

# 2023 Summer Academy on the Continental Shelf

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## Speakers' Bio

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### **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><b>Rodman Bundy</b></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>
	<p><b>Tommy Koh</b> (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</p> <p>Tommy KOH is currently Professor of Law at NUS; Ambassador-At-Large at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the Rector of the Tembusu College at NUS; Chairman of the Governing Board of the Centre for International Law at the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Special Adviser to IPS. He is the Chairman of the International Advisory Panel of the Asia Research Institute (NUS) and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Master's Degree on Environmental Management (NUS). He is also the Co-chairman of the Asian Development Bank's Advisory Committee on Water and Sanitation. He is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the SymAsia Foundation of Credit Suisse (pro bono).</p> <p>He had served as Dean of the Faculty of Law of NUS, Singapore's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, Ambassador to</p>



the United States of America, High Commissioner to Canada and Ambassador to Mexico. He was President of the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea. He was also the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for and the Main Committee of the UN Conference on Environment and Development (Earth Summit). He was the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy to Russia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. He was the founding Chairman of the National Arts Council, founding Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation and former Chairman of the National Heritage Board. He was Singapore's Chief Negotiator in negotiating an agreement to establish diplomatic relations between Singapore and China. He was also Singapore's Chief Negotiator for the US-Singapore Free Trade Agreement. He acted as Singapore's Agent in two legal disputes with Malaysia. He has chaired two dispute panels for the WTO. He is the Co-Chairman of the China-Singapore Forum and the Japan-Singapore Symposium.

Professor Koh has received awards from the Governments of Singapore, Chile, Finland, France, Japan, Netherlands, Spain and the United States. Professor Koh received the Champion of the Earth Award from UNEP and the inaugural President's Award for the Environment from Singapore. He was conferred with honorary doctoral degrees in law by Yale and Monash Universities. Harvard University conferred on him the Great Negotiator Award in 2014.



**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

	<p>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.</p>
	<p><b>Tara Davenport</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	<p><b>Finn Mørk</b></p> <p>Special Geoscientific Advisor, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland.</p> <p>Article 76 UNCLOS Practitioner.</p>



**Martin V. Heinesen**

Geologist, Faroese Geological Survey

Former Director of the Faroese Petroleum Administration.

Manager of the Continental Shelf Project of the Kingdom of Denmark regarding the Continental Shelf of the Faroe Islands.

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

Chairperson of the Subcommittee considering the Submission made by Kenya

Vice-chairperson of the Subcommittees considering the submissions made by Nigeria and Brazil.



**Mazlan bin Madon**

Geologist, formerly with PETRONAS (Malaysian national oil company) for 33 years before being appointed as Advisor to the Malaysian Continental Shelf Project under the National Security Council, Prime Minister's Office, Malaysia.

Member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for the period 2012-2023; Chairperson of the Subcommittee established to consider the submission made by the Russian Federation in respect of the Arctic Ocean; Vice-chairperson of the subcommittees established to consider the Submission made by Kenya and the Submission made by Portugal.