International Conference

Law of the Sea: A Half Century after the Geneva Conventions

Date: October 17 (Weds.)-18 (Thurs.), 2007
Venue: Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul, Korea
Co-Hosted by: INHA University, Korea in cooperation with Law of the Sea Institute, UC Berkeley, USA
Northeast Asian History Foundation, Korea
Co-Organized by: INHA Ocean Law Centre, INHA University, Korea
Law of the Sea Institute, UC Berkeley, USA
Co-Sponsored by: INHA University, Korea
The Institute for Legal Studies, College of Law, INHA University, Korea
Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Korea
Sea-Lanes of Communication (SLOC) Study Group in Korea
It is our pleasure to extend a warm invitation to attend the "International Conference: Law of the Sea - A Half Century after the Geneva Conventions" in Seoul in October 2007. Following its successful conference last year, it is a great pleasure and privilege for me and INHA University to co-organize this important academic conference with the prestigious Law of the Sea Institute (LOSI) at UC Berkeley.

The main issues that will be addressed in this conference are: The Heritage of Colonialism and Imperialism in Relation to Territorial Disputes and Maritime Questions; Maritime Questions of the North Korea and the Law of the Sea; Procedures Followed in International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and Other International Adjudicative Bodies; Maritime Boundary Delimitation and the Cooperative Management of Transboundary Resources; and The History of the Maritime Disputes Resolution during the Past Five Decades.

The INHA-LOSI International Conference Seoul 2007 will serve as a platform for academics, international lawyers, policy makers, and other professionals to present the latest findings in law of the sea issues. We hope to address commonly asked questions, and develop new strategies for better appreciation of how such questions can be answered.

Together with Professors Harry N. Scheiber and David Caron, co-directors of LOSI, we cordially invite you to join us in rewarding experience at the INHA-LOSI International Conference Seoul 2007.

Dr. Seoung-Yong Hong,
President, INHA University, Korea
The Law of the Sea Institute at the University of California, Berkeley, is honored to cooperate once again with our Inha University colleagues in this conference, our second collaborative effort in Seoul following the successful event of a year ago.

The LOSI has conducted conferences and issued publications over a period of more than forty years, contributing to scholarship and public discourse on a broad range of questions in law, policy, and ethics associated with humankind’s uses of the global oceans. Since the LOSI was reorganized in 2002-3 as a research unit of the University of California, under auspices of the Boalt Hall School of Law and the university’s Institute for Legal Research, we have had the honor of close cooperation with several overseas colleagues, research institutes, and universities. It is especially gratifying that Inha University has forged such close ties with us for this special series of conferences, which we plan shall be continued in fall of 2008 at Berkeley.

In this collaboration, we have incurred a great debt to President Seoung-Yong Hong, a major figure in the history of LOSI and in the scholarship and jurisprudence of ocean law; to Prof. Jon Van Dyke of the University of Hawai‘i, distinguished scholar and a member of the international board of LOSI; and to the Korean sponsors who have contributed to funding. Special thanks are owed to Prof. Seok-Woo Lee, whose organizing genius and great devotion to the project have been instrumental in bringing our plans to fruition here in Seoul.

To all the distinguished speakers and panelists gathered here, I also bring greetings from Prof. David Caron, co-director with me of LOSI, and Dean Christopher Edley, Dean of Boalt Hall School Law, a warm supporter of this event and of our collaboration with the Inha University faculty.

Harry N. Scheiber,
Co-director LOSI, and the Riesenfeld Chair Professor of Law and History, UC Berkeley
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2007
Venue: Flamingo (2F), Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul

18:00 - 21:00 Welcome Reception and Dinner hosted by INHA University
- Invitation Only  - Venue: Flamingo (2F), Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2007
Venue: Grand Ballroom (2F), Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul

09:00 - 9:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:30 Opening

Chair
Seok-Woo LEE (Professor, College of Law, INHA University, Korea)

Opening Remarks
Seoung-Yong HONG (President, INHA University, Korea)

Welcoming Remarks
Harry N. SCHEIBER (Professor, School of Law; Co-Director, Law of the Sea Institute, UC Berkeley, USA)

Congratulatory Remarks
Moo-Hyun KANG (Minister, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Korea)
Yong-Deok KIM (President, Northeast Asian History Foundation, Korea)

Oceans at INHA Distinguished Key-Note Speech:
The 1958 Conventions and Ocean Law Development: An Historical Retrospect

Photo Session

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:40 Panel One:
The Heritage of Colonialism and Imperialism in Relation to Territorial Disputes and Maritime Questions

Chair
Jon M. Van DYKE (Professor, School of Law, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, USA)

Speakers
Richard J. MCLAUGHLIN (Professor, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, USA)
: Establishing Marine Energy Security and Environmental Cooperation Areas as a Method of Resolving Longstanding Political Disagreements in the Gulf of Mexico and East Asia
Suzanne LALONDE (Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Montreal, Canada)
: The Role of the Colonial Uti Possidetis Principle in the Resolution of Maritime Boundary Disputes
Seok-Woo LEE (Professor, College of Law, INHA University, Korea)
: Colonialism and Imperialism, Territorial Disputes, and International Law - East Asian Perspectives
Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2007  Grand Ballroom (2F), Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul

12:40 - 14:00 Luncheon hosted by INHA University  
Venue: Triangle Foyer (Grand Hilton Hotel, 2F)

14:00 - 14:20 Northeast Asian History Foundation Special Speech  
Young-Won KIM (Ambassador, Northeast Asian History Foundation, Korea)

14:20 - 16:00 Panel Two: Maritime Questions of the North Korea and the Law of the Sea  
Chair: Harry N. SCHEIBER (Professor, School of Law; Co-Director, Law of the Sea Institute, UC Berkeley, USA)  
Speakers: Jon M. Van DYKE (Professor, School of Law, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, USA)  
: The Maritime Boundary between North and South Korea in the West/Yellow Sea  
Guoxing JI (Professor, School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)  
: North Korea and its Delimitation of Maritime Jurisdictional Areas with Neighboring Countries  
Chang-Hoon SHIN (Research Fellow, INHA Ocean Law Centre, INHA University, Korea)  
: North and South Korean Relation concerning the Ocean Law Issues

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 Panel Three: Procedures Followed in International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and Other International Adjudicative Bodies  
Chair: Joseph AKL (Vice-President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Lebanon)  
Speakers: Bernard H. OXMAN (Professor, University of Miami Law School, USA)  
: The Tomimaru Case: Confiscation and Prompt Release  
Philippe GAUTIER (Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Professor, Universite’ Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)  
: Urgent Proceedings in Maritime and Environmental Matters before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

18:30 - 21:30 Dinner hosted by Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries  
- Pick-up from Main Lobby, Grand Hilton Hotel at 18:30  
- Invitation Only
**Date : Thursday, October 18, 2007**

**Venue : Flamingo (2F), Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul**

**07:30 - 08:30** Business Breakfast Meeting  
- Members of the Organizing Committee Only  
- Venue: Meeting Room, Executive Floor (Grand Hilton Hotel, 11F)

**09:00 - 09:20** Registration & Coffee Break

**09:20 - 11:00** Panel Four: Maritime Boundary Delimitation and the Cooperative Management of Transboundary Resources

**Chair**  
Richard J. MCLAUGHLIN  
(Professor, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, USA)

**Speakers**  
Clive SCHOFIELD (QEII Research Fellow, Australian Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, Australia)  
*Blurring the Lines? : Progress in the Cooperative Management of Transboundary Ocean Resources*

Irini PAPANICOLOPULO (Researcher, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy)  
*The Interplay between Resources and Boundary Lines*

Luis RODRIGUEZ-RIVERA  
(Professor, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico)  
*Joint Development Zones and Other Cooperative Management Efforts related to Transboundary Maritime Resources -- a Caribbean and Latin American Model*

**11:00 - 11:20** Coffee Break

**11:20 - 13:00** Panel Five: The History of the Maritime Disputes Resolution during the Past Five Decades

**Chair**  
Hugo CAMINOS (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Argentina)

**Speakers**  
A.H.A. SOOONS (Professor, Utrecht Law School, The Netherlands)  
*Marine Scientific Research in Disputed Waters: International Law Issues*

Davor VIDAS (Director, Marine Affairs and Law of the Sea Programme, Senior Research Fellow, The Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway)  
*On Maritime Delimitation Disputes and Emerging Issues in the Adriatic Sea*

Eduardo FERRERO (Partner, Echecopar Law Firm, Lima, Peru)  
*Maritime Boundary Disputes in South America*
**Date:** Thursday, October 18, 2007  
**Venue:** Flamingo (2F), Grand Hilton Hotel, Seoul

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Luncheon hosted by the Northeast Asian History Foundation  
- Venue: Triangle Foyer (Grand Hilton Hotel, 2F) |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | Wrap-Up                                                               |
|               | **Chair**                                                             |
|               | Bernard H. OXMAN (Professor, University of Miami Law School, USA)     |
|               | **Rapporteur**                                                       |
|               | Moritaka HAYASHI (Professor, Waseda University School of Law, Japan)  |
|               | Hyun-Soo KIM (Professor, Naval War College, Korea)                   |
|               | Keun-Gwan LEE (Professor, College of Law, Seoul National University, Korea) |
|               | Jin-Hyun PAIK (Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, Korea) |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Conclusion of the Conference                                         |
|               | **Chair**                                                             |
|               | Seok-Woo LEE (Professor, College of Law, INHA University, Korea)     |
| 17:30 - 22:00 | After Conference Program                                             |
|               | - Pick-up from Main Lobby, Grand Hilton Hotel at 17:30               |
|               | - Dinner hosted by Sea-Lanes of Communication (SLOC) Study Group in Korea |
|               | - Invitation Only                                                   |

* The Conference will be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation services.  
* Program is subject to change.
The Geneva Conventions

Enquiries
INHA UNIVERSITY
253 Yonghyun-dong, Nam-gu, Incheon 402-751, Korea
Professor Seokwoo Lee at the:
TEL 82 32 860 7938 (O); 82 11 9472 3863 (H.P.)
FAX 82 32 860 7914 (O) E-mail leeseokwoo@inha.ac.kr