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Maritime Order in Asia after the South China Sea Arbitration

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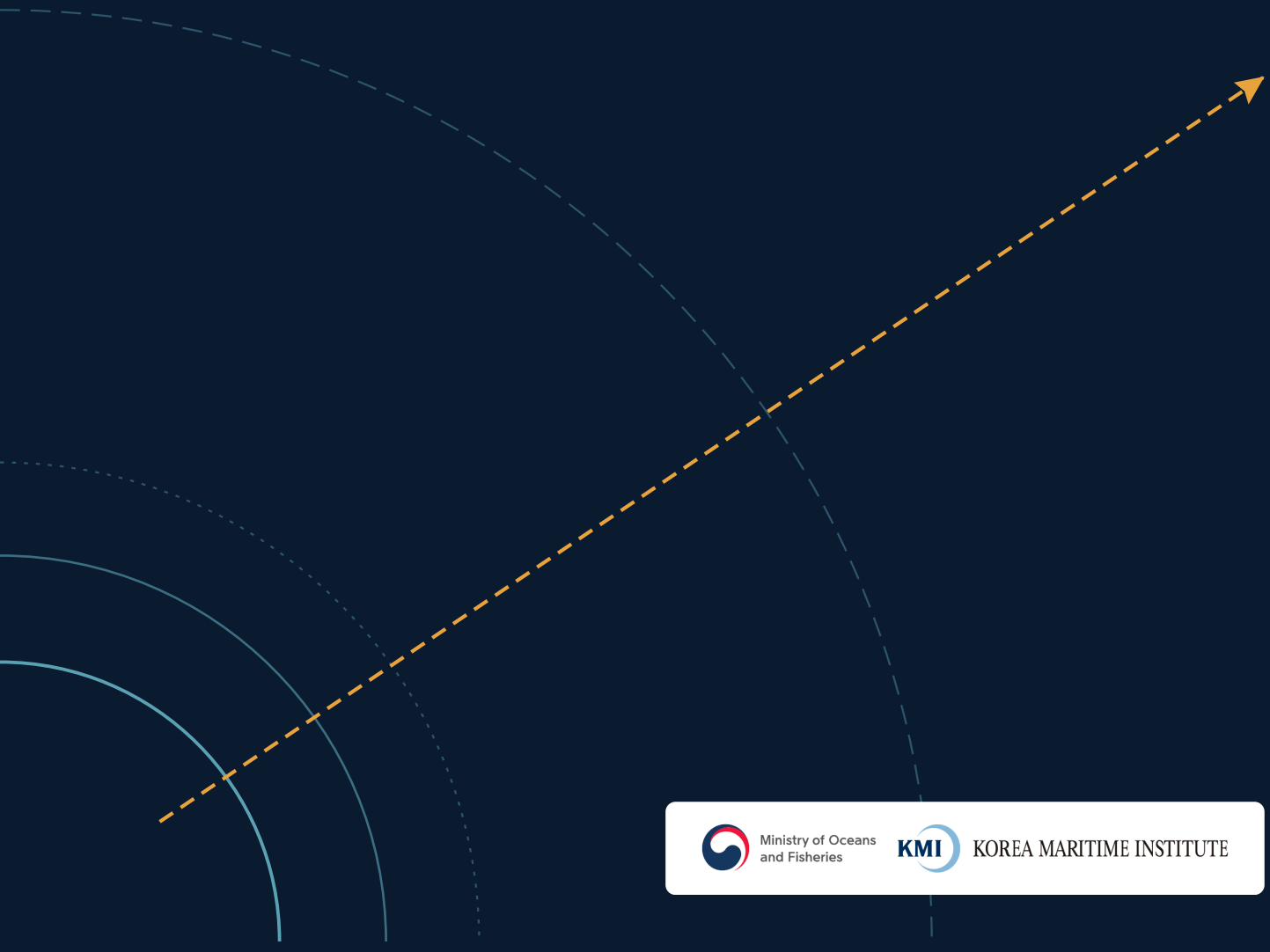

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PROGRAM · DAY 1

Tuesday, June 20

08:30	Registration
09:00–09:20	**Opening Session** OPENING — **Yang Chang-ho** President of KMI CONGRATULATORY — **Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries** (tbc)
09:20–09:40	**Keynote Speech** KEYNOTE — **Judge Stanislaw Pawlak** ITLOS *"The Value of the South China Sea Arbitration for Future Legal Determinations in Similar Cases"*
09:40–10:00	Photo Session and Tea Break
10:00–11:30	SESSION 1 **The Implications of the South China Sea Arbitration on the Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the UNCLOS** MODERATOR — **Paik Jin-hyun** Judge, ITLOS SPEAKER 1 — **Andrew Loewenstein** Foley Hoag LLP *The South China Sea Arbitration and the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes under UNCLOS* SPEAKER 2 — **Choi Jee-hyun** Korea Maritime Institute *Mixed Dispute before and after the South China Sea Arbitration* DISCUSSANTS — **Lee Ki-beom** Asan Institute for Policy Studies · **Kim Won-hee** Korea Maritime Institute
11:30–13:00	Luncheon
13:00–14:30	SESSION 2 **The Award's Interpretation of Article 121(3) and Future State Practice in Asia** MODERATOR — **Abdul G. Koroma** Former Judge, ICJ SPEAKER 1 — **Geneviève Bastid-Burdeau** Université Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris I *Interpretation of the Definition of Islands under the UNCLOS: Between Treaty Interpretation and State Practice* SPEAKER 2 — **Christine Pichel** Graduate Institute of International Studies *Opening Pandora's Box: the Interpretation of Article 121(3) of the UNCLOS in the South China Sea Arbitration Award* DISCUSSANTS — **Park Pae-keun** Pusan National University · **Kim Hyun-jung** Yonsei University
14:30–14:50	Tea Break

14:50–16:20 — SESSION 3

Protecting Marine Environment and Living Resources in the South China Sea after the Award

MODERATOR	**Ted McDorman** University of Victoria
SPEAKER 1	**James Harrison** University of Edinburgh *The Protection of Species, Ecosystems and Biodiversity under UNCLOS in light of the South China Sea Award*
SPEAKER 2	**Youna Lyons** Centre for International Law, Singapore *Maritime zones and the management of marine and maritime activities*
SPEAKER 3	**Richard Caddell** Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea *The South China Sea Award: Implications for Fisheries Management*
DISCUSSANTS	**Lee Seok-yong** Hannam University · **Shim Sang-min** Korea National Diplomatic Academy

16:20–16:40 — Tea Break

16:40–18:10 — SESSION 4

20th Anniversary of the CLCS

MODERATOR	**Park Yong-An** Member, CLCS
SPEAKER 1	**Lawrence Awosika** Member, CLCS *Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS): Commemorating its 20th Year Anniversary of UNCLOS Mandate Involving Peaceful Extension of Continental Shelf beyond 200 Nautical Miles*
SPEAKER 2	**Galo Carrera** Member, CLCS *Itu Aba*
SPEAKER 3	**Muhammad Arshad** Member, CLCS *Pakistan continental shelf project – unprecedented achievement with huge prospects*

19:00 — Dinner

PROGRAM · DAY 2

Wednesday, June 21

08:30–10:00 — SESSION 5

Maritime Order in Asia after the Award

MODERATOR — **Lee Seo-Hang** Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy

SPEAKER 1 — **Stein Tønnesson** Research Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
The Arbitral Tribunal's Philippines v China award: Does it help or hinder conflict resolution?

SPEAKER 2 — **Cheng-Chwee Kuik** Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Explaining ASEAN States' Silence After Arbitration

DISCUSSANTS — **Koo Min-gyo** Seoul National University · **Bong Young-shik** Asan Institute for Policy Studies

10:00–10:20 — Tea Break

10:20–11:50 — SESSION 6

The Role of the Award and its Limits in the South China Sea Disputes

MODERATOR — **Albert J. Hoffmann** Judge, ITLOS

SPEAKER 1 — **Ted McDorman** University of Victoria
The South China Sea Disputes and the Tribunal Award: Legal and Political Considerations

SPEAKER 2 — **Oliver Lewis** US Department of State
International Law and South China Sea

DISCUSSANTS — **Lee Keun-gwan** Seoul National University · **Lee Jae-hyun** Asan Institute for Policy Studies

11:50–12:30 — SESSION 7

Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

MODERATOR — **Kim Sung-jin** Seoul National University

12:30–14:00 — Luncheon

15:00–18:00 — Field Trip