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**Day 1**

**9.00** **Registration/coffee**

**9.30-9.45** **Welcome**

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**Greta Bentzen, Managing Director, NIVA**

**9.45-10.15** **Opening remarks (Alla Pozdnakova and Froukje Maria Platjouw)**

## 10.15- 10.45 Ronan Long, WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, Keynote

## 10.45 – 12.15 In search for the Rule of Law for Oceans/Plenary Session 1 (Chair: Ronan Long, tbc)

**"Rule of Law for Oceans": Exploring Possible Meanings**
Anna Petrig, University of Basel

**The Rule of Law at Sea**
Michael Sevel, University of Sydney

**Strengthening the legal framework for the protection of the marine environment and biodiversity through the concretization of general obligations**
Kentaro Nishimoto, Tohoku University

**The potential of legal coherence to foster ecosystem-based ocean governance**
Froukje Maria Platjouw, NIVA/University of Oslo

## 12:15-12:20 Law of the sea research at the Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law

**Book conclusions presentation "The Law of the Seabed: Access, Uses and Protection of Seabed Resources"**

Catherine Banet, University of Oslo

**12.20 – 13.15** **Lunch**

## 13.15- 13.45 Seline Trevisanut, University of Utrecht,

## *A Three-Fold Approach to Regime Interaction In Ocean Governance*/Keynote

**13.45- 15.15** **Session 2 – parallel sessions**

## Session 2a – Critical perspectives on ocean governance (Chair: Seline Trevisanut)

**Unthinking the logic of sovereign spatiality: ocean commons and ecosystem-based governance**
Vito de Lucia, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

**The Law of the Sea in the Anthropocene: Challenges of mitigation, adaptation and restoration**
Rozemarijn Roland Holst, University of Utrecht

**A regime lost at sea: critical reflections on the past and the future of UNCLOS and marine biodiversity protection**
Pierre Cloutier de Repentigny, University of Ottawa

**Sometimes goodbyes are not forever: Japan's withdrawal from the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling**
Sara Wissmann and Maurus Wollensak, University of Hamburg

## Session 2b – Tackling Multiple Pressures (Chair: Alla Pozdnakova)

**GHG emissions from shipping: an assessment of the role relevance and implications of the LOSC**
David Testa, University of Nottingham

**International legal developments related to anthropogenic underwater noise**
Claudia Nannini, World Health Organization, Switzerland (speaks in own capacity)

**Marine plastic pollution: Interaction between global and regional regulations in North-East Asia**
Dawoon Jung, University of Edingburgh

**Advancing Marine Environmental Management by focusing on Pressures and consistent Responses**
Lena Schøning, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

**15.15-15.45 Break**
**15.45 – 17.15 Session 3 (parallel sessions)**

## Session 3a – Balancing the exploitation and preservation of marine resources (Chair: Henrik Ringbom)

**The Law of the Sea and sustainable fisheries: A choice between exploitation and preservation in the Anthropocene**
Tien Chin-Chia, University of Glasgow

**A legal analysis of utilizing icebergs for freshwater**

Aref Shams, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

**The role, advantages and challenges of using litigation to achieve sustainable fisheries**
Solène Guggisberg, University of Utrecht

**UNCLOS as a system of regulation: The protection of living resources in the Artic as an example**
Birgit Feldtmann, Aalborg University
Kristina Siig, University of Southern Danmark

## Session 3b Paths towards effective ocean governance and compliance (Chair: Anna Petrig)

**IUU Fishing**
Pieter Van Welzen, Solicitor, Clifford Chance LLP, The Netherlands

**Could the WTO save the Oceans? An inquiry into [accessory] role of the Organization in the future of fisheries policies**
Leonila Guglya, Policy Advisor, IDEAS Centre, Switzerland

**A Blue (Whale) print to strengthening cooperation in international environmental law**
Rob Steenkamp, University of Hamburg

**Resolving snow crab controversies – from dispute settlement to comprehensive solutions**
Erik Røsæg, University of Oslo
Alla Pozdnakova, University of Oslo

**17.15-17.30** **Outlook to day 2**

**17-30 -** **Reception, meals, networking**

**DAY 2**

**9.00- 9.30** **Coffee and welcome**

## 9.30-10.00 Kjell Kristian Egge, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway, Keynote

**10.00 – 11.30** **Session 4 (parallel sessions)**

### Session 4a Areas beyond national jurisdiction (Chair: Kjell Kristian Egge)

**The Need for Ambition in the BBNJ Treaty**
Joanna Mossop, Victoria University of Wellington

**Giving a meaning to conservation and sustainable use when applied in the context of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction**
Yambo Olivier, Nottingham Trent University

**Application of non-flag states' domestic legislation to marine environment impact assessment at areas beyond national jurisdiction**
Makoto Seta, Yokohama City University

**Utilisation of marine genetic resources – navigating through the sea of uncertainties**
Jacob Ciesielczuk, University of Lincoln

### Session 4b Designing legal solutions for the oceans in change (Chair: Froukje Maria Platjouw)

**The evolution of the law and politics of Marine Protected Areas**
DO Viet Cuong, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

**The elusive search for sustainable high seas fisheries: exploring alternative regulatory and governance mechanisms**
Catherine Blanchard, University of Utrecht

**The influence of sea level rise on marine environmental law**
Shira Giveon, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

**Geo-engineering measures to boost ocean ecosystems in the Baltic Sea - a study in how environmental law operates in the absence of specific rules**
Brita Bohman, University of Gothenburg
Henrik Ringbom, University of Turku/University of Oslo
Saara Ilvessalo, Baltic Area Legal Studies BALEX

**11.30-12.30 Lunch**

## 12.30-13.00 Prof. Christina Voigt, University of Oslo
## *Climate Change, the Role of Oceans and the Rule of Law* (Keynote)

**13.00-14.30 Session 5 (parallel sessions)**

## Session 5a Climate change and oceans (Chair: Christina Voigt)

**Climate justice and protection of ocean in international law**
Ajay Kumar, Maharishi University of Information Technology, Noida, India
Ashutosh Kumar, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University), New Delhi, India

**Climate emergency and legal uncertainty: ITLOS advisory opinion on climate change and oceans**
Carlos A. Cruz Carrillo, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland

**Protection of oceans and climate change litigation**
Elena Orru, University of Bologna, Italy

**Marine Biodiversity Redistribution under Climate Change: Rethinking the Law to Address the "Governance Gap"**
Mitchell Lennan, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

## Session 5b – Regional perspectives (Chair: Erik Røsæg)

**The international Law of the Sea and Arctic governance: Paving the way to integrated ecosystem-based governance**
Andrey Todorov, Moscow, Primakov Institute of world economy and international relations

**African maritime domain and international rule of law**
Tajudeen Sanni, Kampala International University

**The Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor (CMAR): an example of innovative regional cooperation**
Sarah Enright, University College Cork

**Oil Pollution Control Regulations in the Baltic Sea – An assessment of the ecosystem approach and institutional interplay of the world's most regulated sea**
Kirsi White, University of Turku

**Failing Rule of Law – The case of the South China Sea**
Agnes Chong, University of Cambridge/University of Hong Kong

**14.30-15.00 BREAK**

## 15.30-17.00 Plenary Session 6/Rule of Law for Changing Oceans: mapping out the way forward

Panel discussion – key note speakers and experts on stage, discussion and questions from other participants and the audience

Speakers:
Christina Voigt, Kjell Kristian Egge, Joanna Mossop, Anna Petrig, Kentaro Nishimoto (tbc), Ronan Long (tbc), Seline Trevisanut

Moderators:
Alla Pozdnakova, Froukje Maria Platjouw

**17.00** Closing of the conference