

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. EEZ Regime Overview [A. Petrig]	Ice-breaker Reception [Med. Hotel: 1700-1800]
Tuesday, June 24	4. Navigation: Straits & Archipelagic Regimes [A. Petrig]	5. Legal Regime of the Turkish Straits [Y. Acer]	6. Origins of Oceans and Continents [L. Mayer]	Navigation Workshop Y. Acer, A. Petrig, T. Treves
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 [Z. Sun]	11. Environmental Law Overview [Z. Sun]	12. High Seas Regime Overview [B. Oxman]	Marine Science Workshop Z. Sun, T. Treves
Friday, June 27	13. The UNCLOS negotiations [B. Oxman]	14. Deep Seabed Regime [Z. Sun]	15. Dispute Settlement Overview [B. Oxman]	SATURDAY EXCURSION: BUS TRIP TO LINDOS

Week One Lecturers: Y. Acer, L. Mayer, B. Oxman, A. Petrig, Z. Sun, and T. Treves

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 [S. Fietta]	
Tuesday, July 1	19. Islands in Delimitation [C. Schofield]	20. Activities in Disputed Areas [S. Fietta]	21. Intro to Delimitation Workshop [C. Schofield]	Delimitation Workshop S. Fietta, 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]	Special Lecture: Half a Century of the EEZ J.-H. Paik
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, 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]	Week 1 and 2 Written Exam T. Heidar FRIDAY GALA DINNER SATURDAY EXCURSION: BOAT TRIP TO SYMI

Week Two Lecturers: K. Bressie, S. Fietta, M. Gavouneli, T. Heidar, A. Kolliopoulos, N. Kula, 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 from ship-source pollution [R. Beckman]	
Tuesday, July 8	34. IMO Protection of the Marine Environment: Area-based management tools [R. Beckman]	35. Jurisdiction of Seabed Disputes Chamber of ITLOS [A. Hoffmann]	36. Deep Seabed mining: Where do we stand now? [R. Wolfrum]	Special Lecture: Sovereign State Litigation A. Loewenstein
Wednesday, July 9	37. Protection of the High Seas Marine Environment: Distribution of competencies [R. Wolfrum]	38. BBNJ negotiations: View of the Chair and insights on the signature process [R. Lee]	39. Advisory Opinions of ITLOS [A. Hoffmann]	ABMTs on the high seas and international shipping R. Beckman, D. Freestone, R. Lee, R. Wolfrum
Thursday, July 10	40. Climate Change & Systems 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]	
Friday, July 11	43. Oral Examination R. Beckman A. Hoffmann M.T. Infante A. Miron R. Wolfrum	44. Oral Examination R. Beckman A. Hoffmann M.T. Infante A. Miron R. Wolfrum	45. Oral Examination R. Beckman A. Hoffmann M.T. Infante A. Miron R. Wolfrum	2000-2300: Graduation and Award Ceremony

Week Three Lecturers: R. Beckman, D. Freestone, A. Hoffmann, M.T. Infante, R. Lee, A. Loewenstein, A. Miron, R. Wolfrum

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