

Innovating for Change in Global Fisheries Governance

Date: Friday 23 September 2016

Venue: Teorifagbygget Hus 4, Room 4.231 (2nd floor), Tromsø

08:30 Introductory remarks by Eva van der Marel (K. G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea (JCLOS) at UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

08:35 Dr. Richard Caddell (Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) at Utrecht University)

‘Where’s the catch? Innovating for fisheries change in an era of changing fisheries’

Discussion

09:30 **Panel 1: Innovating beyond boundaries**

Chair: Prof. Tore Henriksen (JCLOS at UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

Prof. Erik Molenaar (NILOS at Utrecht University and JCLOS at UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

‘International regulation of high seas fishing in the central Arctic Ocean’ (20 min.)

Snjólaug Árnadóttir (University of Edinburgh)

‘Unilateral termination of fisheries boundaries and an ecosystem approach to maritime delimitation’ (20 min.)

Commentary by Prof. Tore Henriksen (5 – 10 min.)

Discussion

10:30 *Morning coffee*

11:00 **Panel 2: Balancing innovation and implementation under the LOSC**
Chair: Dr. James Harrison (University of Edinburgh)

Camille Goodman (Australian National University)

‘Striking the right balance? The responses of international tribunals to coastal state innovations in international fisheries governance’ (20 min.)

Valentin Schatz (University of Trier)

‘The contribution of exclusive economic zone (EEZ) fisheries access agreements to flag state responsibility – chances and limits in times of shifting paradigms in global fisheries governance’ (20 min.)

Commentary by Dr. James Harrison (5 – 10 min.)

Discussion

12:00 *Lunch*

13:15 **Panel 3: Regulatory innovation and unilateral measures adopted by the EU**
Chair: Prof. Ellen Hey (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Mihail Vatsov (University of Edinburgh)

‘The EU’s failed attempt to innovate with Regulation (EU) No. 1026/2012 in the mackerel war’ (20 min.)

Mercedes Rosello (University of Hull)

‘Assessing the contribution of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2008 to transparency in fisheries governance for the purposes of iuu fishing control’ (20 min.)

Commentary by Prof. Ellen Hey (5 – 10 min.)

Discussion

14:15 *Afternoon coffee*

14:45 **Panel 4: New frontiers for innovation in international fisheries governance**
Chair: Ass. Prof. Elise Johansen (JCLOS at UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

Dr. Konrad Marciniak (Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and University of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński)

‘New implementing agreement under UNCLOS: a threat or an opportunity for fisheries governance?’ (20 min.)

Catherine Blanchard (NILOS at Utrecht University)

‘The elusive search for sustainable high seas fisheries: the role of the future regime for global oceans governance’ (20 min.)

Commentary by Ass. Prof. Elise Johansen (5 – 10 min.)

15:45 Reflections on the day and closing remarks, by Eva van der Marel

19:30 *Conference dinner for speakers and hosts*

This workshop is hosted and funded by the K. G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea (JCLOS) of the UiT/ Arctic University of Norway, and organized by Eva van der Marel (JCLOS), Camille Goodman (Australian National University), and Mercedes Rosello (University of Hull). For questions about the programme or venue, please contact Eva (eva.v.marel@uit.no).

Registration for non-speakers

We invite anyone who wishes to attend the workshop to register for the event by emailing Eva (eva.v.marel@uit.no). There is no cost to attend.

Venue location and directions

The Tromsø campus of UiT is easily accessible from the airport or town centre by public transport or taxi. For bus routes and timetables, visit www.tromskortet.no. There are two bus stops on campus, and you can get off at either UiT/ Planetarier or UiT. For directions on campus, open the following website: <https://uit.no/campusoversikt/tromso>. Click on “Kart Campus Tromsø” and in the search box, type in “4213” to find the conference venue.