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Speakers' Bio





Bjørn Kunoy

Bjørn Kunoy is professor of international law at the University of the Faroe Islands, where he teaches public international law and law of the sea. Bjørn has acted as Agent and counsel in Annex VII arbitral tribunal proceedings, the Dispute Settlement Mechanism of the World Trade Organization, and has also appeared before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. Bjørn advises sovereign clients on treaty-law, state responsibility, natural resources law and maritime delimitation matters. He has also experience as head of delegation in maritime delimitation negotiations, inter-State unitization negotiations in regard to transboundary hydrocarbon deposits, and before the Commission on the Limits of the Continental. Bjørn is the author of 40 peer reviewed papers several of which have been quoted in proceedings before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and also the International Court of Justice.



Judge Jin-Hyun Paik

Jin-Hyun Paik is Judge of International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) in Hamburg, Germany since 2009 as served as its President from 2017 to 2020. He is also Professor of International Law at Seoul National University in Korea and was Dean of its Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS). He is currently President of the Special Chamber of ITLOS in the case concerning *the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian Ocean*. Judge Paik was Arbitrator in the “*Enrica Lexie*” Incident (*Italy v. India*) at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA). He currently serves as President of the Arbitral Tribunal in *Dispute concerning Coastal State’s Rights in the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, and Kerch Strait (Ukraine v. the Russian Federation)*.

	<p>Judge Paik is Member of the Institut de Droit International. He also served as President of the Asian Society of International Law (AsianSIL) from 2015 to 2017. He received Dr. iuris honoris causa on the occasion of the centennial of University of Hamburg in 2019. Professor Paik has written and edited over 130 articles and several books on international law and politics, law of the sea, and international dispute settlement.</p>
	<p>Lionel Yee</p> <p>Lionel Yee is Chairman of CIL Governing Board and Deputy Attorney-General of Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore. Prior to his current appointment, he held appointments as the Solicitor-General, a Judicial Commissioner of the Singapore Supreme Court, and the Director-General of the International Affairs Division in the Attorney-General's Chambers of Singapore, which provides advice on public international law to all agencies of the Singapore Government.</p>
	<p>Rodman Bundy</p> <p>Rodman Bundy is a senior partner at Squire Patton Boggs (Singapore) LLP, who previously practiced in New York, London and Paris. He specializes in public international law, commercial and investment arbitration and the upstream oil and gas industry. Mr. Bundy has over 40 years' experience representing States and multinationals in international dispute resolution, including acting as counsel and advocate before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal and Annex VII (UNCLOS), ICSID, ICC, SIAC and <i>ad hoc</i> arbitral tribunals. Nine of his cases have involved the delimitation of maritime boundaries.</p>



Robert Beckman

Emeritus Professor Robert Beckman is the Head of the Ocean Law and Policy programme of the Centre for International Law (CIL) and was the founding Director of CIL. He is also an Emeritus Professor at the NUS Faculty of Law, where he taught Ocean Law and Policy for many years. He currently teaches a course in International Regulation of Shipping at the NUS Faculty of Law. Since 2009 he has lectured in the summer programme at the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy in Rhodes, Greece, and he is a member of the Governing Board for the Rhodes Academy. He has published widely on ocean law and policy issues. He is also a Senior Advisor to the Maritime Security Programme of the Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS) at the S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) at Nanyang Technological University (NTU). He has been nominated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam as an Arbitrator under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.



Tara Davenport

Dr Tara Davenport is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) and a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for International Law (CIL) at NUS. She has an LLB from the London School of Economics, an LLM in Maritime Law from NUS, an LLM and JSD from Yale Law School. She received a Fulbright Scholarship in 2013 and the NUS Overseas Graduate Scholarship in 2014. She is a qualified Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore. Her current research interests are public international law, law of the sea and international dispute settlement. She has written on the South China Sea disputes, submarine cables, deep seabed mining and maritime security issues. She was a member of the Legal Working Group on Liability for Environmental Harm from Activities in the Area convened by the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority. She is also the Rapporteur for the International Law Association Study Committee on Submarine Cables and Pipelines.



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Member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for the period 2012-23.

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Member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for the period 2012-2023; Chairperson of the Subcommission established to consider the submission made by the Russian Federation in respect of the Arctic Ocean; Vice-

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