

# RHODES ACADEMY OF OCEANS LAW AND POLICY

A scenic view of Rhodes Castle, a large stone fortress with a central tower, situated on a rocky island in the sea. In the foreground, a tall, fluted stone column stands on a concrete pier, topped with a bronze statue of a goat. The sea is a vibrant blue, and the sky is clear with a few wispy clouds. In the background, several sailboats are visible in the harbor.

PROMOTING THE RULE OF LAW IN THE WORLD'S OCEANS



Rhodian ship (trireme) of the 3rd-2nd century B. C. carved on the rock of the Acropolis of Lindos, Rhodes. Triremes are named after the three lines of rowers arranged down the length of each side of the ship. The dense forests of Rhodes provided building materials for these effective warships.



*“To benefit from the [1982 U. N. Law of the Sea] Convention, Governments and individuals must have a thorough understanding of its rules, the delicate balance between rights and obligations and the spirit in which it was drafted. The task of deepening such understanding is traditionally reserved for academic institutions. It is gratifying, therefore, to see that the distinguished founders of the Rhodes Academy have dedicated themselves to the advancement of this purpose.”*

—Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General, United Nations  
Inaugural Session of the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy



*“Believing that the codification and progressive development of the law of the sea achieved in this Convention will contribute to the strengthening of peace, security, cooperation and friendly relations among all nations in conformity with the principles of justice and equal rights and will promote the economic and social advancement of all people of the world, in accordance with the Purpose and Principles of the United Nations as set forth in the Charter...”*

—Preamble to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

*“Recognizes with appreciation the important contribution to capacity-building in the field of the law of the sea by the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, a cooperative undertaking by the Center for Oceans Law and Policy of the University of Virginia School of Law, the Aegean Institute of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, the Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland, the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea of Utrecht University, the Centre for International Law of the National University of Singapore, which enjoys associate sponsorship of the Korea Maritime Institute and the Ankara University Research Center of the Sea and Maritime Law and offers a prominent three-week summer course annually in Rhodes, Greece, and has graduated 947 students from more than 123 countries.”*

United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/73/L.35 (adopted 11 December 2018)

*“I have been very much impressed to witness the great achievements that the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy have already brought to bear on deepening the study, education and research on the law and public policy of the sea.”*

—Judge Hisashi Owada, President, International Court of Justice

Conferring the Onassis Distinguished Scholars Award to Ambassador Tommy Koh and Judge Thomas Mensah, July 18, 2008



*“The Virginia Commentary...is a remarkable accomplishment. The Commentary is an indispensable scholarly contribution. It memorializes the achievements of UNCLOS III and subsequent efforts to build a rule of law for the oceans....Although the Virginia Commentary cannot eliminate disputes over interpretation of the Law of the Sea Convention, it contributes vitally to the process of interpretation.”*

—Professor John E. Noyes, California Western School of Law in *Peaceful Order in the World's Oceans: Essays in Honor of Satya N. Nandan* (2014)

*“[T]he most comprehensive and authoritative commentary on the Convention [is] the so-called ‘Virginia Commentary.’”*

—Gudmundur Eiriksson, Former Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, in *Peaceful Order in the World's Oceans: Essays in Honor of Satya N. Nandan* (2014)

Image: Myron H. Nordquist (ed.), *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982: A Commentary* (7 Vols. plus *Supplementary Documents*), Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1985-2012), the “Virginia Commentary.” [www.brill.com](http://www.brill.com)





Rhodes sign; Stadium on the Rhodes Acropolis; Marine Gate

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## Ancient Rhodes and the Sea

The Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy is an international collegial institution that offers a three-week summer course in Rhodes, Greece. The basic object of the Rhodes Academy is to promote the rule of law in the world's oceans. The Academy provides an educational forum for discussion of the principles of modern oceans law and policy, thereby fostering a broader common understanding of and adherence to the rule of law as set out in international agreements and state practice. The foundations of ancient maritime law are linked to the development of the Rhodian Sea Code (*Lex Rhodia*), dating to around the 8th century A.D. The roots of modern oceans law are often traced to the early 17th-century treatise by Hugo Grotius titled *Mare Liberum* ("Freedom of the Seas"). As maritime relations evolved, the concept of the freedom of the seas became the guiding principle under which

nations conducted their activities in the oceans' commons.

The basic principles of oceans law underwent a transformation in the 20th century, beginning in 1930 when the subject of the law of the sea was taken up by the League of Nations as part of its codification work on international law. A proliferation of expanded and conflicting maritime claims over ocean space then emerged in the period following World War II.

This led to the First United Nations Conference on the law of the sea in 1958 that produced four keystone conventions but left unresolved the breadth of the territorial sea and extent of fisheries jurisdiction. These controversial issues were addressed again without success at

a Second Conference in 1960. Thereafter, the unresolved territorial sea and fishery conflicts were compounded by newer issues, such as the legal regime for minerals resources of the deep ocean beyond national jurisdiction and an increasing global awareness of the need to protect the marine environment. The triggering event for the Third Conference was an inspiring speech by Ambassador Arvid Pardo of Malta made to the U. N. General Assembly in 1967 calling for the deep seabed resources to be declared the "common heritage of mankind."

Thereafter, the United Nations General Assembly convened the Third Conference with







Ancient temple ruins on Rhodes Acropolis



Harbor view of medieval city walls of Old Town



15th-century tower and fort of St. Nicholas in Mandraki harbor

a comprehensive agenda that was negotiated from 1973 to 1982 by virtually every nation on earth. The culmination of this largest negotiation in history was the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982.

The 1982 Convention establishes a “Constitution” for contemporary oceans law by setting out rules governing the rights and jurisdiction of nations in various maritime zones. These include rights over living and nonliving resources, and the critical rights of freedom of navigation enjoyed by the entire international community.

Built around existing international agreements and state practice, the 1982 Convention governs virtually all activities in the oceans. At the same time, it provides the framework for the progressive

development of international law dealing with oceans and their uses.

The 1982 Convention has been ratified by 168 Parties as of early 2021, and is widely considered as reflective of customary international law in almost all respects. Near universal acceptance of the Convention places a premium on a widely accepted common understanding of the legal content in the Convention. A more uniform adherence to the rule of law in the oceans is based on the Convention, confirming state practice and a growing number of implementing agreements.



Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes, a medieval castle



## The Mission of the Rhodes Academy



The mission of the Rhodes Academy is to promote a common understanding of the rules of law governing humanity's activities in the oceans thereby contributing to world peace and stability. The Academy achieves its goal each year by bringing together a distinguished faculty and a carefully selected student body for three weeks of concentrated study of modern oceans law.

The main source of this law is found in the 320 detailed articles plus nine annexes contained in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The original deep seabed mining regime in the 1982 Convention was updated in 1994 just before the 1982 Convention entered into force on November 16, 1994. Since the revised Convention is now universally followed, the focus has shifted to reaching a common interpretation of its complex terms and teaching actual as well as potential law of the sea practitioners from throughout the world on its application, implementation, and enforcement.

The Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy provides a concentrated scholarly setting whereby sophisticated students from diverse backgrounds can receive contemporary rule of law instruction from distinguished faculty.

Rhodes Aquarium—where classes are usually held (Top); View of the entrance to the Aegean Institute on Ippoton St. in the Old Town (Bottom L); Lion tomb sculpture; Aegean Institute Director Nikos Skourtos with Administrator Spiros Loupis (Bottom R)



## DIRECTORS AND SPONSORING INTERNATIONAL CENTERS



### JOHN NORTON MOORE

Rhodes Director **John Norton Moore** is Professor Emeritus, University of Virginia School of Law. He is also former Director of the Center for Oceans Law and Policy. He was the US Ambassador and Deputy Special Representative of the President to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

#### *University of Virginia School of Law*

The Center for Oceans Law and Policy operated at the University of Virginia School of Law from 1976 until its closure in 2020. The University of Virginia is located in Charlottesville, Virginia and was founded by Thomas Jefferson.



### NIKOS SKOURTOS

Rhodes Director **Nikos Skourtos** is Director of the Institute and Member of the Bar Association of Rhodes.

#### *Aegean Institute of the Law of the Sea Maritime Law*

The Aegean Institute of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law is located in the heart of the

“Medieval Town” of Rhodes. It was founded in 1991 and began its activities in 1994. As an independent public institution affiliated with the University of the Aegean and supervised by the Ministry of Justice, its Board of Directors is composed of Law professors representing the University of Athens, the University of Thessaloniki, the University of Thrace, the Panteion University, the University of Piraeus and the University of the Aegean, as well as representative members of the Bar Association of Rhodes and Piraeus.. The Institute’s main objectives are the realization of research projects; the publication of scientific reports and announcements; the organization of lectures, seminars and congresses; the collaboration with Greek and international academic institutions and scholars; and the issuance of opinions and consultations.

<http://www.aegeaninstitute.gr/Home-en.aspx>



MAX PLANCK FOUNDATION  
for International Peace and  
the Rule of Law

### RÜDIGER WOLFRUM

Rhodes Director **Rüdiger Wolfrum** is Director Emeritus of the Heidelberg Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, a Professor at the University of Heidelberg Faculty of Law and Managing Director at the Max Planck

Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law. He is a former President and Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg.

#### *Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law*

The Foundation provides assistance to the reconstruction or restructuring of the internal organization to States which have experienced radical change in relation to their constitutional law. Beneficiaries and stakeholders of the Foundation’s expertise include States which are trying to re-establish public order following civil wars, States undergoing a change of direction (e.g., Afghanistan, Sudan or Somalia), new States which come into existence after having seceded from other States and States which are trying to realign their legal systems in the aftermath of the Arab Spring.

<http://www.mpfpr.de>



### ROBERT BECKMAN

Rhodes Director **Robert Beckman** is the Head of the Ocean Law and Policy programme and the former Director of the Centre for International Law,

National University of Singapore (NUS). He is also an Associate Professor at the NUS Faculty of Law; an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University; and a member of the National Executive Committee of CSCAP Singapore.

*Centre for International Law,  
National University of Singapore*

The Centre for International Law (CIL) was established in 2009 at the National University of Singapore's Bukit Timah Campus in response to the growing need for international law expertise and capacity building in the Asia-Pacific region. CIL is a university-wide research centre that focuses on multidisciplinary research and works with other NUS or external centres of research of academic excellence. CIL collaborates very closely with the NUS Faculty of Law. In 2012, the QS World University Ranking ranked the NUS Faculty of Law as 10th in world and the top in Asia. The current director of CIL is Nilüfer Oral.

<http://cil.nus.edu.sg/>



LAW OF THE SEA  
INSTITUTE OF ICELAND

**TOMAS HEIDAR**

Rhodes Director **Tomas Heidar** is Director of the Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland and a Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. He is currently President of the Chamber for Fisheries Disputes. He lectures at the University of Iceland and many other universities and institutions around the world.

*Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland*

The Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland was founded in 1999 as a cooperative undertaking initiated by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Fisheries and the Faculty of Law, University of Iceland. The main objective of the Icelandic Institute is to promote understanding of the law of the sea at both the national and international level. The Institute hosts conferences, supports programs and grants scholarships to Rhodes Academy students.



Universiteit Utrecht

**ALEX G. OUDE ELFERINK**

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*Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea,  
Utrecht University*

The Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) was established in September 1984. It operates within the framework of the Department of International and European Law and the Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability Law, School of Law, Utrecht University. The Netherlands Institute's general research emphasis is on oceans governance, dispute settlement, the polar regions and assistance to in particular developing countries in dealing with law of the sea issues.

<https://www.uu.nl/en/netherlands-institute-for-the-law-of-the-sea-nilos>



University of  
New Hampshire  
School of Marine Science  
and Ocean Engineering

**SCHOOL OF MARINE SCIENCE AND  
OCEAN ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (SPONSOR)**

As of 2021, American management of the Rhodes Academy is based at the University of New Hampshire's School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering. Combining traditional faculty and program strengths in oceanography, marine biology and ocean engineering with an emerging marine policy focus, the School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering provides its students with the scientific underpinnings of these disciplines while training them to contribute to and engage in scientifically-informed policy and resource management. The current director of the School of Marine Science is Diane Foster.

<https://marine.unh.edu/academics>



**KOREA MARITIME INSTITUTE  
(ASSOCIATE SPONSOR)**

The Korea Maritime Institute (KMI) was founded in 1984. It is Korea's flagship research institute on maritime affairs, marine industry, and fisheries.



Currently, Chang Young-Tae is the president of KMI. The Institute is committed to play a part in national economic development as well as national policy establishment through comprehensive analysis of international trends and research in these fields.

<https://www.kmi.re.kr/eng>



## RESEARCH CENTER OF THE SEA AND MARITIME LAW AND POLICY, ANKARA UNIVERSITY (ASSOCIATE SPONSOR)

The Research Center of the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM) was established at Ankara University in order to bring together all the academics and other interests engaged in the sea and maritime law and policies in Turkey. The regulation regarding the operation of the center was published in 2015.

The purpose of the Center is to carry out scientific research in the field of the sea and maritime law and policies, to train expert personnel in this field, to contribute to the development of Turkish sea and maritime law and policies through cooperation with the related public institutions, organizations, and real and legal persons. Currently, Hakan Karan is the director of DEHUKAM.

<http://dehukam.ankara.edu.tr/en/about-us/>



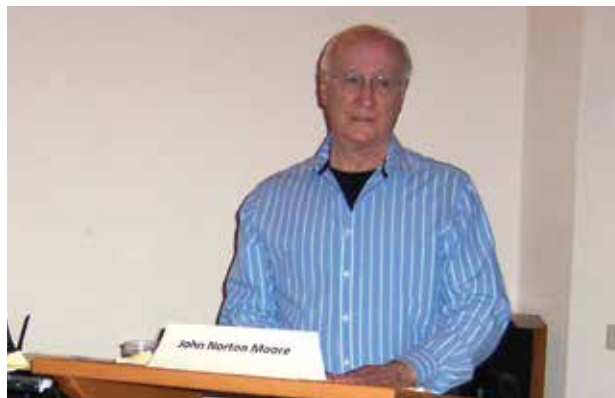
Class of 2019 on day trip to nearby Lindos



Old Town Rhodes



Director T. Heidar with E. Molenaar, F. Millicay, and J. Kraska



Director Moore



ITLOS Judge Paik and Director Beckman

## World Class Faculty

A distinguished faculty has taught at the Rhodes Academy since its inception. The faculty has been drawn from over two dozen different nationalities with expertise from many diverse fields. The faculty has included several judges from the International Court of Justice, over a dozen judges from the International Tribunal on Law of the Sea in Hamburg and officials from United Nations Headquarters, Food and Agriculture Organization, International Maritime Organization, United Nations Economic and Social Council, World Bank and United Nations Environment Program. Many have been ambassadors, senior officials and noted scholars from famous universities. Recent faculty (2009–2019) are listed below.

*\*Individuals marked with an asterisk taught at the 2019 Academy*

**\*Professor Danae Azaria**

Lecturer in Law, University College London

**\*Ambassador David Balton (Ret.)**

Senior Fellow, Wilson Center Polar Initiative

**\*Professor Robert Beckman**

Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

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Partner at Harris, Wilshire & Grannis LLP, Washington, DC

**Douglas R. Burnett, Esq.**

Former Chief Counsel of the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD)

**H.E. Jean-Pierre Cot**

Former Judge (France), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice**

Queen Mary University of London

**\*Professor Maria Gavouneli**

International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Athens

**H.E. Vladimir Golitsyn**

Former President and Judge (Russian Federation), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**\*H.E. Tomas H. Heidar**

Vice President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Director, Law of the Sea Institute, Iceland

**\*H.E. Albert J. Hoffmann**

President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**Dr. Nong Hong**

Executive Director, Institute for China-America Studies

**H.E. Andrew J. Jacovides**

Former Ambassador, Cyprus

**\*Professor Hakan Karan**

Director, Research Center of Sea and Maritime Law, Ankara University

**Professor James Kraska**

Chairman and Howard S. Levie Professor, Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College

**H.E. Michael Lodge**

Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority

**Ms. Youna Lyons**

Senior Research Fellow, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

**\*Professor Nele Matz-Lück**

Co-Director, Walther Schücking Institute for International Law, University of Kiel

**\*Lawrence Martin, Esq.**

Partner at Foley Hoag LLP, Deputy Chair, International Litigation and Arbitration Department





ITLOS President Hoffmann



Professor Telalian



Professor Treves

**\*Dr. Larry Mayer**

Director, Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping/Joint Hydrographic Center University of New Hampshire

**H.E. Thomas Mensah**

Former President and Judge (Ghana), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**\*Minister Counsellor Fernanda Millicay**

Second Class Minister, Foreign Service of Argentina

**\*Professor Alina Miron**

Professor of International Law, University of Angers (France)

**Professor Erik J. Molenaar**

Dep. Dir., NILOS, Utrecht Univ. and Prof., K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø

**Ms. Barbara S. Moore**

(Ret.) ECS Interagency Task Force, U.S. Dept. of State

**Professor (Emeritus) John Norton Moore**

Former Director, Center for Oceans Law & Policy, University of Virginia School of Law

**\*Professor Myron H. Nordquist**

Former Associate Director, Center for Oceans Law & Policy, University of Virginia; Adviser, US Naval War College

**\*H.E. Arif Havas Oegroseno**

Indonesian Ambassador to Germany

**Professor Nilüfer Oral**

Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

**\*Professor Oya Özçayır**

University of Exeter Law School

**Dr. Alex G. Oude Elferink**

Director, NILOS, Utrecht University and Professor, K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø

**H.E. Jin-Hyun Paik**

Judge (Republic of Korea) and former President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea



Graduation ceremony, 2018



Ambassador Balton



Professor Mayer



Former ITLOS Judge Cot

**Dr. Sven Petersen**

GEOMAR, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Kiel

**Mr. Jean-François Pulvenis de Séligny**

Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Economics and Policy Division, Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy

**Paul Reichler, Esq.**

Co-Head of the International Litigation and Arbitration Group at Foley Hoag LLP, Washington, DC

**\*Capt. J. Ashley Roach**

JAGC, US Navy (Ret.); Visiting Senior Principal Research Fellow, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

**Professor Emmanuel C. Roucouas**

School of Law, Economics and Political Science, University of Athens

**\*Professor Clive Schofield**

Head of Research, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, World Maritime University

**Keith Schofield, Esq.**

International Cable Protection Committee (ICPC)

**Professor (Emeritus) Steve Scott**

Dept. of Geology, University of Toronto

**H.E. Bernardo Sepúlveda-Amor**

Judge, International Court of Justice

**Professor Alexander Skaridov**

Director, Russian Academy of Liberal Arts Education, St. Petersburg, Russia

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Director, Aegean Institute of the Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, Rhodes

**Dr. Robert W. Smith**

Geographer (Ret.), Office of Oceans Affairs, US Dept. of State; Geographic Consultant

**Professor Alfred H.A. Soons**

Former Director, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea

**Dr. Kaiser Gonçalves de Souza**

Chief of the Division of Marine Geology at the Geological Survey of Brazil

**\*Minister Counsellor Maria Telalian**

Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

**\*H.E. Tullio Treves**

Former Judge (Italy), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Professor, Università di Milano, Milan

**Professor Seline Trevisanut**

Research Fellow and Assistant Professor in international law at the University of Utrecht (Netherlands)

**Dr. Philomène Verlaan**

Oceanographer and attorney-at-law

**\*H.E. Rüdiger Wolfrum**

Managing Director, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law, Heidelberg; former President and Judge (Germany), International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Dir. Em., Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law



Our Lady of the Castle, Old Town





## Rhodes Academy Curriculum



### ACADEMIC SESSION

Each academic session of the Rhodes Academy comprises an intensive three-week course of lectures and seminars leading to a Certificate for all students who attend classes regularly. Students who elect to take and who are successful in passing a final examination are awarded a Diploma. While the curriculum varies somewhat from year to year, a general pattern for the academic program at the Academy is established. Week one is devoted to an introduction, history and overview of the conventional and customary law and practices concerning the modern law of the sea. Week two typically focuses in greater detail on specific topics such as marine resources and delimitation. Week three centers around topics such as navigation and the marine environment. Emphasis is placed on student participation in seminars or workshops dealing with particular cases or topical issues in oceans law and policy.

Three lectures are typically held daily from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Seminars or workshops are given on



Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. An examination for Diploma candidates is usually offered on Friday afternoons of the second and third weeks.

An illustrative schedule of classes would be as follows:

### Week 1

#### BACKGROUND AND SCIENCE

During the first week, emphasis is placed on bringing the students, who come from diverse backgrounds, to a common understanding of the historic role of the law of the sea and its fundamental contribution to public international law. The results of the First and Second Conferences on the law of the sea are discussed and the background on the negotiations at the Third U. N. Conference is covered. The lectures are often given by scholars or diplomats who actually participated in negotiating the terms of the 1982 Convention. The Convention is often characterized as a “constitution for the oceans” as its 320 articles and nine annexes deal with virtually every maritime activity. Ironically, the

regime for the mining of hard minerals in the deep seabed that had precipitated the negotiations for the Third Conference was not acceptable to many industrialized nations. This defect was recognized and in 1994 an implementing agreement was concluded under the leadership of the U. N. Under Secretary General for the Law of the Sea, Satya N. Nandan. The 1994 agreement successfully revised the deep seabed regime so that there are now 168 Parties including the European Commission.

The most significant compromise in the 1982 Convention was to balance coastal State control over living and non-living resources in a 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone with the international community's need for freedom of navigation. Many of the new provisions in the 1982 Convention were driven by advances in marine science and offshore technology. In the two workshops held, one might center on the conflicts that occur because nations have different ocean interests. The other might stress scientific or technical aspects of the oceans' physical

parameters as well as the relation to various zones of jurisdiction.

#### Week 2

##### RESOURCES AND DELIMITATION

During the second week, fishery regimes for coastal stocks as well as for straddling and highly migratory fish stocks are explained. Sitting judges on the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea offer revealing insights on the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Continental shelf boundaries are examined, including the emerging problem of locating the outer limit between national and international limits. The functions of the International Seabed Authority and the particular issues surrounding marine mammals or small islands are also discussed. The more practical seminars or workshops on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons may take up hypothetical cases with students playing various nations' roles in boundary delimitations.

#### Week 3

##### NAVIGATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The 1982 Convention contains more enforceable provisions dealing with the environment than any other multilateral treaty. Specific agreements developed under the aegis of the International Maritime Organization apply to commercial shipping based on flag States and classic maritime rules. The interface between global environmental standards and their enforcement is explained, often by experts who are or were personally involved in setting up the regimes. The community interest in freedom of navigation through and over international straits and oceanic archipelagos is discussed as is the sovereign immunity of military vessels. An environmental workshop and a navigation seminar may be given on the two afternoon sessions during which spirited debate is expected. An optional examination is offered at the end of the second and third week for students seeking a Diploma from the Academy.



The beach in front of the Mediterranean Hotel (where participants usually stay), with the Aquarium in the distance





Class of 2019



Benjamin Huntley, 2019 winner of best written exam, with Directors Skourtos and Wolfrum

## Rhodes Oceans Scholars

Nearly 1,000 students from throughout the world have attended the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy since it started. Many of the students were already working as law of the sea officials in their governments, while others were graduate or postgraduate scholars specializing in oceans law or policy. Lifelong contacts and communication networks have evolved because of the common academic interest and the shared experience in a classical Greek setting. The curriculum has been demanding as it covers the entire spectrum of topics found in the 1982 Convention and more, such as a basic introduction to ocean

science and complex real-world delimitation cases. The graduates of the Academy have received a highly concentrated mix of oceans law and policy that added value because of the distinguished level of faculty instruction. At the same time, however, many of the students have said the most rewarding aspect of attending the Rhodes Academy was the opportunity to meet fellow scholars from so many other nations. The following is a list of Rhodes Oceans Scholars:

### RHODES ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY 1996–2019

#### ALBANIA

Tatjana Hema (2006)  
Eris Hysi (2009)  
Ledia Hysi (1998)  
Suela S. Ibrahim (2000)  
Evis Karandrea (1999)  
Gentiana Mburimi (1999)  
Inida Methoxha (2008)  
Agustela Nini (2001)  
Anila K. Premti (1996)

#### ALGERIA

Amor Abada (1999)  
Ahmed Chemaa (1999)

#### ARGENTINA

Josefina Bunge (2007)  
Jorge E. Cabrera-Torelli (1996)  
Alejandro Canio (2008)  
Guillermo Anibal Fonseca Atrio (2018)  
Juan Galindo Roldan (2019)  
Silvia Gonzalez Napolitano (2001)  
Erica Lucero (2010)  
Rodolfo Lucero (2013)  
Ariel Martins Mogo (2014)

Fernanda Millicay (2004)  
Cynthia Mulville (2009)  
Juan Pablo Paniego (2012)  
Lucia Raffin (2016)  
Nicolas Rantica (2008)  
Paula Vernet (2009)  
Alejandro Villaverde (2015)  
Carla Yacomini (2009)

#### ARMENIA

Julieta Abgaryan (2013)  
Anna Khachatryan (2001)  
Ani Simonyan (2007)

#### AUSTRALIA

Suzanne Akila (2019)  
Frances Anggadi (2017)  
Joska Ferencz (2013)  
Kim Friedman (2019)  
Camille Goodman (2015)  
Benjamin Huntley (2019)  
Katy Lin (2009)  
Nicole Lyas (2018)  
Holly Matley (2017)  
Millicent McCreath (2017)

Cassandra Mogg (1996)  
Sue Robertson (2010)  
Zoe Scanlon (2016)  
Shawn Stanley (2011)

#### **AUSTRIA**

Sabine Knapp (2018)  
Barbara Schwaiger (2011)  
Katrin Tiroch (2010)

#### **AZERBAIJAN**

Ruslan Allahverdi Aliyev (1999)  
Vuqar C. Hajiyev (2002)

#### **BAHAMAS**

Ingrid Cooper-Brooks (2012)  
Odecca Gibson (2010)  
Bridget McKay (2008)  
Craig Wayne Powell (2014)  
Melisa Wright (2011)

#### **BAHRAIN**

Mohammed Al-Assam (1996)

#### **BANGLADESH**

Mohammad Khorshed Khastagir  
(2009)

#### **BARBADOS**

Valentina Blackman (1996)  
Aleeza Moseley (2009)  
Derrick F. P. Oderson (2000)

#### **BOLIVIA**

Rafael Quiroz Vera (2013)

#### **BELGIUM**

Antoine Misonne (2016)  
Koen Van den Bossche (2003)

#### **BRAZIL**

Barbara Boechat de Almeida (2014)  
Luciana Fernandes Coelho (2018)  
Daniela Diz (2009)  
Euclides Antônio dos Santos Filho  
(2008)

Natália Frozel Barros (2016)  
Kaiser Goncalves de Souza (1996)  
Fabio Hazin (2010)  
Alexandre Luiz Pereira da Silva (2014)  
Gisele Elias Porto Santoro (1998)  
Ana Carolina Santos Surgik (2000)

#### **BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

Helyati Mahmud Saedon (2013)  
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#### **BULGARIA**

Evelina Ananieva (2012)  
Dimana Dramova (2005)  
Valentin Hadjiev (1997)  
Miroslava Iordanova (2003)  
Elena Ivanova (2015)  
Marian V. Lozanov (1998)  
Anna Mihneva Natova (2002)  
Emilena Popova (2006)  
Rossitsa Savova (2002)  
Dilyan Stalev (2016)  
Boyana S. Trifonova (2004)  
Maya Voynova (1997)  
Rumiana Yotova (2007)

#### **CAMBODIA**

Dara In (2014)  
Sok Khavan (2013)  
Hang Chuon Naron (2012)

#### **CAMEROON**

Atangana Fouda Ignace Blaise (2009)  
Oumarou Danzouma (2004)  
Agnes M. V. Ebo'o (2002)  
Christophe Ekomo (2007)  
Hervé Mbida (2009)  
Medina Noah (2009)  
Atonfack Guemo Cyrille Serge (2008)  
Etakong Tabeyang (2019)

#### **CANADA**

James Baker (2011)  
Michelle Campbell (2017)  
Kristine Gu (2019)  
Anna-Maria Hubert (2010)

Cameron Jefferies (2013)  
Patrice Laquerre (2010)  
Keith Lewis (2006)  
Allison Mitchell (2018)  
Seamus Ryder (2013)  
Allison J. Saunders (2001)  
Samuel Stephenson (2008)  
Caterina Ventura (2007)

#### **CAPE VERDE**

António João Nascimento (2003)  
Cristina Pereira (2003)

#### **CHILE**

Daniela Arrese (2013)  
Mariana Durney (2010)  
Mauricio Galvez (2013)  
José Javier Gorostegui Obanoz  
(2008)  
Jeremias Manzur-Sottile (2011)  
Maria Riesco (2017)  
Osvaldo Urrutia Silva (2012)

#### **CHINA**

Jiayu Bai (2009)  
Yongsheng Cai (2017)  
Jianzhong Chen (2016)  
Li Chen (2014)  
Zhang Dan (2010)  
Guanghe Fu (2005)  
Jungfeng Gu (2007)  
Nong Hong (2006)  
Cheng Jiachuan (1996)  
Zhaoyan Jiang (2011)  
Tang Jianye (2008)  
Liang Jinzhe (1997)  
Bingzhuo Li (2018)  
Lingqun Li (2014)  
Xuexia Liao (2018)  
Yunwei Liu (2019)  
Mingfei Ma (2015)  
Liu Nengye (2008)  
Jun Qiu (2009)  
Zhen Sun (2012)  
Yapiong Suo (2009)  
Guanyu Wang (2010)

Lin Wang (2009)  
Lu Ji Wu (2006)  
Zhang Xiaoli (2001)  
Muzi Xu (2017)  
Xiangxin Xu (2017)  
Yan Yan (2012)  
Yingying Yan (2004)  
Xiaoning Yang (2018)  
Jiao Yongke (1997)  
Baoying Zhu (2007)  
Ling Zhu (2003)

#### **COLOMBIA**

Hermann León Rincón (2010)  
Alonso Lozada De La Cruz (2000)  
Javier Plata Gonzalez (2003)  
Martha Pinilla (2001)

#### **COOK ISLANDS**

Alexandrya Herman (2013)

#### **COSTA RICA**

Georgina Guillén-Grillo (2014)  
Nicolás Boeglin Naumovic (1998)

#### **CROATIA**

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Loris Rak (2009)  
Trpimir M. Susic (2000)  
Igor Vio (1999)  
Snježana Žaric (2013)

#### **CUBA**

Emil Sirgado Diaz (2005)

#### **CYPRUS**

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Nicholas Ioannides (2015)  
Maria Pilikou (2015)  
Marina Spiliotopoulou (1996, 2000)

#### **CZECH REPUBLIC**

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Jesper Stig Andersen (2016)  
Kasper Jespersen (2011)  
Henning Knudsen (2013)  
Rikke Nielsen (2011)  
Jacob Rasmussen (2010)  
Birgitta Maria Sander Hjortsø (2008)  
Inge Thaulow (2015)  
Nikolaj West (2015)  
Adam August Worm (2004)  
Birger Worm (2009)

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## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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Tahiana Vargas (2011)

## ECUADOR

Arturo Cabrera (1997)  
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Helena del Carmen Yanez-Loza (2012)

## EGYPT

Yousra Ebada (2009)  
Sherif Issa (1997)  
Abdin Kandil (1996)  
Lamiaa Ismail Mohamedein (2009)  
Mahmoud S. Samy (2005)  
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## EL SALVADOR

Tomas Flores (2001)

## ERITREA

Samson Tsegay Tesfamichael (1996)

## ESTONIA

Paul Keres (2005)  
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Agnes Pilv (2009)

## ETHIOPIA

Endalew Enyew (2015)  
Tekola Takele Workineh (1997)

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Martin Joensen (2013)

## FIJI

Kevin Chand (2015)  
Epeli Maisema (2012)  
Ratu Sainivalati S. Navoti (2006)

## FRANCE

Gaetan Balan (2015)  
Sophie Cuenot (2014)  
Eglantine Cujo (2016)  
Julien Defurne (2019)  
Isabelle Delatour (2015)  
Marie-Laure Derivery (1997)  
Thomas Garancher (1998)  
Catherine Kosma (2002)  
Alice Leonard de Juvigny (2015)  
Youna Lyons (2012)  
Elise Mangeot-Lerebours (2000)  
Charlotte Jolie Salpin (2008)  
Solange Teles da Silva (1998)  
Yann Tephany (2015)

## FRENCH POLYNESIA (FRANCE)

Tekau Frere (2016)

## GAMBIA

Jabbi Lamin (1999)

## GEORGIA

Valerian Bodaveli (2005)  
Mariam Ioseliani (2007)  
Giorgi Kobakhidze (2017)  
Shalva Kvinikhidz (2001)  
Kristina Rzgova (2018)  
Nikoloz Tsiklauri (1998)  
Levan Tsurtsumia (2006)

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Nils Carstensen (2001)



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Alexander Ehrle (2012)  
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Johannes Fuchs (2011)  
Jenny Grote (2009)  
Deniz Guner (2004)  
Daniel Kachelriess (2018)  
Patrick Kuebart (2015)  
Klaus Leismüller (2017)  
Matthias Maier (2015)  
Nele Matz (2000)  
Philipp M. Neuhaus (2000)  
Philipp Nickels (2019)  
Marco Nielebock (2006)  
Julia Pfeil (2003)  
Jana K. Ruffman (1998)  
Kai Truemppler (2004)  
Alexandra Zervos (1996)

## GHANA

Audrey Abayena (2016)  
Victor Appeah (2011)  
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Mawuse Vormawor (2015)

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Karen Samuel (2004)

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Maria Alerta (2004)  
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Dimitrios Angelosopoulos (2013)  
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Antonis Antonopoulos (2011)  
Marina Antonopoulou (2017)  
Thomas Avgeris (2003)  
Danai Azaria (2004)  
Konstantina Botsiou (1998)  
Valasia Boulaki (2003)  
Tilemachos Bourtzis (2012)  
Athina Chanaki (2017)  
Evanthia Chatziliasi (2001)  
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Marianthi Dertouzou (1999)  
Eleni Deveraki (2003)  
Ioannis Ferentinos (2012)  
Maria Gavouneli (1996)  
Eleni Georgopoulou (2013)  
Elena Janniki (2002)  
Athanasios Kafkalidis (2019)  
Alexandra Kamypli (2007)  
Christina-Vasiliki Kanellopoulou (2010)  
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Sofia Kokkini (1998)  
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Konstantina Kolliopoulou (2004)  
Anastasios Konstantaras (2014)  
Sophia Kopela (2007)  
Ioannis Konstantinidis (2009)  
Eleni Kotsiyanni (1997)  
Sevastianos Kourkoulos (2004)  
Christos Ioannis Lamprou (2008)  
Petros Liakouras (1996, 1997)  
Glykeria Louka (1999)  
Agathangelos Loukomites (2002)  
Irene-Sevasti Louppi (2002)  
Konstantinos Maistrellis (2001)  
Aris-Georges Marghelis (2014)  
David Marinis (2018)  
Eleni Marinou (1997)  
Paresa Markianidou (2005)  
Sophia Ounanian (2001)  
Evrykleia Panagiotou (2011)  
Fotini Pantelidou (2002)

Eirini Pantzou (2001)  
Artemisia Papadaki (2009)  
Efrosini Papageorgiou (2005)  
Marios Papandreou (2008)  
Kalliopi Papapavlou (1997)  
Efthymios Papastavridis (2006)  
Elena Paraskevas-Thadani (1998)  
Lydia Pnevmaicou (2012)  
Paraskevi Renta (2004)  
Gerasimos Rodotheatos (2011)  
Constantinos Salonidis (2006)  
Alexandros Sarris (2011)  
Ioannis P. Sasopoulos (2005)  
Henrietta Scaleris (1996)  
Aphrodite Tarassidou (1997)  
Dimitra Tenta (2010)  
Olga Theodoroglou (2012)  
Vasilis Triantafillos (2002)  
George Trichilis (1998)  
Constantine Tsagaris (2002)  
Maria Tsagkari (2002)  
Lemonia Tsaroucha (2007)

Nikolaos Tsokanas (2003)  
Ekaterini Tzouni (2000)  
Christina Valassopoulou (2015)  
Nicolas Vassilakis (2010)  
Georgia Veldeki (2016)  
George Vlazakis (2008)  
Maria Zachariades (2011)  
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Elias N. Zoidis (2000)

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## GUATEMALA

Lesther Antonio Ortega Lemus (2008)

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Ildikó Ernszt (2004)

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Brynhildur Benediktsdóttir (2013)  
Íris Bjargmundsdóttir (2014)  
Sesselja Bjarnadóttir (2014)  
Aevar Bjornsson (2009)  
Eythor Bjornsson (2016)  
Thorbjorn Bjornsson (2012)  
Finnur Thor Birgisson (2006)  
Agnar Bragason (2015)  
Birgir Buason (2012)  
Gudrun Eyjolfssdóttir (2005)  
Sigríður Eyjolfssdóttir (2008)  
Glóey Finnsdóttir (2013)  
Gunnlaugur Geirsson (2016)  
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Helgi Gretarsson (2017)  
Margrét Guðlaugsdóttir (2010)  
Sigurdur Orn Gudleifsson (2003)  
Helga Gudmundsdóttir (2015)  
Valgerdur Gudmundsdóttir (2011)  
Gudni Gunnarsson (2006)  
Hrund Hafsteinsdóttir (2015)  
Helga Hauksdóttir (2008)  
Kristjan Helgason (2011)  
Aslaug Holmgeirsdóttir (2011)  
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William Huntingdon-Williams (2010)  
Björgólfur Helgi Ingason (2017)  
Arni Jónasson (2009)  
Petur Mar Jonsson (2005)  
Thor Jonsson (2011)  
Erna Jónsdóttir (2017)  
Soley Kaldal (2017)  
Hrefna Karlsdóttir (2007)  
Sigurdur Steinar Ketilsson (2005)  
Gudridur Kristjansdóttir (2003)



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Pétur Dam Liefsson (2013)  
Ingiridur Ludviksdóttir (2007)  
Bjarni Mar Magnusson (2005)  
Eggert Ólafsson (2008)  
Hugi Ólafsson (2019)  
Lárus Ólafsson (2007)  
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Heidrun Palsdóttir (2011)  
Matthias Geir Palsson (2004)  
Svava Pétursdóttir (2018)  
Bjarni Richter (2007)  
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Sigríður Ragna Sverrisdóttir (2008)  
Fanney Ros Thorsteinsdóttir (2004)  
Ragnar Thorvardarson (2018)  
Anna Katrin Vilhjalmsdóttir (2004)  
Kjartan Vihjalmsson (2002)  
Thorvaldur Hrafn Yngvason (2014)

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Sunil Kumar Agarwal (2005)  
Mohammad Reza Dabiri (2000)  
Siddharth Gyaltsen (1996)  
Sindhura Polepalli (2017)  
G. Venkatesh Rao (2004)  
Bhanu Krishna Kiran Ravella (1998)  
Sanjeet Ruhel (2016)  
Anjali Sugadev (2015)  
Siddharth Shekhar Yadav (2019)

## INDONESIA

Aisyah Allamanda (2015)  
Leonardo Bernard (2011)  
Muhammad Burhanudin Borut (2018)  
Ajar Buditama (2017)  
Djoko Hartoyo (2009)  
Dita Liliansa (2019)  
Rezal Akbar Nasrun (1997)

Haryo Nugroho (2010)  
Gulardi Nurbintoro (2015)  
Rike W. Octaviana (2013)  
Aditya Salim (2016)  
Rayyanul Sangadji (2011)  
Rusmana Sayidin (2008)  
Desiree Simandjuntak (2015)  
Jaya Wijaya (2005)  
Abadi Yanto (2004)

## IRAN

Kamran Hashemi (2003)

## IRELAND

Izildo Ferreira (2008)  
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Ronán Long (2001)  
Brian McGarry (2012)  
Alain Murphy (2007)

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## ITALY

Gemma Andreone (1998)  
Marco Boccia (2009)  
Ariana Broggiato (2006)  
Stefano Brugnatelli (2009)  
Andrea Cannone (1997)  
Sara Del Bene (2004)  
Sarah Fagnani (2011)  
Andrea Fusaro (2004)  
Pierandrea Leucci (2019)  
Emilia Magrone (1998)  
Daniele Mandrioli (2019)  
Monica Migliarotti (1996)  
Eleonora Panella (2014)  
Irina Papanicolopulu (1999, 2001)  
Elisa Ronchetti (2005)  
Seline Trevisanut (2009)

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Chantal Bennett (2016)  
Hazel Edwards (2010)  
Stephanie Forte (2019)  
O'Neal Francis (2009)  
Rochelle Lee (2018)  
David A. Prendergast (1996)  
Shorna-Kay Richards (2014)  
Stacy-Ann Robinson (2009)

## JAPAN

Kentaro Furuya (2011)  
Naoko Hirai (1997)  
Yuta Kusano (2016)  
Fumie Shahana (2004)  
Tsubasa Yamada (2018)

## KENYA

Daniel Kottut (2001)  
Stella Kerubo Orina (2009)  
James Ndirangu Waweru (2018)

## KOREA, SOUTH

JangHyun An (2014)  
Ji-I Cho (2011)  
Yungsok Choe (2013)  
Chong-ok Choi (1997)  
Hyun-Joo Choi (2001)  
Jee Hyun Choi (2016)  
Young-in Choi (2018)  
Jaemin Choung (2013)  
Deukhoon "Peter" Han (2013)  
Jenna Ho (2004)  
Sunghee Jung (2001)  
Heeyoung Kang (2018)  
Jeehye Kim (2019)  
Juhung Kim (2017)  
Junghyun Kim (2018)  
Jung-Eun Kim (2003)  
Wonhee Kim (2015)  
YoonHwa Kim (2012)  
Changyoul Lee (2012)  
Hyun Kyung Olivia Lee (2014)  
Sukran Moon (2018)  
Young Kil Park (2011)  
Chang Hoon Shin (1999)

Su-hwan Shin (2015)  
Yungsuk Karen Yoo (2014)

## KUWAIT

Athallah Thunayan Aldalmani (2008)

## LATVIA

Edgars Goldmanis (2015)

## LESOTHO

Malefetsane Moseme (2016)

## LIBERIA

Mohamed Lavalie (2019)

## LIBYA

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Rytis Satkauskas (2005)  
Mindaugas Kisieliauskas (2018)

## MADAGASCAR

Leonid Randrianarisoa (2010)  
Adonis Tafangy (2019)

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Vita Onwuasoanya (2010)

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Mohd Nizam Basiron (2012)  
Nora Syed Ibrahim (1997)  
Jalila Abdul Jalil (2008)  
Shaun Kang (2016)  
Raja Petra Mohamed (1997)  
Shaharuddin Onn (2010)  
Zainal Abu Azman Seman (1997)  
Sh. Nora A. Syed Ibrahim (2014)

## MALTA

John Brincat (2015)

## MARSHALL ISLANDS

Rhea M. Moss (2005)

## **MAURITANIA**

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## **MAURITIUS**

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## **MEXICO**

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Carlos Antonio Cruz Carrillo (2017)

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Alejandro Sousa (2013)

## **MICRONESIA**

Marstella Jack (2001)

James A. Naich (2000)

Naiten Bradley Phillip Jr. (2014)

## **MOLDOVA**

Revenco Eugeniu (2006)

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### **(UNITED KINGDOM)**

Alwyn Rohan Ponteen (2018)

## **MOROCCO**

Karim Berrada (1999)

Ali Bouali (2007)

Khalid Janah (1996)

Abdennaji Laamrich (1998)

Larbi Sabi (2000)

Sarra Sefrioui (2011)

## **MOZAMBIQUE**

Honorio Baquete (2015)

Manuel V. F. Castiano (2002)

Neusa Cesar (2015)

Andre Da Silva (1999)

Aderito De Miranda (2015)

Cristiano dos Santos (2003)

Paulo Ezequiel (2006)

Izildo Roque Rangel Ferreira (2008)

Elisio Jamine (2006)

Isac Matola (2004)

Caterina Rombe (2015)

## **MYANMAR**

Ye Myint (2017)

Kyaw Naing (2011)

Mang Hau Thang (2006)

Thiha Thwin (2018)

## **NAMIBIA**

Melcom Block (2016)

Stanley Ndara (2012)

Gideon Thomas (1998)

## **NAURU**

Margo Deiye (2018)

## **NETHERLANDS**

Leon Bouts (2012)

Nienke van der Burgt (2003)

Cynthia Agatha Devere (2008)

Petra Drankier (2008)

Nikki Eshuis (2019)

Marthe Ferf (2012)

Judith Fischer (2006)

Veronica Frank (2002)

Elise Fresen (2013)

Eveline de Grijff (2008)

Roderick Harte (2019)

Sydney Gregory Kemble (2014)

Patricia Jimenez Kwast (2008)

Esther Loeffen (1999)

Diana Maria Sybilla Merten (2008)

Anne Sophie Oosterlee (2013)

Anna A. Bobo Remijn (1996)

Emille Rikkoert (2017)

Jessica Schechinger (2011)

Ramon Van Barneveld (2018)

Eva Van der Marel (2015)

Youri Van Logchem (2012)

Hilde Woker (2017)

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Alexandra Edgar (2006)

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Monique Page (2013)

Scott Sheeran (2008)

Nicola Shone (2011)

Laurel Simm (2006)

Danica Maria Stent (2014)

Sarah Wynn-Williams (2006)

## **NICARAGUA**

Alejandro Bermudez (2013)

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Edgardo Sobenes Obregon (2011)

## **NIGERIA**

Adebanke Aderogba (2018)

Chinonso Agom-Eze (2019)

Talatu Akindolire (2017)

Sunday Atakpa (2015)

Heaky Dimowo (2012)

Abdulumuni Dirisu (2012)

Matthew Egbadon (2010)

Kingsley Ekwere (2003)

Edet John Essien (2005)

Bukola Adenike Iyelolu (2014)

Chioma Mgbemena (2019)

Arit Nkpubre (2014)

Ifeyinwa Nworgu (2009)

Nneka Ogochukwu Obianyor (2013)

Obioma Nnenna Obigbor (2013)

Obehi A. Odiase-Alegimenlen (2000)

Olumide Olugbode (2010)

Omotaya Francis Oni (2005)

Dorothy Osehobo (2007)

## **NORWAY**

Inge Dulin (2016)

Anniken Enersen (2012)

Tone Engdahl (2011)

Åsmund Eriksen (2008)

Karine Erikstein (2011)

Christine Finbak (2011)

Elisabeth Norgaard Gabrielsen (2018)

Nini Halle (2009)

Vegard Helland (2010)

Anne Hole (2005)

Therese Johansen (2010)

Elise Karlsen (2006)

Knut Knapskog (2016)

Andreas Motzfeldt Kravik (2014)

Terie Lobach (2006)

Ragnhild Jøndal Nakling (2008)

Hanne Østgaard (2019)

Lene Richter Strand (2008)

Ingrid Vikanes (2012)

## **OMAN**

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## **PAKISTAN**

Waseem Qureshi (2017)

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## **PALESTINE, STATE OF**

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## **PANAMA**

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## **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

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## **PERU**

Marisol Aguero Colunga (1998)

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Francisco Gutierrez Figueroa (2016)

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Bruno Iriarte Noriega (2006)

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Sandra Arcamo (2001)  
Eileene Montes Arquiza (1999)  
Azela Arumpac (2013)  
Lowell Bautista (2003)  
Henry Bensurto, Jr. (2001)  
Luz Danielle Bolong (2015)  
Robert Borje (2012)  
Sheilon Cadaoas (2013)  
Generoso Calonge (2019)  
Rogelio C. Camaya, Jr. (2000)  
Denise S. Dy-Flores (2013)  
Alberto A. Encomienda (1999)  
Edwin Estrada (2006)  
Christina Fernandez (2017)  
Sarah Jane Fernandez (2013)  
Maria Margarita Garalde-Chua (2019)  
Redentor Genotiva (2009)  
Roger Guzman (2019)  
Ana Marie Layugan Hernando (2016)  
Mayla Ibanez (2011)  
Paula Knack (2015)  
Leney Layug-Delfin (2019)  
Carter Luma-ang (2012)  
Merliza M. Makinano (2001)  
Edwin Gil Mendoza (2015)  
Josel Mostajo (2011)  
Ma. Cristina T. Navarro (2014)  
Alexis Noble (2019)  
Mary Ann Palma (2002)  
Jonathan Pason (2011)  
Lorelei E. Peralta (2004)  
Maria Angela Ponce (2002)  
Mary Fides Quintos (2018)  
Cheryl Grace Rabe (2019)  
Joan V. Ramos-Fabella (2014)  
Rufus Bautista Rodriguez (2012)  
Bernadette San Juan (2004)  
Emma R. Sarne (1998)  
A. Suzette V. Suarez (2000)

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Eliana Sofia da Silva Pereira (2016)  
Maria Madalena das Neves (2010)  
Mariana Neves (2010)  
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Luis Vicente (2011)

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Andreea Chiriac (2003)  
Matei Cristea (2009)  
Liviu Dimitru (2004)  
Daniela Miculescu (2002)  
Rozana Moise (2001)  
Emilia-Alina Niculescu (2002)  
Alina Orosan (2006)  
Elena-Mirela Pascaru (2008)  
Ioana Alice Pascu (2005)  
Virgiliu G. Pop (2000)  
Simona Popan (2017)  
Simonda Spinaru (2012)  
Paul Susman (2018)  
Felix Zaharia (2007)

## RUSSIA

Shvets Daria Andreevna (2014)  
Ekaterina Anyanova (2012)  
Oxana A. Bebko (2004)  
Yana Brazovskaya (2008)  
Saveliy Chentsov (2015)  
Tatiana Dvenadtcatoa (2013)  
Gubareva Ekaterina (2011)  
Igor Vladimirovich Kalinine (2001)  
Anna Lioubalina (2001)  
Anastasia Mudrolyubova (2010)  
Sofia Pimenova (2016)



View from Acropolis of Lindos

Rostislav Ruchkin (2012)  
Tatiana Saksina (2007)  
Mariya Skaridova (2004)  
Natalia Sorokina (2011)  
Alexander Surzhin (2006)  
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Natalya Tsepkova (2010)  
Iuliia Tsvetkova (2017)  
Ekaterina Yanyuk (2004)

## SAINT LUCIA

Tafawa R. Williams (2000)

## SAMOA

Lealofi Mamaia (2019)  
Gemma Nelson (2017)  
Kathleen Taituave (2018)

## SAUDI ARABIA

Khalid Al Agel (2009)  
Khalid Sulaiman Alagel (2008)  
Mohammed Alatoui (2011)  
Mohammad Saeed Alatoui (2008)  
Abdullah Mohammed Al-Ahmari (2003)  
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Abdalmohsin Ali Al Faleh (1997)  
Omar Abdulaziz Al Hakabani (2005)  
Mohammed Hamed Al-Harbi (2004)  
Yahya Mohamed Al-Hazmi (2005)  
Saud Abdulaziz Alhuzaim (2008)  
Waleed Almuhanha (2011)  
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Saud Al Otaibi (2009)  
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Nour Al Saud (2016)  
Abdul Rahman Mohammed Al-Shehri (1997)  
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## SENEGAL

Saliou Dieng (2010)  
Mamadou Moustapha Loum (1998)

## SERBIA

Strahinja Ivanovic (2018)

## SEYCHELLES

Peter Anthony Purvis (2014)  
Yannick Jude Roucou (2016)



Cyclist peddling toward the city walls of historic Old Town Rhodes

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Osman Kamara (2011)  
Hindolo Momoh (2019)  
Sheku Sei (2011)

## SINGAPORE

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Karyn Chan (2019)  
Denise Cheong (2015)  
Charles Chew (2009)  
Edna Chia (2007)  
Tara Davenport (2010)  
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Huan Ying Koh (2011)  
Akshay Kothari (2012)  
Lynn Kuok (2015)  
Kenneth Kwa (2014)  
Tsen Yang Lee (2012)  
David Low (2013)  
Zhi Lei Lum (2016)  
Natalie Morris-Sharma (2015)  
Chin Heng Ong (2009)  
Sanjay Pala Krishnan (2012)  
Hao Duy Phan (2013)  
Sheryl Shum (2007)  
Marcus Song (2010)  
Yi Xiang Jeremy Sor (2016)  
Jason Tan (2011)  
Soo Tet Tan (2017)

Luke Tang (2014)  
Ai Lin Teoh (2018)  
Borg-Tsien Tham (2012)  
Shuo Wang (2016)  
Kenneth Wong (2018)  
WaiYen Jasmine Wong (2016)

## SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Ondrej Gavalec (2001)  
Drahoslav Stefanek (1996)

## SLOVENIA

Petra Mahnic (2017)  
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## SOLOMON ISLANDS

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Margarita Badeness (1999)  
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## SRI LANKA

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Nanayakkara Umayanga (2016)

## SURINAME

Bernice Mahabier (2010)  
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## SWEDEN

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Niels Krabbe (2013)  
Jessica Porsgren (1997)  
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Pontus Winther (2009)

## TANZANIA

Rehema Kiwanga (1997)  
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## THAILAND

Dhisadee Chamlongrasdr (2018)  
Pornchai Danvivathana (1997)  
Narupon Joytongmool (2018)  
Somjade Kongrawd (2013)  
Prim Masrinuan (2010)  
Tanyarat Mungkalarungsi (2016)  
Chaiya Patanan (2017)  
Adisorn Sittikarn (2016)  
Pimpida Ravirat Thanarat (2018)  
Sarayut Tienkingkaew (1999)  
Rachot Osiri (2009)

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Adelsia Maria Coelho Da Silva (2017)  
Lusitania Dacosta Cornelia Lopes (2014)  
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## TONGA

'Ofa Ma'asi Kaisamy (2014)

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Gaile Ramoutar (1997)

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## TURKEY

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Dr. Ejbel Cira (2001)  
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 Işıl Türker (2003)  
 Haldun Tekneci (2009)  
 Cem Utkan (2008)  
 Müjde Utku (2010)  
 Mehmet Uyanik (2009)  
 Teoman Uykur (2003)  
 Ece Yilmaz (2011)  
 Melike Yilmaz (2006)  
 Bengi Selen Yuceer (2000)

## UKRAINE

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 Anna Nychyporenko (2009)  
 Denys V. Rabomizo (2005)  
 Viktoriya Radchenko (2004)  
 Kateryna Stepanova (2008)  
 Valeriy Tsalko (2001)

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 Abdulla Al-Mansoori (2013)  
 Saif Al Mazrouei (2019)

## UNITED KINGDOM

Imogen Canavan (2018)  
 Arron Nicholas Honniball (2014)  
 Nigel Irvine (2015)  
 Nkeiru Joe-Njoku (2009)  
 Nicola Margaret King (2005)  
 Amber Rose Maggio (2018)  
 Andy Palmer-Felgate (2016)  
 Rabindra Paramothayan (2018)  
 Martyn Read (2018)  
 Greg Reisman (2018)  
 Eleanor Scudder (2009)  
 Benjamin Thomas Sims (2016)  
 Torsten Thiele (2013)

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Michele Ameri (2007)  
 Allain Andry (2015)  
 Constance Arvis (2002)  
 Julio A. Baez (2000)  
 Chris Barrows (2010)  
 Fuad Bateh (2019)  
 Adam Bloomquist (2019)  
 Kent Bressie (2013)  
 Kassandra Brown (2002)  
 Kelley Brumley (2010)  
 C. Thomas Burke (2001)  
 Derek B. Campbell (2008)  
 Catherin Creese (2009)  
 C. Lynette Cunningham (1999)  
 Daniel A. Curran (1996)  
 Barry Eakins (2015)  
 Claire Eaton (2017)  
 Sarah Ertle (2017)  
 Andrew Friedman (2015)  
 Dennis Harbin (2013)  
 Jennifer Henderson (2010)  
 Todd Hutchins (2010)  
 Onni Irish (2016)  
 Emily Jones (2009)  
 Julie Jordan (2001)

Christopher Kavanagh (2013)  
 (two weeks)  
 Scott Keefer (2002)  
 James Keel (2009)  
 Elizabeth Kim (2009)  
 Kristine Dalaker Kraabel (2016)  
 Becky Larson (2009)  
 Elizabeth J. Maruschak (2000)  
 Amy Mathews-Amos (2000)  
 Brian Melchior (2011)  
 Elizabeth Mendenhall (2019)  
 Jeanene Mitchell (2003)  
 Sarah E. Morison (2000)  
 Jimmy Nerantzis (2011)  
 William (Billy) Phalen (2016)  
 Mary Quagliano (1997)  
 Tory D. Randall (2005)  
 Kenli Allyson Schaaf (2008)  
 William Sloan (2006)  
 Dennis Soden (2014)  
 Thomas B. Street (2005)  
 Laura Strickler (2018)  
 Najwa Tarazi (2008)  
 Jeffrey Tirshfield (2014)  
 Serina Vandegrift (2007)  
 Brian Van Pay (2006)  
 Meredith Alice Westington (2008)  
 Krista Wiegand (2018)  
 Amanda Williams (2017)  
 Amy Zirneklis (2004)

## URUGUAY

Blanca Cecilia Esponda (2015)  
 VANUATU  
 Beverleigh Kanas (2007) (2008)

## VENEZUELA

Raúl Ignacio Curiel (2008)

## VIETNAM

Cuong Viet Do (2016)  
 Nguyen Manh Dong (1998)  
 Lan Nguyen (2013)  
 Lan-Anh Nguyen (2010) (two weeks)  
 Thang Nguyen-Daug (2009)  
 Nguyen Thi Kim Anh (2007)



Day trip to the island of Symi

Cuong Hung Nguyen (2018)  
 Nguyen Thi Trang Nhung (2007)  
 Dung Pham (2015)  
 Nguyen Phu Quoc (2007)  
 Ha Tran (2018)  
 Minh Tran (2017)  
 Diep Ngoc Vo (2019)  
 Hai Dang Vu (2019)  
 Lien Thi Mai Vu (2018)  
 Tran Hoang Yen (2014)

## YUGOSLAVIA, FORMER SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

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Since its inception in 1995, the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy has achieved its goals to a remarkable extent. The Academy is proud to have approximately 1,000 alumni representing more than 120 different nationalities. Most of the graduates are using the expertise gained at the Rhodes Academy working as professionals either as government officials or as scholars. The quality of the Academy's faculty has remained unsurpassed in the field of oceans law and policy. A multidisciplinary program of instruction is offered from lecturers having expertise in diplomacy, marine science, legal education (especially in international and maritime law), international relations, naval science and political science. Members of the faculty are predominately individuals who are or were personally involved in official capacities as international judges, ambassadors, high level foreign affairs policy makers, or as full professors from well-known universities.

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The oceans have always served both to separate and to connect the nations of the world. Agreed rules are necessary for those sharing the same ocean space. The 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea that entered into force in November 1994 was a landmark in the progressive development and codification of international maritime law. With 168 Parties, the 1982 Convention now represents either

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## *Strolling Through Old Town Rhodes*



Ippoton Street



Archaeological Museum



Looking out Milon Gate



Ruins of Temple of Aphrodite



Mary du Bourg Church Ruins



Looking towards Suleyman Mosque



Archway



Square of the Jewish Martyrs



Amboise Gate



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