

# LAW OF THE SEA AND BLUE GROWTH: EUROPEAN AND ASIAN PERSPECTIVES

26 JANUARY 2024  
University of Genoa, Italy



**8:30 Registration**

**9:00-9:30** *Welcome coffee/tea*

**9:30 Welcome addresses**

- › Prof. Federico DELFINO, *Rector of the University of Genoa TBC*  
Prof. Luca BELTRAMETTI, *Head of the School of Social Studies*  
Prof. Gisella DESIMONE, *Head of the Department of Law*  
Prof. Marco GIOVINE, *President of the Sea Study Center*
- › Mr. Toshiaki KOBAYASHI, *Consul General of Japan in Milan*

**9:50 Introduction to the event**

- › Prof. Lorenzo SCHIANO DI PEPE, *University of Genoa*
- › Ms. Ryoko SHINOHARA, *Director, Law of the Sea Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan*

**SESSION I – THE LEGAL DIMENSION OF BLUE GROWTH (10:00–11:30)**

**Chair:** Em. Prof. Tullio TREVES, *University of Milan “Statale”*

**UNCLOS and Blue Growth**

Prof. Kae OYAMA, *Chukyo University*

**Other International Conventions and Blue Growth**

Prof. Irini PAPANICOLOPULU, *School of Oriental and African Studies*

**The Role of European Union Law to Transform ‘Blue Growth’ to a ‘Sustainable Blue Economy’**

Prof. David ONG KHAI LONG, *Liverpool John Moores University*

**SESSION II – INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING, TRADITIONAL FREEDOMS AND NEW CONSTRAINTS (11:30–13:00)**

**Chair:** Prof. Lina PANELLA, *University of Messina*

**Atmospheric Pollution from Ships: International Legal Framework and Implications for Australia**

Prof. Warwick GULLETT, *University of Wollongong*

**Ships and structures used for energy production at sea and other non-navigational purposes**

Prof. Aref FAKHRY, *World Maritime University*

**The Role of the Italian Navy’s Hydrographic Institute in Ensuring Legal Certainty at Sea**

Rear Adm. Massimiliano NANNINI, *Italian Navy’s Hydrographic Institute*

**13:00** *Buffet lunch for speakers and audience*

## **SESSION III – COOPERATION IN THE EXPLOITATION OF LIVING AND NON-LIVING RESOURCES (14:30–16:00)**

**Chair:** Prof. Tullio SCOVAZZI, *University of Milano-Bicocca*

### **Cooperation in the Exploitation of Living and Non-Living Resources**

Prof. Odile DELFOUR SAMAMA, *Université de Nantes*

### **Exploitation of Living Resources: Selected Asian Experiences of Conflict and Cooperation**

Prof. Keyuan ZOU, *Dalian Maritime University*

### **Exploitation of Marine Resources in Arctic Areas from the Perspective of Indigenous People**

Prof. Rachael Lorna JOHNSTONE, *University of Akureyri*

Intervention by Dr. Romain François R. Chuffart, *University of Akureyri*

## **SESSION IV – ENFORCEMENT AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT ASPECTS OF BLUE GROWTH (16:00–17:30)**

**Chair:** Prof. Ida CARACCIOLO, *University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”*, *Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

### **Principles and Procedures for Blue Growth Disputes in International Law**

Prof. Erik FRANCKX, *Free University of Brussels*

### **Port State Jurisdiction against IUU Fishing: Structural Changes in High Sea Fisheries Regulations**

Prof. Maiko RAITA, *Osaka University of Economics and Law*

### **Marine Environmental Law Enforcement in Italy**

Italian Coast Guard Representative TBC

Intervention by Mr. Matteo Bedendi, *University of Genoa*

### **17:30 Concluding remarks**

- › Ms. Ryoko SHINOHARA, *Director, Law of the Sea Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan*
- › Prof. Lorenzo SCHIANO DI PEPE, *University of Genoa*

**17:45 Farewell coffee/tea**

## VENUE / 26 JANUARY 2024

University of Genoa (Italy),  
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**Scientific committee: Prof Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe, Prof. Simone Carrea.**

**Conference secretariat: Mr. Matteo Bedendi, Ms. Giulia Demontis, Ms. Vicky Tan.**

Information and advance registration  
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