

6th International Symposium on the Law of the Sea

(Draft)

UNCLOS at 25 years

**Challenges and opportunities in seeking an ever more
autonomous and comprehensive maritime order**

Co-sponsored and Co-ordinated by
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Date: 31 October 2019 (Thursday)
Venue: Sasakawa Peace Foundation International Conference Room (11th Floor), Tokyo



Draft programme/Suggested speakers and topics of presentation

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Opening Remarks (TBC – Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Dr Atsushi Sunami , President, Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peace Foundation
09:15-09:45	Keynote Address Prof Atsuko Kanehara , Councilor of the National Headquarters for Ocean Policy Professor, Faculty of Law, Sophia University
09:45-11:00	Panel 1: Normative assessment of baselines MODERATOR: Prof Kentaro Nishimoto , Professor, Faculty of Law, Tohoku University SPEAKERS: 15 minutes each Mr Epeli Maisema , Senior Marine Affairs Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Fiji <i>Topic: <u>Actual situations in geographical fluctuation of coastline in the South Pacific</u></i> Capt Massimiliano Nannini , Vice-Director, Italian Navy Hydrographic Institute <i>Topic: <u>Contemporary issues regarding the surveillance of coastline</u></i> Prof Elizabeth Mendenhall , Assistant Professor, Department of Maritime Affairs/Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island <i>Topic: <u>Ensuring legal stability and predictability of baselines</u></i> Q&A: 30 minutes
11:15-12:30	Panel 2: Peaceful settlement of maritime boundary disputes - norms, procedures and the obligations of states concerned MODERATOR: Prof Kazuhiro Nakatani , Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo SPEAKERS: 15 minutes each Prof Yurika Ishii , Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, National Defense Academy of Japan <i>Topic: <u>Development of methodologies for maritime boundary delimitation and obligations of the parties during the transitional period</u></i> Prof Stuart Kaye , Director and Distinguished Professor, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong <i>Topic: <u>Lessons learned from the Timor-Leste/Australia delimitation case & the environmental aspects of the South China Sea case</u></i> Prof Kentaro Furuya , Japan Coast Guard Academy/National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies <i>Topic: <u>Law enforcement in disputed areas</u></i> Q&A: 30 minutes
12:30-14:00	Lunch reception for moderators/speakers/organisers (invitation only)

14:00-15:15	<p>Panel 3: Marine scientific research – developments in EEZ, new challenges in ABNJ</p> <p>MODERATOR: Dr Miko Maekawa, Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute</p> <p>SPEAKERS: 15 minutes each</p> <p>Prof Vasco Becker-Weinberg, Professor, School of Law, New University of Lisbon <i>Topic: <u>Rationale behind the regime of marine scientific research under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea</u></i></p> <p>Dr. Yoshihisa Shirayama, Associate Executive Director, Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC) <i>Topic: <u>Contemporary importance of marine scientific research</u></i></p> <p>Prof Sookyoon Huh, Associate Professor, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University <i>Topic: <u>Implications of upcoming new legal instrument on BBNJ and deep seabed mining rules</u></i></p> <p>Q&A: 30 minutes</p>
15:30-16:45	<p>Panel 4: Ocean governance – learning from regional experiences to address global challenges</p> <p>MODERATOR: Prof Chie Kojima, Faculty of Law, Musashino University</p> <p>SPEAKERS: 15minutes each</p> <p>Mr Masanori Kobayashi, Senior Research Fellow, Ocean Policy Research Institute <i>Topic: <u>Regional ocean-governance in the Indo-Pacific region</u></i></p> <p>Dr David Freestone, Executive Secretary, Sargasso Sea Commission <i>Topic: <u>Experiences in the Sargasso Sea</u></i></p> <p>Ms Kristine Dalaker Kraabel, Research Fellow, K. G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø <i>Topic: <u>Experiences in the Arctic Ocean</u></i></p> <p>Q&A: 30 minutes</p>
16:45-17:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>HE Mr Francis M Matsutaro, Ambassador of the Republic of Palau to Japan</p>
17:30-19:00	<p>Welcome reception</p> <p><i>Keynote address by Mr Masataka Okano</i>, Director-General for International Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan</p>