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## Safe, Secure and Sustainable Shipping

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### Wednesday, September 20

#### Embark on an Evening of Enlightened Networking: The Conference Icebreaker

19:00

### Thursday, September 21

#### Coffee and Registration

08:00-09:00

#### WELCOME

09:00-09:45

Guest Speaker

**Zekeriya Birkan**

(Member of the Board of Directors, DEHUKAM)

Guest Speaker

**Recep Düzgit**

(Vice Chairman of the Board, IMEAK Chamber of Shipping (DTO))

Guest Speaker

**Nergis Sağlık**

(Chief Legal Counsel of the Presidency of Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency, Ministry of Culture and Tourism)

Guest Speaker

**Prof. Orhan Çelik**

(Deputy Rector of Ankara University)

Guest Speaker

**Ünal Baylan**

(Director General of Maritime Affairs at the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure)

#### PANEL 1

10:00-12:00

#### Cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea

Moderator

**H.E. Awn Al-Khasawneh**

(Former Prime Minister of Jordan and Judge of the International Court of Justice)

Panelist

**Ferit Orçun Başaran**

(Deputy Director General of Maritime-Aviation-Border of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye)

*Türkiye's Legal and Political Approach to the Eastern Mediterranean*

Panelist

**Dr. Brian Wilson**

(Deputy Director, Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Coordination Center, U.S. Coast Guard)

*Best Practices in Mediterranean Sea Collaborative Maritime Frameworks*

Panelist

**Prof. Maria Gavouneli**

(Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law and Athens Public International Law Center-National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and Director General of ELIAMEP)

*Questions of Delimitation and Dispute Settlement in the Eastern Mediterranean*

Panelist

**Prof. Mutaz M. Qafisheh**

(Professor of International Law, Hebron University)

*From Conflict to Cooperation: How Palestine's Accession to the Law of the Sea Convention May Boost the Eastern Mediterranean Neighborliness*

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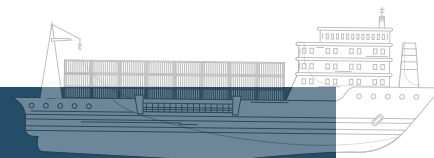
12:00-13:30

#### Lunch



**PANEL 2**  
13:30–15:00

**Sustainable Shipping**



Moderator

**Prof. Norman Martinez** (Director, IMO International Maritime Law Institute)

Panelist

**Dr. Abhay Singh** (Assistant Professor, Gujarat Maritime University)

*IMO 2020 Sulphur Regulation*

Panelist

**Dr. Ceren Cerit Dindar** (Senior Researcher, Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law)

*Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index and Carbon Intensity Index Regulations: Legal Issues Surrounding the Contracts of Carriage of Goods by Sea*

Panelist

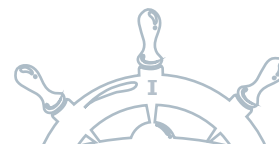
**Dr. Aspasia Pastra** (Associate Research Officer (Maritime Policy and Ocean Governance) WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University)

*Optimizing the Vessel Inspection Domain via Robotic Systems: The "Human Element" Conundrum*

**BREAK**

15:00–15:30

**Coffee Break**



**PANEL 3**  
15:30–17:30

**The Continental Shelf**

Moderator

**Dr. Young Kil Park** (Director, Law of the Sea Research Center, Korea Maritime Institute)

Panelist

**Prof. Clive Schofield** (Head of Research, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University)

*Shades of Grey in the Bay of Bengal and Beyond: Exploring the Oceans Governance Implications of 'Grey Areas' seawards on 200 nautical miles from the coast*

Panelist

**Dr. Ekaterina Antsygina** (Postdoctoral Researcher in Law, University of Hamburg)

*Submissions of the Arctic Coastal States to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf: Current Developments*

Panelist

**Prof. Jay Batongbacal** (Director, the University of the Philippines Institute of Maritime Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

*Continental Shelf Claims in the South China Sea: Prospects and Futures*

Panelist

**Esteban Restrepo** (Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia)

*The Extended Continental Shelf under customary international law: expectations and challenges for Non UNCLOS Parties*

**Adjournment of the Day**

Friday, September 22



**PANEL 4A**

08:30-10:00

**The Continental Shelf Part II**

Moderator

**Dr. Iva Parlov** (Associate Professor at BI Norwegian Business School, Department of Law and Governance)

Panelist

**Prof. Yoshifumi Tanaka** (Professor, University of Copenhagen)

Recent Development of the Jurisprudence Concerning the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles

Panelist

**Dr. Mohit Gupta** (Assistant Professor, Gujarat Maritime University)

Continental Shelf and Customary International Law

Panelist

**Dr. Murat Sümer** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMO International Maritime Law Institute)

Equitable Considerations in the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf

Panelist

**Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo** (Ramón y Cajal Research Fellow, University of Cadiz)

A Flexible Delimitation Approach to Reach an Equitable Solution: Developments in the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf



**PANEL 4B**

08:30-10:00

**Secure Shipping**

Moderator

**Dr. Felicity G. Attard** (Lecturer, Department of International Law, University of Malta)

Panelist

**Dr. Bülent Sözer** (Assistant Professor, Piri Reis University)

Legal Status of Unmanned Ships Under the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Panelist

**Prof. Ademuni-Odeke** (Special Adviser and Senior Researcher, Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law)

Piracy and Maritime Security: Challenges to Shipping and Law of the Sea

Panelist

**Prof. Tetsuo Kotani** (Meikai University and Senior Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA))

Negative Implications of China's Military Activities in East Asia for Maritime Shipping

Panelist

**Prof. Yücel Acer** (Senior Researcher, Ankara University National Centre for the Sea and Maritime Law and Faculty of Law, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University)

Freedom of Navigation in Turkish Straits During Wartime

**BREAK**

10:00-10:30

**Coffee Break**

## PANEL 5A

10:30–12:00

### Sustainable Shipping

Moderator

**Prof. Nil Kula**

(Board Member, Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law and Dokuz Eylul University Maritime Faculty, Department of Maritime Business Management)

Panelist

**Elda Kazara-Belja**

(Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMO International Maritime Law Institute)

*Enhancing Safety of Domestic Ferries: The Importance of the IMO Model Regulations on Domestic Ferry Safety*

Panelist

**Dr. Beatriz Martinez Romero**

(Associate Professor, Environmental and Climate Change Law at the Center for International Law and Governance, Faculty of Law, Copenhagen University)

*Regulating the Reduction of GHG Emissions in International Shipping: Getting to Net Zero*

Panelist

**Captain Jesus Menacho**

(Director of Surveys, Audits and Port State Control Inspections, General Directorate of Captaincies and Coastguards)

*Operational Challenges in Meeting the 2050 Net-Zero Deadline: Flag and Port State Perspectives in Latin America*



## PANEL 5B

10:30–12:00

### Shipping During Great Power Competition and Armed Conflict

Moderator

**Raul “Pete” Pedrozo**

(Howard S. Levie Professor of the Law of Armed Conflict, U.S. Naval War College)

Panelist

**Gregory Rose**

(Professor, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong)

*Blockade During Armed Conflict*

Panelist

**Dr. Joanna Siekiera**

(Legal Adviser, NATO Stability Policing Center of Excellence)

*Ports and Protection of Shipping Lines of Communication*

Panelist

**Dr. Kenneth Buhl**

(Commander Royal Danish Navy, Royal Danish Defense Academy)

*Doctrinal Issues in the Law of Naval Warfare*

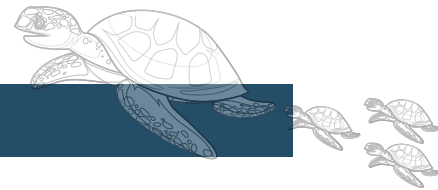
## BREAK

12:00–13:30

Lunch

**PANEL 6A**

13:30–15:30

**Freedom of Navigation****Moderator****Prof. James Kraska***(Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law in the Stockton Center for International Law at the Naval War College)***Panelist****Dr. Aslihan Erbaş Açikel***(Assistant Professor, Kadir Has University)**Freedom of Navigation Through Straits Used for International Navigation***Panelist****Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel***(The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMO International Maritime Law Institute)**Unmanned Vehicles and Freedom of Navigation***Panelist****Aristyo Rizka Darmawan***(Lecturer in International Law, University of Indonesia)**Freedom of Navigation Through Archipelagic States***Panelist****Dr. Camille Goodman***(Senior Lecturer, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong)**Offshore Energy and Freedom of Navigation***PANEL 6B**

13:30–15:30

**Protection of the Marine Environment****Moderator****Dr. Nilüfer Oral***(Director at Centre for International Law of National University of Singapore)***Panelist****Dr. Lan Nguyen***(Assistant Professor, University of Utrecht)**UNCLOS and Climate Change: Exploring the Ocean-Climate Nexus in Part XII UNCLOS***Co-Presenter****Dr. Tafsir Johansson***(Assistant Professor, World Maritime University)**Standards in Decarbonization and Techno-Regulation (NP): Transcending Prescriptive Boundaries***Co-Presenter****Mr. Thomas Klenum***(Executive Vice President, Innovation & Regulatory Affairs, Liberian Registry)***Panelist****Prof. Richard Barnes***(Professor, University of Lincoln Law School)**Advisory Opinions on Climate Change Obligations Under International Law: What Can We Expect?***Panelist****Dr. Aleke Stöfen-O'Brien***(Assistant Professor, World Maritime University, Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute)**Plastic Treaty Negotiations: Paris to Nairobi; Developments and Discontents***BREAK**

15:30–16:00

**Coffee Break**

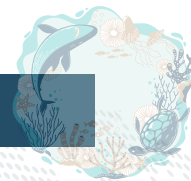
## KEYNOTE

16:00-16:30

Keynote Speaker

**Prof. James Kraska**

(Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law in the Stockton Center for International Law at the Naval War College)



## PANEL 7

16:30-18:00

### Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction

Moderator

**Prof. Ronán Long**

(Director, World Maritime University, Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, Nippon Foundation Professorial Chair of Ocean Governance & Law of the Sea)

Panelist

**Prof. S. Shanthakumar**

(Director, Gujarat Maritime University & Director, Gujarat National Law University)

*Marine-Protected Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: A Legal Assessment*

Panelist

**Prof. Kentaro Nishimoto**

(Professor of International Law, Tohoku University)

*The Dispute Settlement Provisions of the BBNJ Agreement*

Panelist

**Dr. Maria Amalia Rodriguez**

(Chaves, Latin America Coordinator High Seas Alliance, Research Fellow, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University)

*Role of NGOs in Developing the BBNJ Agreement*

Panelist

**Prof. İsmail Demir**

(Board Member and Leading Researcher, Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law)

*BBNJ and Non-State Parties to UNCLOS*

## CLOSING REMARKS

18:00

**Prof. James Kraska**

(Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law in the Stockton Center for International Law at the Naval War College)

**Mustafa Başkara**

(CEO, Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law)

## Saturday, September 23

### LOOKING AHEAD

10:00-11:30

### Invitation to Collaborate as Cosponsors for the 47th COLP in 2024

### CULTURAL EVENT

11:30

### The Bosphorus Tour

As the day unfolds, we invite you to partake in a Bosphorus boat tour. With its panoramic views of the sparkling sea, lavish amenities, and an impeccable blend of Turkish hospitality and global luxury, this venue epitomizes the spirit of our gathering.

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