



Short Course: Law of the Sea

Course Timetable

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
22 September 2021 11:00-13:00 (UK)	a) Introduction to the Course b) The UN Law of the Sea Convention in Perspective: Key Concepts and Principles	Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law Dr Constantinos Yiallourides, Arthur Watts Research Fellow in Law of the Sea
29 September 2021 11:00-13:00 (UK)	Maritime Zones & Maritime Boundary Delimitation	Dr Naomi Burke O'Sullivan, Legal Officer at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
06 October 2021 11:00-13:00 (UK)	Fisheries and Brexit	Professor Richard Barnes, Professor of International Law, Lincoln University
13 October 2021 11:00-13:00 (UK)	Dispute Settlement in the Law of the Sea and the Role of ITLOS	H.E Judge Tomas Heidar, Vice President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
20 October 2021 11:00-13:00 (UK)	a) Rising Sea Levels & Ocean Governance b) Maritime Search & Rescue of Migrants & Refugees	Dr Constantinos Yiallourides, Arthur Watts Research Fellow in Law of the Sea Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci, Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law

* Speakers and timings are subject to change

Speaker Biographies



[Dr Constantinos Yiallourides](#) is the Arthur Watts Research Fellow on the Law of the Sea at BIICL) where he leads the Watts programme of research and events on territorial disputes and ocean governance. He is also a Lecturer in Public International Law at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He was previously a Visiting Scholar at the University of Tokyo (2018-2020) and the Waseda University (2020-2021), Japan, where he conducted research on seabed mining, energy policy, and international dispute settlement. He has published widely in these areas and has provided expert advice and training to governments, international organizations, and other entities on matters of international law.



[Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci](#) is Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law and Director of Teaching and Training at BIICL, London. He is also a director of 'The People for Change Foundation', a human rights think tank based in Malta. He has experience of research, lobbying and proactive action in the fields of migration and asylum law, human trafficking and anti-discrimination as well as teaching experience in various international and domestic legal issues. He consults widely to national and international governmental and non-governmental organizations.



[Dr Naomi Burke O'Sullivan](#) is an experienced practitioner of public international law, admitted to practice in New York, Ireland and England and Wales. She has particular expertise in law of the sea, and currently working as Legal Officer at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. She has a Law Degree from Trinity College Dublin, two Masters Degrees from Sciences Po Paris and NYU School of Law, respectively, a Diploma in International Law, and a PhD in Law of the Sea, both from the University of Cambridge.



[Judge Tomas Heidar](#) is the Vice President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS). He has previously served as Legal Adviser for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Iceland for twenty years. Judge Heidar is Director of the Law of the Sea Institute of Iceland and Co-director and Lecturer at the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy and the IFLOS Summer Academy in Hamburg, among others. Judge Heidar is author and editor of a number of books and articles on ocean affairs and the law of the sea and lecturer in numerous academic conferences and seminars in this field.



[Richard Barnes](#) is Professor of Intentional Law at the University of Lincoln. His research focuses on marine law, particularly the regulation of fisheries (domestic, international and EU), oceans governance, and the interface between law, science and economics. Winner of the Society of Legal Scholars prize for outstanding legal scholarship 2009, he is author/editor of four books and over 50 papers.