

International Conference The South China Sea: An International Law Perspective

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Friday, 6 March 2015

Egmont Palace Conference Center, Arenberg Room, Brussels, Belgium

- 8:45-9:25 Registration & Coffee
- 9:30-9:40 Welcome Address – **Professor Erik Franckx & Mr. Marco Benatar**, *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*
- 9:40-10:00 Introductory Remarks – **Mr. Paul Rietjens**, *Director-General of Legal Affairs, Federal Public Service for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of the Kingdom of Belgium*
- 10:00-11:15 **Panel 1: Fisheries**
- Chair: **Mr. Friedrich Wieland**
Head of Unit Legal Matters, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission
- Speakers: **Professor John McManus**
Director of the National Center for Coral Reef Research, University of Miami
- Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan**
Chief of the Development Law Service, Legal Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45-13:00 **Panel 2: Navigation**
- Chair: **Professor Giuseppe Cataldi**
President of the Association internationale du droit de la mer
- Speakers: **Professor Zou Keyuan**
Harris Professor of International Law at the University of Central Lancashire
- Professor James Kraska**
Professor of Oceans Law and Policy at the Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College



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13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 **Panel 3: Regime of Islands**

Chair: **Professor Tullio Treves**
Former Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Speakers: **Professor Ted McDorman**
Professor of Law at the University of Victoria

Mr. David Anderson CMG
Former Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 **Panel 4: International Dispute Settlement**

Chair: **H.E. Judge Vladimir Golitsyn**
President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Speakers: **Professor Natalie Klein**
Dean of Macquarie Law School

H.E. Mr. Arif Havas Oegroseno
Deputy Minister of Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

17:00-17:15 Concluding Remarks – (speaker to be confirmed)

17:15-18:00 Reception