

**The International Law
of the Sea at the
30th Anniversary of ITLOS:
Developments
and Challenges**

26–27 September 2026

ITLOS, Hamburg

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Saturday, 26 September 2026

10:00–10:30 Registration and Coffee

10:30–10:45 Opening Remarks

KMI Vice President Yoon Sung Soon and
IFLOS Chair Alexander Proelss

10:45–11:15 Keynote: ITLOS at 30

President Tomas Heidar

11:15–12:45 Session I: Maritime Delineation and Delimitation

Moderator: Judge José Luis Jesus

Aldino Santos de Campos

*New Developments Regarding the Extended Continental Shelf:
Delineation, CLCS Procedure and the Rights of Third States*

Youri van Logchem

*Unilateral Activities in Undelimited Maritime Areas: Resource
Development, Due Restraint and Provisional Arrangements*

Lan Nguyen

*Conciliation and Maritime Boundary Disputes: From Timor-Leste/
Australia to Cambodia/Thailand*

Discussion

12:45–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:30 Session II: Climate Change, Sea-Level Rise and the Law of the Sea

Moderator: Judge Zha Hyoungh Rhee

Cymie Payne

*From ITLOS to the ICJ: Climate Change Obligations under UNCLOS
after the Advisory Opinions*

Clive Schofield

*Sea-Level Rise and Maritime Entitlements: Towards 'Post-Ambulatory'
Baselines, Limits and Boundaries?*

Beatriz Martinez Romera

*Ocean-Based Climate Mitigation: Shipping, Offshore Renewables and
Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal under UNCLOS*

Discussion

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

**16:00–17:30 Session III: The BBNJ Agreement in Force: Implementation,
Institutions, and Challenges**

Moderator: Judge Liesbeth Lijnzaad

Duncan Currie

Institutional Design and the Role of Existing Bodies

Daniela Diz

Area-Based Management Tools and Marine Protected Areas beyond National Jurisdiction: Between Ambition and Coordination

Karen Scott

Environmental Impact Assessments under the BBNJ Agreement and the Equivalence Exception

Discussion

19:00

Conference Dinner (upon invitation only)

Sunday, 27 September 2026

09:00–10:30 Session IV: Deep Seabed Mining and the Future of the Area

Moderator: Vice-President Neeru Chadha

Coalter Lathrop

No Mining Code, No Mining? Legal Consequences of the Continuing Regulatory Deadlock at the ISA

James Harrison

Checks and Balances on the Powers of the ISA and the Role of the Seabed Disputes Chamber of ITLOS

Joanna Dingwall

Beyond the 2011 ITLOS Seabed Mining Advisory Opinion: What Role for the Sponsoring States Regime in the Critical Minerals Era

Discussion

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 Session V: Maritime Security and Hybrid Threats

Moderator: Keun-Gwan Lee

Alexander Lott

Challenges Posed by Shadow Fleets and Coastal States Powers

Alina Miron

Protection of Critical Maritime Infrastructure: The Example of Submarine Cables

Bjørn Kunoy

Maritime Security and the Straits Question

Discussion

12:30–12:45 Closing Remarks

IFLOS Vice-Chair Valentin Schatz

12:45

**Finger Food and
End of Symposium**

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