

# BOOK LAUNCH

## Finding a Balance in the Exclusive Economic Zone:

Conflict and Stability in the  
Law of the Sea

**Wednesday 19 February 2025**

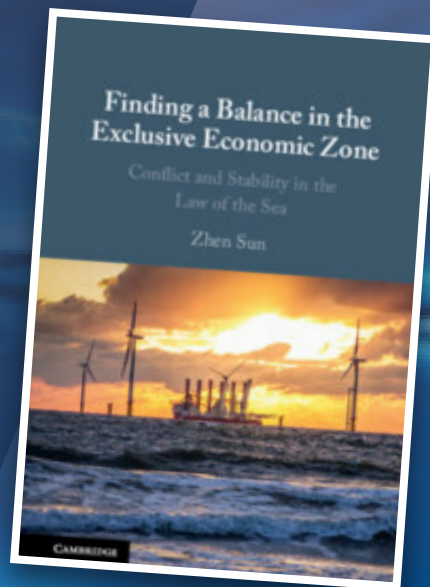
18:00 - 19:30 SST (GMT+8)

Juniper Room, Orchard Hotel, Singapore

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## ABSTRACT AND AUTHOR

This book analyses the important and understudied subject of jurisdiction in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) over five groups of activities. It explores whether the basic premises and essential compromises of the EEZ regime established by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea still hold true or whether there has been evolution in the regime in terms of accommodating the EEZ regulatory scheme to meet new needs and challenges. Significantly, the analysis of State practice indicates that coastal States have progressively asserted greater authority in defending their rights and jurisdiction in the EEZ, which have been broadly tolerated by the legal regime, and other user States. The stability of the EEZ regime is maintained by two legal doctrines that guide the attribution and exercise of the rights and freedoms of different States.

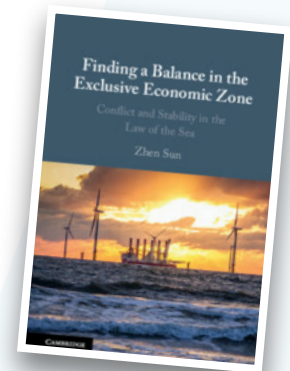
This event features an introduction by the author on the book, followed by a panel discussion on contemporary development in the law of sea. Participants will experience an evening filled with insightful analyses, a lively discussion, and a chance to get a 20 percent discount to purchase the book.

This title is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core, generously funded by The Nippon Foundation.

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## EVENT PROGRAMME

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Location: Juniper Room, Orchard Hotel Singapore

#### 18:00 - 18:10 **Welcome Address**

- **Professor Ronán Long**, Director, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University

#### 18:10 - 18:30 **Introduction of the Book - Finding a Balance in the Exclusive Economic Zone: Conflict and Stability in the Law of the Sea**

- **Dr. Zhen Sun**, Associate Professor (Research/OSGM), WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University

#### 18:30 - 19:15 **Roundtable Discussion on Contemporary Development in the Law of the Sea**

- Moderator: **Dr. Tara Maria Davenport**, Co-head of the Oceans Law and Policy Team, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore (NUS)
- Speakers:
  - **Professor Nilufer Oral**, Director, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore (NUS)
  - **Professor Robert Beckman**, Emeritus Professor, National University of Singapore (NUS) and Co-head of the Oceans Law and Policy Team, Centre for International Law (CIL), NUS
  - **Professor Ronán Long**, Director, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University
  - **Professor David Freestone**, Executive Secretary, Sargasso Sea Commission

19:15

**Reception**