UCI Program on Arctic Governance

AGENDA

3500 Conference Room, UC Irvine School of Law

January 30, 2015 Friday

Morning

Welcome: Howard Gillman, UC Irvine Chancellor [invited]

Arctic States Consulate Representatives [invited]:

Welcome: Professor Alex Camacho, Director CLEANR

Comments: Professor Joe DiMento

Session 1

Coffee

Session 2

Lunch

Session 3

Coffee

Session 4

Reception and Dinner (participants)

Saturday, January 31, 2015

Welcome, Dean Erwin Chemerinsky UC Irvine School of Law

Session 5

Session 6

Policy Discussion Session
Discussion of UC Irvine School of Law Symposium publication

ABSTRACTS

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Professor Betsy Baker is on leave for 2014-2015, in Anchorage Alaska, with the University of Washington, School of Law, where she is Visiting Professor and Counsel to the Dean for Alaska Programs.

Her research on Arctic Ocean governance and the law of northern resource development has taken her to Alaska regularly since 2008. That's when her writing on national entitlements to the continental shelf under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea landed her on the U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker Healy as a member of the science crew for the first of two Arctic Ocean bathymetric mapping cruises out of Barrow. Understanding how lawyers and scientists interpret and apply international agreements continues as a focus of her work.

Among Professor Baker's recent policy papers are reports for the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission, the Arctic Council and Inuit Circumpolar Council. In 2012-2013 she was Visiting Scholar with the inter-agency Extended Continental Shelf Task Force at the Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S Department of State.

Professor Baker was appointed to the National Academy of Sciences Polar Research Board in 2014 and is a member of the American Geophysical Union, the American Society of Comparative Law, and the American Society of International Law. She was selected as a Dickey Research Fellow in the Institute of Arctic Studies at Dartmouth College for 2009-2010. She currently chairs the Arctic Oil and Gas working group of the University of the Arctic's Law Network and the AALS Section on North American Cooperation. She also serves on advisory boards for the Institute for Environmental Diplomacy and Security at the University of Vermont and the Arctic Centre - University of Lapland.

Michael Byers
Professor and Canada Research Chair, Dept. of Political Science
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Dr. Michael Byers holds a Canada Research Chair in Global Politics and International Law. His work focuses on issues of Arctic sovereignty, climate change, the law of the sea, and Canadian foreign and defense policy.

He is now analyzing the legal weight of Canada’s claim to the Northwest Passage, the likely effects of changing ice conditions on navigation and the potential that other countries can be persuaded to support Canada’s claim or cooperate in regulating the Northwest Passage’s use by vessels from all countries. Byers’ work brings together the Law of the Sea, sovereignty, international law, Canadian foreign policy, diplomacy and the science of climate change and sea ice.

Dr. Byers holds major research grants from ArcticNet and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Dr. Byers has been a Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford University, and a Professor of Law at Duke University. He has also taught as a visiting professor at the universities of Cape Town and Tel Aviv. Dr. Byers is the author of the national bestseller Intent for a Nation and, most recently, Who Owns the Arctic? He is a regular contributor to the Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, and Ottawa Citizen.

Joseph DiMento
Professor of Law and Planning and Law
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Professor DiMento has written or edited a dozen books, including most recently *Environmental Governance of the Great Seas: Law and Effect* (with Alexis Hickman) and *Climate Change: What it Means for Us, Our Children and Our Grandchildren* (co-edited with Pamela Doughman). He teaches courses on a wide variety of subjects, including domestic and international environmental law, public international law, administrative law and regulation, conflict resolution, and urban and regional planning.

Professor DiMento served for 10 years as the director of UC Irvine's Newkirk Center for Science and Society, the goal of which is to improve science's response to community needs and to increase the effective uses of scientific results for the benefit of society.

**Tore Henriksen**
**Professor, Head of KG Jebsen Center for Maritime Law**
**UIT, The Arctic University of Norway, NORWAY**

Tore Henriksen is Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Tromso, the Arctic University of Norway and Director of the K.G. Jebsen Center for the Law of the Sea. Professor Henriksen has specialized in law of the sea and international environmental law and has published on issues within international fisheries and shipping.

**Brian Israel**
**Office of the Legal Adviser**
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Brian Israel is an Attorney-Adviser, Office of Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (L/OES), serving as the principal attorney responsible for the Arctic, outer space, advanced technology, international science and technology cooperation, human rights and the environment, Antarctica, and continental shelf delineation. He has been the U.S. Representative to the Legal Subcommittee of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Head of Delegation to the Arctic Council Task Force on Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Prevention (2013-2014) and Head of Delegation to the Arctic Council Task Force on Institutional Issues (2011-2013). His most recent publication was with the American Journal of International Law, *International Law and Governance in a Changing Arctic* (2014).

**Timo Koivurova**  
Research Professor, Director  
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Timo Koivurova is a Research Professor and the Director of the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, Arctic Centre/University of Lapland. He is also a Docent of International Law at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Business Administration/University of Eastern Finland and at the Faculty of Law/University of Turku.

Professor Koivurova has specialized in various aspects of international law applicable in the Arctic and Antarctic region. In 2002, Koivurova's doctoral dissertation "Environmental impact assessment in the Arctic: a Study of International Legal Norms" was published by Ashgate. Increasingly, his research work addresses the interplay between different levels of environmental law, legal status of indigenous peoples, law of the sea in the Arctic waters, integrated maritime policy in the EU, the role of law in mitigating/adapting to climate change, the function and role of the Arctic Council in view of its future challenges and the possibilities for an Arctic treaty. He has been involved as an expert in
Tullio Scovazzi
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Tullio Scovazzi is a professor of International Law at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan and responsible for several research projects relating to the International Law of the Sea, Environmental Law and the Regime of Antarctica.


Oran Young
Research Professor
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Oran Young is a renowned Arctic expert and a world leader in the fields of international governance and environmental institutions. His scientific work encompasses both basic research focusing on
collective choice and social institutions, and applied research dealing with issues pertaining to international environmental governance and the Arctic as an international region. Professor Young served for six years as vice-president of the International Arctic Science Committee and was the founding chair of the Committee on the Human Dimensions of Global Change within the National Academy of Sciences in the United States. He currently chairs the Scientific Committee of the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change and the Steering Committee of the Arctic Governance Project. Among the more than 20 books he has authored are *The Institutional Dimensions of Environmental Change and Governance in World Affairs* and *Institutional Dynamics: Emergent Patterns in International Environmental Governance*. Professor Young taught a variety of classes on wide-ranging subjects that include environmental politics and policy, governance for sustainable development, environmental institutions, and the ecology of war.

**Commentators**

**Jordan Diamond**

Academic Coordinator  
UC Berkeley School of Law

Jordan Diamond is the Academic Coordinator for the Law of the Sea Institute. In 2013 she received the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Distinguished Environmental Advocates: The Next Generation Award. She holds a J.D. with a certification of specialization in environmental law from Berkeley Law, where she was the managing editor of Ecology Law Quarterly. She obtained her B.A. in earth and environmental sciences from Wesleyan University. Ms. Diamond is also a Staff Attorney and the Co-Director of the Ocean Program at the Environmental Law Institute, where she focuses on identifying ways to improve domestic and international ocean and coastal law and policy. Her recent research has centered on strengthening Alaska Native leadership in Arctic marine resource management processes, supporting community engagement in Gulf of Mexico restoration and recovery, and assessing options for implementing an ecosystem-based management framework for the Israeli marine environment.

**Robert E. Lutz**

Professor of Law  
Southwestern School of Law, USA
Robert Lutz has held the top posts in several of the most influential organizations in the international law community. He brings tremendous real-world experience to the classroom and wants to ensure that his students "understand the cross-cultural concerns that come into play in negotiating international agreements and resolving international disputes."

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Professor Lutz chaired the Section of International Law of the American Bar Association, as well as the international law sections of the Association of American Law Schools and the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and was a co-founder of the California State Bar Section of International Law. He was also the first editor of two of its international publications - the *California Bar International Law Section Newsletter* and the *California International Practitioner* (now *The California International Law Journal*). In 2014, the State Bar of California's International Law Section honored him with the Warren M. Christopher International Lawyer of the Year Award for his extraordinary service to the profession in the field of international law.