

12 February (Thu)

Opening Remarks: His Excellency Mr. Fumio KISHIDA, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Keynote Speech: Judge Shunji YANAI, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), Former President

Segment 1: Coastal States’ Rights and Entitlements at Sea Based upon UNCLOS

(Coordinator: Mariko KAWANO, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University)

Tullio TREVES, Professor, Faculty of Law, State University of Milan, Former Judge of ITLOS

“Legal Nature of Coastal States’ Rights in the Maritime Areas under UNCLOS”

Shigeki SAKAMOTO, Professor, Faculty of Law, Doshisha University

“Historic Waters and Rights Revisited: UNCLOS and beyond?”

Kentaro NISHIMOTO, Associate Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University

“Issues Arising from Extended Continental Shelf Claims in Maritime Areas Less than 400 Miles in Width”

Segment 2: Development of Legal Regimes Governing the Period Pending Final Agreement of Delimitation

(Coordinator: Shigeki SAKAMOTO, Professor, Faculty of Law, Doshisha University)

Naoya OKUWAKI, Professor, School of Law, Meiji University

“Obligation of Self-Restraint and Cooperation of Coastal States in Maritime Areas pending Delimitation”

Robert VOLTERRA, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University College of London, Partner of Volterra Fietta (Law Firm)

“The infringement of obligations of self-restraint and cooperation under Article 74(3) and 83(3) and possible strategies to bring disputes emanating from such infringement before relevant courts and tribunals”

NGUYEN Thi Lan-Anh, Deputy Director-General, Institute for South China Sea Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

“Interim Arrangement pending Maritime Delimitation: Some Successful Practices”

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Segment 3: UNCLOS and Settlement of Disputes at Sea

(Coordinator: Naoya OKUWAKI Professor, School of Law, Meiji University)

Mariko KAWANO, Professor, Faculty of Law, Waseda University

“Compulsory Dispute Settlement Procedures under UNCLOS: Their Achievements and New Agendas”

ZHANG Xinjun, Associate Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University

“The Hen, the Egg and the Chicken: Jurisdictional Dilemma of Mixed Disputes and the *Philippine v. China Case*”

Mathias FORTEAU, Professor of Public International Law, University of Paris Ouest, Member of the UN International Law Commission

“Third-party Intervention as a Possible Means to Bridge the Gap between the Bilateral Nature of Annex VII Arbitration and the Multilateral Nature of the UNCLOS”

Closing Remarks : Tomoyuki YOSHIDA, Deputy Director-General, International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA