianjin, China
- Professor Hualin Song, Dean of School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Photo Session On-line & Off-line

(GTM 8+) 8:50-8:55

Keynote Speech

UNCLOS at 40: Reflection on the Regimes and Institutions

(GTM 8+) 8:55-9:35

Moderator:

Professor Jiayu Bai, School of Law, Director of Marine Law and Sustainable Development Research Centre of Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Speakers: (20 minutes per person)

- Professor Zhiguo Gao, President of Chinese Society for the Law of the Sea, Beijing, China
- Professor Keyuan Zou, Distinguished Professor of Law, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian, China

UNCLOS at 40: Some Reflections

Panel I

Polar Governance and Law in the Anthropocene

(GTM 8+) 9:35-10:20

Moderator:

Professor Keyuan Zou, Distinguished Professor of Law, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian, China

Speakers: (15 minutes per person)

- Law of the Sea and Governance of the Central Arctic Ocean: Cooperative Currents, Foggy Future
Professor David VanderZwaag, Canada Research Chair in Ocean Law and Governance, Director of Marine & Environmental Law Institute, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada
- China and the United States in the Arctic: Will Strategic Competition or Practical Cooperation Drive the Future Development
Professor Nong Hong, Executive Director and Senior Fellow of Institute for China-America Studies, Washington D.C., U.S.

Q&A: (15 minutes)

Panel II

Non-traditional Maritime Security Cooperation in the Post-Pandemic Era

(GTM 8+) 10:20-11:20

Moderator:

Professor Nong Hong, Executive Director and Senior Fellow of Institute for China-America Studies, Washington D.C., U.S.

Speakers: (15 minutes per person)

- Maritime Security Cooperation to Combat Slave-Like Conditions on Fishing Vessels
Professor Robert Beckman, Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Join Hand in Coping with the Fukushima Nuclear-Contaminated Water Discharge—Cooperation between China and South Korea
Professor Yen-Chiang Chang, School of Law, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian, China
- The Application Scope of Environmental Compensation Fund in the Resources Exploitation in the Area
Ying Huang, Lecture, School of International Relations, Tianjin Foreign Studies University, Tianjin, China

Q&A: (15 minutes)

Panel III

Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Resources (GTM 8+) 14:00-15:15

Moderator:

Professor Jiayu Bai, School of Law, Director of Marine Law and Sustainable Development Research Centre of Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Speakers: (15 minutes per person)

- Climate Change, Pacific Tuna and Climate Justice
Professor Quentin Hanich, Fisheries Governance Program Leader, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia
- The New Development and Comments on the Legal Issues about Traditional Knowledge for the BBNJ Negotiation
Professor Yubing Shi, Vice Dean of the South China Sea Institute, School of Law at Xiamen University, Xiamen, China
- Capacity Building and Technology Transfer under BBNJ: Controversy and Resolution
Professor Lina Zhang, School of Law, Hainan University, Haikou, China
- Sea Level Rise and the Law of the Sea: Between the Holocene and the Anthropocene
Research Professor Davor Vidas, Director of the Law of the Sea and Marine Affairs Programme, Research Professor in International Law at the Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Lysaker, Norway

Q&A: (15 minutes)

Panel IV

Rule of Law and the Construction of the Maritime Community with a Shared Future (GTM 8+) 15:15-16:30

Moderator:

Professor Quentin Hanich, Fisheries Governance Program Leader, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia

Speakers: (15 minutes per person)

- The International Law Meaning of “Maritime Community of Shared Future” : Concept Innovation and System Construction
Professor Ying Yao, School of Law, Jilin University, Changchun, China
- On the Function and Optimization Path of International Soft Law in Global Ocean Governance
Associate Professor Quan Ye, Law School, Southeast University, Nanjing, China
- Exterritoriality: From Human Rights to International River
Assistant Professor Heping Dang, School of Humanities and Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China
- IMO’s Marine Environmental Regulatory Governance and China’s Role: An Empirical Study of China’s Submissions

Professor Jiayu Bai, School of Law, Director of Marine Law and Sustainable Development
Research Centre of Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Q&A: (15 minutes)

Panel V

**Young Academics Forum in the Field of Ocean Governance and China's Practice
(GTM 8+) 16:30-17:15**

Moderator:

Associate Professor Jingjing Zhao, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Speakers: (15 minutes per person)

- The Concept of a Community With a Shared Future for Mankind and the Application of the Precautionary Principle in the Context of the Marine Nuclear Pollution: Some Reflections
Kailei Zhu, Ph.D. Candidate, School of International Affairs and Public Administration, Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China
- Sustainable Use of Marine Generic Resources: Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth
Tengyu Zhao, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China
- Implementation of the Regime about Antarctic Inspection in the Concept of the maritime Community with a Shared Future
Xiaoyu Li, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Conclusion Session

(GTM 8+) 17:15-17:45

Speakers:

Professor Zhiguo Gao, President of Chinese Society for the Law of the Sea, Beijing, China

Theme II

New Challenges and Crisis Facing Environmental Rights in the Context of the Anthropocene September 22, 2022

Panel I

New Developments in the Field of Environment (GTM 8+) 9:00—10:15

Moderator:

Professor Xueying Shi, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Speakers: (15 minutes per person)

- Addressing the Marine Plastics Challenge: Environmental Rights and Circular Economy Approaches to Responsible Business Plastics Action
Associate Professor Sara L. Seck, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada
- The Core Issues and Solutions of Human Rights under Sustainable Development
Professor Zhongfa Ma, Law School, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- Bridging the Gap between Social License to Operate and Investor Protection in the ISDS,
Professor Bin Li, Law School, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
- Practice and Exploration of Inclusive Energy Services under the Goal of “Carbon Neutrality”,
Associate Professor Hao Wang, Law School, Southwest Petroleum University, Chengdu, China

Q&A: (15 minutes)

Panel II

Young Academics Forum in the Field of Environmental Rights (GTM 8+) 10:15—11:45

Moderator:

Ancui Liu, Lecture, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Speakers: (15 minutes per person)

- Development of International Environmental Law: Right to Healthy Environment
Jing Tian, Ph. D. Candidate, Law School, Nankai University, Tianjin, China
- The European Experience of Responsible Corporate Environment
Yeyanguang Yuan, Graduate student, Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
- Principles of International Environmental Law: From the Practice of International Environmental Law
Ziyun Xu, Ph. D. Candidate, Law School, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- A Study on Countermeasures for Outer Space Environmental Management - win-win Cooperation

Yu Lu, Ph. D. Candidate, International Law School, East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China

- Considerations and Breakthroughs on Climate Change Relief: Towards a Rights-Based Approach
Xin Zhang, Ph. D. Candidate, Law School, Jilin University, Changchun, China
- Reflections on the Criminalization of Ecocide: Legal Loopholes and Practical Obstacles
Xidi Chen, Ph. D. Candidate, Law School, Tsinghua University Law School, Beijing, China

Q&A: (15 minutes)

Panel III

Climate change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

(GTM 8+) 14:00-15:30

Moderator:

Associate Professor Yingxia Tang, School of Law, Deputy Director of Center for the Study of Human Rights at Nankai University (National Human Rights Education and Training Base), Tianjin, China

Speakers: (15 minutes per person)

- Shaping Environmental Rights Guided by “the Needs of a Better Life”
Professor Lu Zhang, School of Economics and Law, East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China
- From Exterritoriality to Borderless Governance: Human Rights and Climate Change
Assistant Professor Heping Dang, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China
- Environmental Rights under Climate Litigation: Towards the Principle of Equity
Hua Ji, Lecturer, International Law Department, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China
- China’s Response to the International Carbon Market Mechanism in the Paris Agreement
Chenglong Sun, Lecturer, School of Humanity and Law, Hefei University of Technology, Hefei, China
- Integrating the Right to Healthy Environment in the Convention on Biological Diversity, Claudia Ituarte-Lima, Senior Researcher of The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund, Sweden

Q&A: (15 minutes)

Panel IV
Approach to Climate Change Governance
(GTM 8+) 15:30-17:00

Moderator:

Professor Jian Chang, Zhou Enlai School of Government, Director of Center for the Study of Human Rights at Nankai University (National Human Rights Education and Training Base), Tianjin, China

Speakers: (10 minutes per person)

- Human Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Environment
Professor Otto SPIJKERS, Wuhan University's China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies (CIBOS) and its Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL), Wuhan, China
- Protection of Environmental Rights and Scientific Outlook on Development: The Practice of Chinese Constitution
Professor Jianxue Wang, Law School, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China
- Applying the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights to Climate Change Governance
Associate Professor Pichamon Yeophantong, Head of Research of the Centre for Future Defence and National Security, Deakin University.
- The Legal Path for the Realization of Environmental Rights
Professor Tianbao Qin, Director of the Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL), Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
- Climate Change Litigation from Human Rights Perspective,
Ivano Alogna, Researcher, Arthur Watts Research Fellow in Environmental and Climate Change Law; British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, UK
- Gender Perspective of Climate Change Adaptation
Associate Professor Yingxia Tang, School of Law, Deputy Director of Center for the Study of Human Rights at Nankai University (National Human Rights Education and Training Base), Tianjin, China
- Judicial Remedies for Environmental (Rights) Violations in China
Associate Professor Yuhong Zhao, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hongkong, China
- The Environmental Dimension of Corporate Human Rights Due Diligence from a Climate Change Perspective
Zhuolun Li, Ph. D. Candidate, Università degli Studi di Urbino, Urbino, Italy

Q&A: (10 minutes)

Conclusion Session
(GTM 8+) 17:00-17:15

Speakers:

Associate Professor Yingxia Tang, School of Law, Deputy Director of Center for the Study of Human Rights at Nankai University (National Human Rights Education and Training Base), Tianjin, China

Theme III
Trade and Sustainable Development within the Framework of WTO
September 23, 2022

Keynote Speech
(GTM 8+) (9:00-10:30)

Moderator:

Professor Ying Liu, School of Law, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Speakers: (30 minutes each person)

- Environmental regulation under FTAs
Professor Haicong Zuo, School of Law, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China
- Subsidies and Sustainability: The Future of the World Trading System
Associate Professor Weihuan Zhou, Faculty of Law and Justice, the University of New South Wales Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Comments: (10 minutes)

Professor Yongmin Bian, School of Law, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China

Q&A: (20 minutes)

Panel I
Legal Issues of Green “the Belt and Road”
(GTM 8+) (10:30-12:20)

Moderator:

Professor Haicong Zuo, School of Law, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China

Speakers: (20 minutes each person)

- Enforcement of Green Standards in “the Belt and Road Initiative” ,
Professor Yongmin Bian, School of Law, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China
- The Construction and Improvement of International Rules of “the Green Belt and Road”
Professor Wenge Zeng, School of Law, Chongqing University, Chongqing, China
- Functions, Challenges and Prospects: New Studying on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism of EU
Professor Yong Liu, School of Law, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Hangzhou, China
- Corporate Environmental Responsibility and Judicial Remedies under the Perspectives of Climate Governance and Sustainable Development

Caidan Cao, Partner lawyer in Gen Law Firm, Beijing, China

Comments: (15 minutes)

Professor Ying Liu, School of Law, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Q&A (15minutes)

Panel II

Environmental Sustainability and the New Development of International Trade Law (GTM 8+) (14:00-15:50)

Moderator:

Professor Tong Qi, School of Law, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

Speakers: (20 minutes each person)

- Regulatory Convergence of New FTAs Climate Change Rules
Associate Professor Lingli Zheng, School of Law, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China
- Legal Issues on the U.S. - EU Section 232 Steel and Aluminum Agreement
Associate Professor Jianguo Hu, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China
- Avoiding Conflicts between International Trade and Environmental Treaties : A State ' s
Perspective
Associate Professor Jingjing Zhao, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China
- Sustainable Development and the New Development of Trade Remedy Law
Yujin Chen, Graduate Student, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Comments: (15 minutes)

Associate Professor Weihuan Zhou, Faculty of Law and Justice, the University of New South Wales
Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Q&A (15 minutes)

Conclusion Session

(15:50-16:00)

Speaker:

Associate Professor Jingjing Zhao, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Closing Ceremony
(GTM 8+) 16:00-16:40

Speaker: (8-10 minutes per person)

- Professor Bing Chen, Associate Dean of the School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China
- Professor Jiayu Bai, School of Law, Director of Marine Law and Sustainable Development Research Centre of Nankai University, Tianjin, China
- Associate Professor Yingxia Tang, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China
- Associate Professor Jianguo Hu, School of Law, Nankai University, Tianjin, China