

**Joint IAG-IHO Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea**

**10<sup>th</sup> ABLOS CONFERENCE 2019**

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE GOVERNANCE  
OF THE PLANET OCEAN**

**PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY 07 OCTOBER**

<b>0930 – 1500</b>	<b>ABLOS Registration at IHO</b>	<b>IHO Secretariat</b>
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**TUESDAY 08 OCTOBER**

<b>0800 – 0900</b>	<b>ABLOS Registration</b>	<b>IHO Secretariat</b>
<b>0900 – 0915</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr Mathias Jonas - Secretary General IHO/Abri Kampfner - Director IHO</b>
<b>0915 – 1000</b>	<b>Key Note Address</b>	<b>Ronan Long – Director, WMU Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute and Professor</b>

<b>1000 – 1030</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK AND PHOTO</b>	
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<b>1030 - 1230</b>	<b>SESSION 1 – Technical Aspects of Article 76 and the delineation of the outer limits to the continental shelf</b>	
Jenny Barretto	The Philippines Submission in the Benham Ridge region: lessons learned from establishing the outer limits of the continental shelf around a large igneous province	
Bjorn Kunoy	Classifications of Seafloor Highs according to Legal Hermeneutics	
Li Jinrong	SOU-A specific method for delineating the outer margin of the continental margin in particular regions	
Kevin Baumert Walter Roest	Submarine Elevations and Submarine Ridges under Article 76	

<b>1230 – 1330</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
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<b>1330 – 1530</b>	<b>SESSION 2 - Technical Aspects of Article 76 and the delineation of the outer limits to the continental shelf (cont.)</b>	
Hilde Woker	The law-science interface in the law of the sea and the continental shelf	
Ray Wood	Continental Prolongation - a Review of CLCS Recommendations <b>or</b> Technical and Legal Challenges of the Statement of Understanding	
Pedro Madureira	The submerged prolongation of Islands' land masses. The particular case of islands located in active spreading mid-oceanic ridges settings	
Mathias Jonas	CSB - how can a grass root movement be legally framed?	

<b>1530 – 1600</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
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<b>1600 – 1730</b>	<b>SESSION 3 – Addressing challenges related to baselines, boundaries and islands</b>	
Fiona Bloor	Provision of Maritime Baselines, Limits, Zones and Boundaries	
Reece Lewes	Examining the question whether naturally formed features can ever be artificial in light of the South China Sea Award (2016)	

Dr. Cristina Pichel	Geographical changes and their impact on the legal status of maritime features and in the context of maritime delimitation
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<b>1830 - 2000</b>	<b>ABLOS Reception</b>
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**WEDNESDAY 09 OCTOBER**

<b>0900 – 1000</b>	<b>SESSION 4 - Deep sea exploration</b>
Rochelle Wigley	The GEBCO-Nippon Foundation Alumni Team’s Success Story: Winners of the Shell Ocean Discovery XPRIZE challenge
Milena Maltese Zuffo	The Brazilian Legal Framework on Deep-Seabed Mining

<b>1000 – 1030</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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<b>1030 – 1200</b>	<b>SESSION 5 - Challenges in defining rules, standards and guidelines in the face of environmental and technical change</b>
Ishtiaque Ahmed	Legal regime of Shipbreaking in Bangladesh: An analysis of its compatibility with International Law
Oke Dwiyanu Pribadi	Legal status of the international warships wrecks in Indonesia Water
Gong Yanfen Li Jinrong	China Submits Undersea Feature Name Proposals - Actively Participate in International Cooperation of SCUFN
Jonathan Pritchard	Some perspectives on the development of IHO S-121

<b>1230 – 1330</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
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<b>1330 – 1530</b>	<b>SESSION 6 - Advances in maritime boundary dispute resolution</b>
Robert Van de Poll Pieter Bekker	The Canada-US boundary dispute in the Beaufort Sea: Employing an integrated law-and-science approach to resolving maritime boundary disputed in Artic Waters.
Robin Cleverly	The Timor-Leste/Australia Conciliation: closing the Timor Gap
Robert Van de Poll Roudi Baroudi	The Eastern Mediterranean: Will Law of the Sea applications unlock both seabed hydrocarbons and a regional peace?
Beth Owens	Boundaries beyond 200 nautical miles

<b>1530 – 1600</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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<b>1600 – 1800</b>	<b>SESSION 7 - Marine spatial planning</b>
Julien Smeckaert	The French national portal of maritime limits
Suzette Suarez	Offshore renewable energy vs. high seas freedoms: The need for Marine Spatial Planning in areas beyond national jurisdiction of coastal states
Henrik Nilsson	Marine Spatial Planning from a local perspective – Swedish case study
Sigit Sutadi Nugroho	Delimitation of Internal Waters on Archipelagic States – Case Study Indonesia

<b>1800</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>
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