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Workshop on Maritime Boundaries Delimitation

27 – 29 February 2024, Singapore



Programme

Day 1: 27 February 2024, Tuesday

08.30–09.00	Registration and Distribution of Materials	
09.00–09.15	Welcome Introduction of Faculty and Tutors	
09.15–10.00	Introduction of Participants (ice-breaking session)	Leonardo Bernard
10.00–10.30	Group Photo and Coffee Break	
10.30–12.00	Session 1: Overview of the Law of the Sea <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of the law of the sea• Overview of maritime zones• Negotiated compromises during UNCLOS III• Articles 15, 74 and 83 of the LOS Convention	Robert Harris
12.00–13.00	Lunch	
13.00–14.30	Session 2: Baselines and Geographical Complexities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of Baselines under LOSC• Reefs and Low Tide Elevations• Regime of Islands• Sea level rise considerations• The importance of coastal geography• Equidistance line and its alternatives• Technical issues	Clive Schofield I Made Andi Arsana

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14.30–15.00	Coffee Break	
15.00–15.30	Briefing on Practical Exercises <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the problem• Announcement of teams• Distribution of charts	Leonardo Bernard
15.30–17.00	Practical Exercise 1–Preparing an Initial Position <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants are divided into groups.• Each group will represent a fictional state that has an unresolved boundary with its neighbouring state.• Each group is tasked with discussing and drafting an opening position, preparing concessions that can be offered as required, and proposing a delimitation line to the other team.	Leonardo Bernard Clive Schofield
17.00–17.30	Review of Practical Exercise 1 and Closing of Day 1	
18.30	Workshop Reception Dinner (TBC)	

Day 2: 28 February 2024, Wednesday		
09.00–10.30	Session 3: Legal Evolution of Boundary Delimitation post-LOSC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State practice on maritime delimitation • Development of 3 step methodology • Key cases and lessons learned 	Lawrence Martin
10.30–11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00–12.30	Session 4: Factors That Can Affect Boundary Negotiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disputed features, status and entitlement • Historic treaties, prior negotiations/conduct and positions • Excessive baselines • Living and non-living resources • Traditional practice 	Stuart Kaye
12.30–13.30	Lunch	
13.30–15.00	Session 5: Delimitation between EEZ and Continental Shelf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between the EEZ and the Continental Shelf • Multiple Boundaries in Practice • Practical management issues 	Panel Discussion: Lawrence Martin Stuart Kaye Leonardo Bernard (moderator)
15.00–15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30–17.30	Practical Exercise 2 Each group will continue the negotiation, taking additional information into account in seeking to reach an agreement that will protect their national interests.	Leonardo Bernard Clive Schofield

Day 3: 29 February 2024, Thursday		
09.00–10.30	Session 6: Sea Level Rise, Baselines, Limits and Boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambulatory or fixed baselines and limits Sea level rise and maritime boundaries Experience of Pacific Islands States in preserving their maritime entitlements and delimitation of boundaries 	Panel Discussion: Nilufer Oral Janice Mose Malakai Vakautawale Robyn Frost Lauren Burke Clive Schofield (moderator)
10.30–11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00–12.30	Session 7: Referral of Boundary Dispute to a Third Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compulsory referral to court or tribunal under LOSC Declarations under Article 298(1)(a)(i) excluding sea boundary disputes Pros and cons of delimitation by courts and tribunals Voluntary or compulsory conciliation under LOSC Provisional arrangements and joint development 	Panel Discussion: Robert Beckman Lawrence Martin Tara Davenport Stuart Kaye Robert Harris (Moderator)
12.30–13.30	Lunch	
13.30–15.00	Practical Exercise 3 Each group will continue the negotiation, taking additional information into account in seeking to reach an agreement that will protect their national interests.	Leonardo Bernard Clive Schofield
15.00–15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30–16.30	Practical Exercise 3 (Continued)	Leonardo Bernard Clive Schofield
16.30–17.00	Presentation by negotiating teams	Leonardo Bernard

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17.00–17.30	Closing: Lessons Learned	
17.30–18.00	Presentation of Certificates	

Faculty and Tutors

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