

## Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy

### 29th Annual Program

#### Schedule of Classes and Workshops

2026 Session 28 June to 17 July

Sunday, June 28

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

	<b>Lecture I 0900-1000</b>	<b>Lecture II 1015-1115</b>	<b>Lecture III 1130-1230</b>	<b>Workshop 1530-1830</b>
<b>Monday, June 29</b>	1. LOS History and UNCLOS Overview [J.N. Moore]	2. Territorial Sea & Contiguous Zone [A. Petrig]	3. EEZ Regime Overview [A. Petrig]	Ice-breaker Reception [Med. Hotel: 1700-1800]
<b>Tuesday, June 30</b>	4. Navigation: Straits & Archipelagic Regimes [J.N. Moore]	5. Legal Regime of the Turkish Straits [Y. Acer]	6. Origins of Oceans and Continents [L. Mayer]	Navigation Workshop Y. Acer, J.N. Moore, A. Petrig
<b>Wednesday, July 1</b>	7. Continental Shelf Regime Overview [E. Mendenhall]	8. Sea Floor Mapping and Article 76 [L. Mayer]	9. Oceans and Climate Change [L. Mayer]	
<b>Thursday, July 2</b>	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, L. Mayer, E. Mendenhall
<b>Friday, July 3</b>	13. The UNCLOS negotiations [B. Oxman]	14. Deep Seabed Regime [E. Mendenhall]	15. Dispute Settlement Overview [B. Oxman]	SATURDAY EXCURSION: BUS TRIP TO LINDOS

Week One Lecturers: Y. Acer, R. Long, L. Mayer, E. Mendenhall, J.N. Moore, 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
<b>Monday, July 6</b>	16. Outer Limits of Continental Shelf <b>[T. Heidar]</b>	17. Baselines <b>[C. Schofield]</b>	18. Maritime Delimitation <b>[S. Fietta]</b>	Special Lecture : Submarine Cables & Pipelines <b>[K. Bressie]</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 7</b>	19. Islands in Delimitation <b>[C. Schofield]</b>	20. Activities in Disputed Areas <b>[S. Fietta]</b>	21. Intro to Delimitation Workshop <b>[C. Schofield]</b>	Delimitation Workshop <b>S. Fietta,</b> <b>A. Koliopoulos,</b> <b>C. Schofield</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 8</b>	22. Maritime Delimitation in Mediterranean <b>[A. Koliopoulos]</b>	23. Common Heritage of Mankind <b>[F. Millicay]</b>	24. EEZ Fisheries <b>[D. Balton]</b>	
<b>Thursday, July 9</b>	25. High Seas Fisheries <b>[T. Heidar]</b>	26. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction <b>[F. Millicay]</b>	27. BBNJ and RFMOs <b>[L.N. Nguyen]</b>	Living Resources Workshop <b>D. Balton, T. Heidar,</b> <b>F. Millicay, L.N. Nguyen</b>
<b>Friday, July 10</b>	28. Mechanisms for Change under UNCLOS <b>[L.N. Nguyen]</b>	29. Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries <b>[D. Balton]</b>	30. Alternative Energy Resources <b>[M. Gavouneli]</b>	<i>Week 1 and 2 Written Exam</i> <b>T. Heidar</b>
				<b>FRIDAY GALA DINNER</b>
				SATURDAY EXCURSION: BOAT TRIP TO SYMI

Week Two Lecturers: D. Balton, K. Bressie, S. Fietta, M. Gavouneli, T. Heidar, A. Koliopoulos, F. Millicay, L.N. Nguyen, C. Schofield

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

	<b>Lecture I 0900-1000</b>	<b>Lecture II 1015-1115</b>	<b>Lecture III 1130-1230</b>	<b>Workshop 1530-1830</b>
<b>Monday, July 13</b>	31. Protection of Critical Underwater Infrastructure <b>[R. Beckman]</b>	32. International Litigation – Why? Where? When? <b>[A. Miron]</b>	33. Sovereign State Litigation <b>[A. Loewenstein]</b>	
<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>	34. UNCLOS, IMO and the Marine Environment <b>[R. Beckman]</b>	35. MPAs and other ABMTs on the High Seas <b>[D. Freestone]</b>	36. Climate Change Systems and Marine Governance <b>[A. Miron]</b>	Special Lecture: Advisory Opinions: ITLOS & ICJ on Climate Change/LOS <b>R. Wolfrum</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 15</b>	37. Navigating the BBNJ Agreement & the Sargasso Sea <b>[D. Freestone]</b>	38. Overview of Part XI Regime on Deep Sea Mining <b>[T. Davenport]</b>	39. Dispute Settlement Mechanisms & Marine Environment in ABNJ <b>[K-A. Brown]</b>	ABMTs on the High Seas <b>R. Beckman, D. Freestone, T. Davenport</b>
<b>Thursday, July 16</b>	40. UNCLOS, IMO & the “Shadow Fleet” <b>[Beckman &amp; Loewenstein]</b>	41. Recent Developments: Deep-Sea Mining <b>[T. Davenport]</b>	42. Relationship between the ISA and the BBNJ <b>[K-A. Brown]</b>	
<b>Friday, July 17</b>	43. <i>Oral Examination</i> <b>R. Beckman</b> <b>K-A. Brown</b> <b>A. Miron</b> <b>T. Davenport</b>	44. <i>Oral Examination</i> <b>R. Beckman</b> <b>K-A. Brown</b> <b>A. Miron</b> <b>T. Davenport</b>	45. <i>Oral Examination</i> <b>R. Beckman</b> <b>K-A. Brown</b> <b>A. Miron</b> <b>T. Davenport</b>	<b>2000-2300: Graduation and Award Ceremony</b>

Week Three Lecturers: R. Beckman, K-A. Brown, T. Davenport, D. Freestone, A. Loewenstein, A. Miron, R. Wolfrum