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Events

Law of the Sea: New Frontiers and Frictions

Mon 14 Nov 2016
17.30-19.00
Followed by a
reception

British Institute
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Charles Clore House,
17 Russell Square,
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1.5 CPD hours

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This seminar will explore and discuss latest developments in the international law of the sea. This will include the ongoing negotiations at the UN on a new agreement under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ); recent cases before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and other international tribunals; UNCLOS, climate change and shipping in light of the Paris Agreement; and prospects and problems for the United Kingdom's law of the sea relations post-Brexit.

Discussion will be led by leading practitioners and academics involved in these developments, in governments, international organisations, private practice and academia.

This seminar will be followed by a reception which will include a celebration of the publication of Barrett and Barnes (eds), [Law of the Sea: UNCLOS as a Living Treaty](#). **Samuel Wordsworth QC**, Essex Court Chambers, will say a few words to introduce the book. Attendees of this event will also be able to purchase this publication for a special discounted price (BIICL Members £20, Non Members £32).

Speakers

- **Jill Barrett**, BIICL and Queen Mary University of London
- **Professor Richard Barnes**, McCoubrey Centre for International Law, University of Hull
- **Lowri Griffiths**, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- **Frederick Kenney**, International Maritime Organisation
- **Professor Ronán Long**, University of Galway and University of California

Chair

- **Robert Volterra**, Volterra Fietta

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