

KHAS INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA SUMMER ACADEMY 2025

WEEK I:	Monday 21 July 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025	Wednesday 23 July 2025	Thursday 24 July 2025	Friday 25 July 2025
10.00-11.45	WELCOMING AND ORIENTATION	Exclusive Economic Zone	High Seas	Straits Used for International Navigation	Hybrid Threads and the Law of the Sea
12.15-13.00	Inaugural Lecture: Amb. Rena Lee (MFA Singapore)	Lecturer: HE Judge David Attard (ITLOS)	Lecturer: HE Konrad Jan Marciniak (ITLOS-Judge) (Online)	Lecturer: Dr. Alexander Lott (Arctic University of Norway)	Lecturer: Dr. Alexander Lott (Arctic University of Norway)
11.45-13.15		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
	Break				
13.15-15.00	Internal Waters & Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Lecturer: HE David Attard (ITLOS-Judge)	Jurisprudence of ITLOS Lecturer: HE Tomas Heidar (ITLOS-President)	Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction Lecturer: HE Konrad Jan Marciniak (ITLOS-Judge) (Online)	Legal Regime of Turkish Straits Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Yücel Acer (DEHUKAM) tbc	Educational Visit to Directorate General of Coastal Safety Subject: Vessel Traffic System of Turkish Straits (tbc)
15.00-15.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	
15.30-16.30	Continental shelf Lecturer: HE Judge Tomas Heidar (ITLOS-President)	Reducing GHG Emissions in Shipping Lecturer: Ms. Fernanda Milicay (Minister-Argentina-MFA)	The Protection of Human Rights at Sea Lecturer: Dr. Felicity Attard (L-Università ta' Malta)	Legal Status of Islands Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Yücel Acer (DEHUKAM) tbc	

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WEEK II:	Monday 28 July 2025	Tuesday 29 July 2025	Wednesday 30 July 2025	Thursday 31 July 2025	Friday 1 August 2025
10.00-11.45	Liability of the Shipowner Under International Maritime Conventions Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Norman Martinez Gutierrez (IMLI)	Activities at Sea: Off-Shore/Marine Renewable Energy Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Suzette Suarez (Hochschule Bremen)	Activities at Sea: Marine Scientific Research Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Suzette Suarez (Hochschule Bremen)	Pollution and the Protection of Marine Environment Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Odile Samama (Nantes Université)	IUU Fishing Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Odile Samama (Nantes Université)
11.45-13.15	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13.15-15.00	Ocean Carbon Storage and Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal under the Law of the Sea Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelß (University of Hamburg) tbc	Freedom of Navigation or Advisory Opinions of International Tribunals (tbc) Lecturer: HE Lisbeth Lijnzaad (ITLOS-Judge)	Ocean Governance and the Role of International Organizations Lecturer: Rear Admiral Frederick J. Kenney (Swansea University)	Dispute Settlement Lecturer: tbc	Educational Visit: SG Güven Ship of Coast Guard Command (tbc)
15.00-15.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	
15.30-16.30	Lecture Series: "Justice in the Waves: Pioneers of the Law of the Sea": Elisabeth Mann Borgese Lecturer: HE Lisbeth Lijnzaad (ITLOS-Judge)	Revenue Sharing Mechanism under UNCLOS tbc HE Helmut Turk (ITLOS-Former Judge)	Dispute Settlement Lecturer: tbc	Ship Wreck Removal Lecturer: Prof. Dr. İsmail Demir (DEHUKAM) tbc	

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WEEK III:	Monday 4 August 2025	Tuesday 5 August 2025	Wednesday 6 August 2025
10.00-11.45	Sea Level Rise Lecturer: HE Bogdan Aurescu (ICJ-Judge)	Maritime Delimitation Lecturer: HE Maurice Kamga (ITLOS-Judge)	Jurisprudence of ICJ in Maritime Delimitation Lecturer: HE Maurice Kamga (ITLOS-Judge)
11.45-13.15	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13.15-15.00	Nationality of Ships and Ship Registration Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Yoshifumi Tanaka (University of Copenhagen)	Maritime Labour Law Lecturer: Dr. Khanssa Laghdami (WMU)	Activities at Sea: Deep Sea Bed Mining Lecturer: Dr. Virginie Tassin Campanella (VTA Tassin)
15.00-15.30	Break	Break	Break
15.30-16.30	Activities at Sea: Submarine Cables and Pipelines Lecturer: HE Amb. Rolf Einar Fife (ILC-Member)	False Ship Registration Lecturer: Prof. Dr. George Theocharidis (WMU)	Status of Land-Locked States Lecturer: Dr. Louis Savadogo (ILC-Member)
			Closing Ceremony

INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE SEA SUMMER ACADEMY

21 July – 6 August

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International Law of the Sea Academy is a prestigious academic program aimed at training legal experts in the sea and maritime law. The Academy provides an intensive educational environment where participants gain in-depth knowledge on various aspects of the law of the sea, including international maritime regulations, maritime dispute resolution, and the legal frameworks governing maritime resources.

The Academy emphasizes practical and theoretical approaches, combining expert lectures with case studies, simulations, and workshops. It attracts a diverse group of participants, including lawyers, diplomats, researchers, and government officials, providing a platform for networking and collaboration on maritime legal issues.

In addition to its academic program, the Law of the Sea Academy engages with international organizations, law firms, and governmental bodies to address current challenges in maritime law and to promote legal cooperation in the field. The program includes renowned scholars and practitioners from all over the world, contributing to its reputation as a leading institution in sea and maritime law education. The Academy lasts for three weeks and consists of approximately 40 courses, including case studies.

By fostering expertise in maritime law, the Academy aims to increase the capacity of the experts in the field of sea and maritime law. The Academy was first organized in 2018 and has been held annually since then. In 2023, Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM) joined the organizing committee to further contribute to the development and enhancement of the Academy. To increase the capacity of the program, Centre for International Law (CIL) at the National University of Singapore has joined the program as a co-organizer in 2024. It is aimed to include other co-organizers in the future to keep elevating the quality of the Academy.

The sixth session of The International Law of the Sea Summer Academy will be held between **21 July and 6 August 2025 at the Cibali Campus of the Kadir Has University Faculty of Law**, in İstanbul Türkiye. Administration fees for the Academy is; To be Determined

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We are looking forward to welcome participants from all over the world. to the **International Law of the Sea Summer Academy** which will be held on **21 July – 6 August, 2025** in **İstanbul Türkiye**. **Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM)**, **Kadir Has University** and **National University of Singapore Centre for International Law (CIL)** are the lead coordinator of this project, in collaboration with the Indian Ocean Rim Association Secretariat.

Please find below information related to the logistics and administrative arrangements for the event. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the following officials.

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1. Venue and dates of the Meeting

Cibali Campus of the Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, in İstanbul Türkiye, from 21 July – 6 August 2025.

2. Registration

Participants of the Academy are requested to complete the online registration form at:
<https://lawoftheseaacademy.khas.edu.tr/4/admission>

The deadline for registration is <To be Determined>

3. Hospitality

Participants are kindly requested to bear their own cost.

4. Transportation

Participants are kindly requested to bear their own cost.

5. Attire and language during the workshop

National or business attire is encouraged. English will be the working language.

6. Accommodation

Participants are kindly requested to bear their own cost.

7. Entry Visa Procedures

Türkiye immigration regulations require that all delegates be in possession of a valid passport (with at least 6 months' validity) and nationals of countries requiring a visa to enter Türkiye must obtain a visa prior to travelling.

Further information on visa requirements can be obtained from the nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate, or through the following link: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr>

8. Other Information

Language

The Academy will be conducted in English.

Weather and climate

Summer

Banking and Currency

ATMs accepting international debit and credit cards are available throughout. Information regarding currency exchange rates is available on the website of

<https://www.tcmb.gov.tr/wps/wcm/connect/en/tcmb+en/main+menu/statistics/exchange+rates/indicative+exchange+rates>

Time Zone

GMT +3

Business Hours

Public Offices and major businesses are generally open from 09:00 to 18:00 from Monday to Friday.

Electricity

For delegates wishing to use personal laptops, please note that electricity power supply is Type-C.