REGISTRATION

The 13th Global Ocean Regime Conference

The Law of the Sea and the Blue Economy in the Age of Climate Crisis : Emerging Challenges

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PROGRAM

Monday, November 3, 2025	Venue: Diamond Hall, 22nd Floor
09:00-09:30	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**
09:30-09:50	**Opening Session**
	Welcome Remarks **H.E. Chun Jae-soo** (Minister, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries)
	Opening Remarks **Cho Jung-hee** (President, Korea Maritime Institute)
09:50-10:10	**Group Photo & Break**
10:10-10:35	**Keynote Speech** **H.E. Paik Jin-Hyun** (Former President, ITLOS)
10:40-12:10	**Legal Foundations of the Blue Economy under the Law of the Sea**
	Moderator **Kim Doo-young** (Former Deputy Registrar, ITLOS)
	Speaker 1 **Erik Franckx** (Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
	Speaker 2 **Dustin Kuan-Hsiung Wang** (Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Taiwan Normal University)
	Speaker 3 **Choi Jee-hyun** (Professor, Jeju National University)
	Discussant 1 **Mohit Gupta** (Assistant Professor, University of Delhi)
	Discussant 2 **Jeon Hyojin** (Deputy Director, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of Korea)
12:10-13:40	**Lunch**
13:40-14:05	**Distinguished Lecture** H.E. Liesbeth Lijnzaad (Judge, ITLOS)
14:10-15:40	**Climate Change : Legal Responses under the Law of the Sea**
	Moderator **Lee Keun-Gwan** (Professor, Seoul National University)
	Speaker 1 **Donald Rothwell** (Professor, Australia National University)
	Speaker 2 **Alexander Proelss** (Professor, University of Hamburg)
	Speaker 3 **Clive Schofield** (Professor, University of Wollongong)
	Discussant 1 **Tran Truong Thuy** (Vice Chairman, National Boundary Commission of the Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
	Discussant 2 **Min Young-hoon** (Senior Researcher, Korea Maritime Institute)
15:40-16:00	**Break**

16:00-17:30		**Ocean Governance for a Sustainable Blue Economy : Legal and Institutional Dimensions**
	Moderator	H.E. Rhee Zha-hyung (Judge, ITLOS)
	Speaker 1	**VAdm Pradeep Chauhan** (Director General, National Maritime Foundation)
	Speaker 2	**Sharifah Nora Syed Ibrahim** (Independent Environmental Expert)
	Speaker 3	**Kim Wonhee** (Principal Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Ocean Sciences and Technology)
	Discussant 1	**Lim Kyunghan** (Professor, ROK Naval Academy)
	Discussant 2	**Abid Hussain** (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dalian Maritime University)
17:30-17:40		**Kim Sung-Jin** (Former Minister of Oceans and Fisheries and Co-chairperson of the Global Ocean Regime Forum)
17:50-19:10	**Dinner (Invitation only)**	

Tuesday, November 4, 2025		Venue: Ruby Hall, 22nd Floor
09:00-10:30		**Protecting Submarine Cables : Legal Gaps and Global Imperatives**
	Moderator	**Kim Hyun-Soo** (Director, Korea-Center for International and Maritime Studies)
	Speaker 1	**Robert Beckman** (Professor, National University of Singapore)
	Speaker 2	**Atsuko Kanehara** (Research Director, The Canon Institute for Global Studies)
	Speaker 3	**James Kraska** (Professor, US Naval War College)
	Speaker 4	**Utpal Kumar Raha** (Assistant Professor, St. Xavier University Kolkata)
	Discussant	**Lee Ki Beom** (Professor, Yonsei University)
10:30-10:50	**Break**	

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	Moderator	**H.E. Im Han-taek** (Former Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
	Speaker	**Sara Guliyeva** (Lead Legal Specialist, Karabakh Revival Fund)
	Speaker 2	**Dan Ho-Jeong** (Research Professor, Korea Maritime and Ocean University)
	Speaker 3	**John Saylay Singbae II** (Jim Rubin Fellow, Environmental Law Institute)
	Speaker 4	**Cheigh Eugene** (Post Doctoral Scientist, Korea Institute of Ocean Sciences and Technology)
	Speaker 5	**Quazi Omar Foysal** (Ph.D student, La Trobe University)
12:15-12:20	**Closing Session**	
12:30-13:40	**Lunch**	

End of the conference

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