



Dispute Settlement in the Law of the Sea and Beyond

PluriCourts, The K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea (JCLOS) &
The Department of Philosophy, University of Tromsø

May 26-28, 2016

Venues:

Clarion Hotel The Edge (Kaigata 6, 9008 Tromsø)

&

Sommarøy Arctic Hotel (Skipsholmvægen 22, 9110 Sommarøy)

May 26

17:30-18:00 Registration at Clarion Hotel The Edge. Conference room: "Prosetneset"

18:00-18:15 **Welcome**

Prorector Kenneth Ruud, University of Tromsø, The Arctic University of Norway

Geir Ulfstein, PluriCourts

Tore Henriksen, K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea (JCLOS)

Tor Ivar Hanstad, Department of Philosophy, University of Tromsø, The Arctic University of Norway

18:15-18:45 **Honorary Lecture: Robin Churchill, University of Dundee**

Compulsory Dispute Settlement Under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

18:45-19:15 **Comments:**

Karen Alter, Northwestern University

Mathias Slåttholm Sagdahl, University of Tromsø

19:15-19:45 General Discussion on Lecture

20:00 Dinner at Clarion Hotel The Edge

May 27

Conference room: "Prosetneset"

Session 1: Alternative International Dispute Resolution

09:00-09:30 **Christina Voigt, PluriCourts**

How to make a non-compliance mechanism? Experiences with the Compliance and Implementation Mechanism of the Paris Agreement

09:30-10:00 **Tullio Treves, University of Milan.**

Alternative dispute settlement in the law of the sea: inside and outside UNCLOS.

10:00-10:30 General Discussion on Session 1

10:45-11:45 Bus to Sommarøy Arctic Hotel (about an hour's drive)

11:45-12:45 Lunch at Sommarøy Arctic Hotel

Session 2: The Performance of International Courts

12:45-13:15 **Daniel Naurin and Andreas Føllesdal, PluriCourts**

PluriCourts Research Plans Concerning 'Gender on the Bench': What explains the gender imbalance on international courts and tribunals, why it is a problem, and what might be done?

13:15-13:45 **Alex G. Oude Elferink, JCLOS and University of Utrecht**

Cases of Non-Appearance and Advisory Opinions Under Part XV of the Law of the Sea Convention: Furthering or Frustrating the Settlement of Disputes?

13:45-14:00 Coffee Break

14:00-14:30 **Nigel Bankes, JCLOS and University of Calgary**

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Treaty Interpretation and the Problem of Fragmentation

14:30-15:00 Comments:
Theresa Squatrito, PluriCourts
Øyvind Stokke, University of Tromsø

15:00-15:30 General Discussion on Session 2

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

Session 3: International Courts and Distributive Justice

15:45-16:15 **Lucie Delabie, Université de Picardie Jules Verne**

The Role of Equity, Equitable Principles and the Equitable Solution in
Maritime Delimitation

16:15-16:45 Comments:
Thomas Pogge, Yale University
Michael Morreau, University of Tromsø

16:45-17:15 General discussion on Session 3

17:15-17:45 Remarks from the Rapporteurs:
Andreas Paulus, Justice, The Federal Constitutional Court of Germany
JCLOS/Dep. of Philosophy, UiT

Activities:

18:15 *Option 1.* Hiking to a nearby mountaintop (30 minutes one way, an easy
walk). Meeting point for those interested: The hotel lobby
Option 2. Outdoor hot tubs (available from 18:30)

19:30 Dinner (preferably grilling outside – weather dependent)

May 28

Activities:

09:00-11:00 *Option 1.* Fishing trip by boat – **limit 15 persons**. Registration is on a first
come first served basis, preference for non-Tromsø participants (please
see Sofia Sjögren at any point during the conference to register).

Option 2. Guided boat tour around Sommarøy, scouting for sea eagles and more – **limit 20 persons**. Registration is on a first come first served basis, preference for non-Tromsø participants (please see Sofia Sjögren at any point during the conference to register).

Option 3. A walk along the white beaches of Sommarøy, experiencing the charm of this small fishing village (no registration required)

11:15-12:30 Departure with bus to Tromsø airport (arrival around 12:15) and Clarion Hotel The Edge in downtown Tromsø (arrival around 12:30).