

Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy

28th Annual Program

Schedule of Classes and Workshops

2025 Session 22 June to 11 July

Sunday, June 22

1600-1700

Pick-Up Materials in Hotel Mediterranean Ballroom

1700-1900

Welcoming Reception in Hotel Mediterranean Ballroom

Presentation: The island of Rhodes and the origins of the legal order of the sea [N. Skourtos]

Week 1: Law of the Sea History, UNCLOS Treaty Overview, and Oceanographic Background

	Lecture I 0900-1000	Lecture II 1015-1115	Lecture III 1130-1230	Workshop 1530-1830
Monday, June 23	1. LOS History and UNCLOS Overview [A. Petrig]	2. Territorial Sea & Contiguous Zone [A. Petrig]	3. Navigation: Straits & Archipelagic Regimes [A. Petrig]	Ice-breaker Reception [Med. Hotel: 1700-1800]
Tuesday, June 24	4. Legal Regime of the Turkish Straits [Y. Acer]	5. EEZ Regime Overview [A. Petrig]	6. Origins of Oceans and Continents [L. Mayer]	Navigation Workshop Y. Acer, A. Petrig
Wednesday, June 25	7. Continental Shelf Regime Overview [A. Petrig]	8. Sea Floor Mapping and Article 76 [L. Mayer]	9. Oceans and Climate Change [L. Mayer]	
Thursday, June 26	10. Marine Science Regime Overview [R. Long]	11. Environmental Law Overview [R. Long]	12. High Seas Regime Overview [B. Oxman]	Marine Science Workshop R. Long
Friday, June 27	13. The UNCLOS negotiations [B. Oxman]	14. Deep Seabed Regime [R. Long]	15. Dispute Settlement Overview [B. Oxman]	SATURDAY EXCURSION: BUS TRIP TO LINDOS

Week One Lecturers: Y. Acer, R. Long, L. Mayer, B. Oxman, and A. Petrig

Week 2: Maritime Delimitation, Continental Shelf, Fisheries, and Biodiversity

	Lecture I 0900-1000	Lecture II 1015-1115	Lecture III 1130-1230	Workshop 1530-1830
Monday, June 30	16. Outer Limits of Continental Shelf [T. Heidar]	17. Baselines [C. Schofield]	18. Maritime Delimitation [J.-H. Paik]	
Tuesday, July 1	19. Islands in Delimitation [C. Schofield]	20. Activities in Disputed Areas [J.-H. Paik]	21. Intro to Delimitation Workshop [C. Schofield]	Delimitation Workshop A. Kolliopoulos J.-H. Paik C. Schofield
Wednesday, July 2	22. Maritime Delimitation in Mediterranean [A. Kolliopoulos]	23. Common Heritage of Mankind [F. Millicay]	24. EEZ Fisheries [E. Molenaar]	
Thursday, July 3	25. High Seas Fisheries [T. Heidar]	26. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction [F. Millicay]	27. Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries [E. Molenaar]	Living Resources Workshop T. Heidar, N. Kula Değirmenci, F. Millicay, E. Molenaar
Friday, July 4	28. Submarine Cables and Pipelines [K. Bressie]	29. Alternative Energy Sources [M. Gavouneli]	30. Port State Control and Jurisdiction [N. Kula Değirmenci]	<i>Week 1 and 2 Written Exam</i> T. Heidar FRIDAY GALA DINNER SATURDAY EXCURSION: BOAT TRIP TO SYMI

Week Two Lecturers: K. Bressie, M. Gavouneli, T. Heidar, A. Kolliopoulos, N. Kula Değirmenci, F. Millicay, E. Molenaar, J.-H. Paik, C. Schofield

Week 3: Dispute Settlement, Protection of the Environment, and Deep Seabed Mining

	Lecture I 0900-1000	Lecture II 1015-1115	Lecture III 1130-1230	Workshop 1530-1830
Monday, July 7	31. International Litigation – Why? Where? When? Arbitration [A. Miron]	32. Dispute Settlement Procedures: ICJ, ITLOS, Annex VII Arbitration [M.T. Infante]	33. UNCLOS, IMO & Marine Environment: Protection of Marine Environment from ship source pollution [R. Beckman]	
Tuesday, July 8	34. BBNJ negotiations from the point of view of the Chair & insights on the signature- process. [R. Lee]	35. Deep seabed Mining: Where do we stand now? [R. Wolfrum]	36. Jurisdiction of Seabed Disputes Chamber of ITLOS [A. Hoffmann]	Special Lecture: Sovereign State Litigation A. Loewenstein
Wednesday, July 9	37. Protection of the High Seas Marine Environment: Distribution of Competencies [R. Wolfrum]	38. IMO Protection of the Marine Environment with a Focus on area based management tools [R. Beckman]	39. Advisory Opinions of ICJ and ITLOS in Comparison [A. Hoffmann (to be confirmed)]	Special Topic on Protection of the Marine Environment R. Beckmann
Thursday, July 10	40. Climate Change & System of Marine Governance [A. Miron]	41. Deep Seabed Mining and International Dispute Settlement [R. Wolfrum]	42. MPAs of Chile: Establishment, Objectives, Rules & Standards [M.T. Infante]	

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Friday, July 11

43. Oral Examination

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**2000-2300: Graduation
and Award Ceremony**

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