



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: TERRITORIAL AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES IN A CHANGING WORLD: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

21 OCTOBER 2025  
08:00 AM - 17:15 PM

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**WELCOME** **8:00 AM - 8:30 AM**

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**8:30 AM - 8:50 AM**

**OPENNING REMARKS:**

- A LEADER FROM MOFA VIETNAM AND
  - A REPRESENTATIVE FROM WALLONIE-BRUXELLES
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**8:50 AM - 10:30 AM**

**SESSION 1: LEGAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES IN THE SETTLEMENT OF  
TERRITORIAL AND BOUNDARY DISPUTES**

**MODERATOR: MR. ROBERT HARRIS**

1. INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF LIMITATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNCLOS COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM
2. THE INFLUENCE OF HUMAN FACTORS (RELIGION, POLITICS, AND CULTURE) ON THE FORMATION AND RESOLUTION OF BOUNDARY DISPUTES
3. RESOLVING TERRITORIAL DISPUTES THROUGH ADJUDICATION

**DR.  
LEONARDO BERNARD**

**MR. DANIEL MULLER**

**PROF. MARCELO KOHEN  
DISCUSSANT: PROF.  
ALAIN PELLET**

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**BREAK** **10:30 AM - 10:45 PM**

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**10:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

**SESSION 2: CLIMATE CHANGE AND LEGAL CHALLENGES TO  
TERRITORIAL AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES**

**MODERATOR: DR. NGUYEN DANG THANG**

1. IMPACTS OF SEA LEVEL RISE ON BASELINES AND MARITIME ZONES: INSIGHTS FROM THE UN INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION (ILC)
2. STATE OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE: PRACTICE AND EMERGING DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
3. ALTERATION OF RIVER COURSES AND FINALITY OF BOUNDARIES

**PROF. NILUFER ORAL**

**PROF.  
NGUYEN THI LAN ANH**

**DR.  
ANIRUDDHA RAJPUT**

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**LUNCH** **12:30 AM - 14:00 PM**





# AGENDA

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**14:00 PM - 15:30 PM**

### SESSION 3: TECHNOLOGY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TERRITORIAL AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES

#### MODERATOR:

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| 1. BETWEEN LAWFUL SURVEILLANCE AND INFRINGEMENT ON SOVEREIGNTY: THE HIGH TECH BORDER                  | <b>PROF. MARK SALTER</b> |
| 2. LEGAL DIMENSIONS OF MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS: SOVEREIGNTY, UNDELIMITED AREAS, AND EVIDENTIARY USE | <b>DR. KIM WONHEE</b>    |
| 3. EMERGING MARITIME TECHNOLOGIES - NEW CHALLENGES IN MARITIME DISPUTES                               | <b>PROF. STUART KAYE</b> |

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**BREAK**

**15:30 AM - 15:45 PM**

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**15:45 PM - 17:15 PM**

### SESSION 4: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE MANAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION OF MARITIME ISSUES

#### MODERATOR:

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| 1. THE ROLE OF ASEAN IN DEVELOPING A CODE OF CONDUCT AND PROSPECTS FOR SOUTH CHINA SEA GOVERNANCE   | <b>PROF.<br/>ROBERT BECKMAN</b>                                |
| 2. PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN OVERLAPPING MARITIME AREAS UNDER ARTICLES 74(3) AND 83(3) OF UNCLOS: COOPERATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMS | <b>PROF. ERIK FRANKX<br/>DISCUSSANT:<br/>MR. ROBERT HARRIS</b> |
| 3. INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FACE OF GLOBAL CHALLENGES TO TERRITORIAL AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES.                        | <b>CMD.<br/>JAY TARRIELA (TBC)</b>                             |

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

