



Utrecht University

The Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) proudly presents the first edition of the International Law of the Sea (ILOS) Moot Court Competition, which is scheduled to take place in Utrecht in May 2019.

International Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition

May 2019

Utrecht University

Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea

Achter Sint Pieter 200, 3512 HT Utrecht, Netherlands

Phone: +31 (0) 30 253 7224 Email: NILOS@uu.nl

Website: <https://www.uu.nl/nilos>

About the Competition

The ILOS Moot Court Competition welcomes Universities from all over the world for the first moot court simulating proceedings under **Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**. The moot court will simulate proceedings either before the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), the International Court of Justice (ICJ) or an Annex VII Arbitral Tribunal. The competition will be a unique opportunity to discuss fascinating issues of the law of the sea, but also to engage with the many procedural facets of international dispute settlement.

The first edition of the competition will consist of a one-week international round, taking place in Utrecht. Depending on the number of participating teams, the organisers may request the organisation of regional or national rounds. The first case will be published in **September 2018**. Interested universities will be requested to register by 1 November 2018. Possible regional or national rounds will then take place in January-February 2019. The international round will take place at Utrecht University in **May 2019**.



About the Organizers

NILOS is an internationally renowned research institute, established in 1984 within the School of Law of Utrecht University. Part of the Utrecht Centre for Water Ocean and Sustainability Law (**UCWOSL**) since 2013, NILOS aims at developing and sustaining expertise on the law of the sea and oceans governance, and enhancing and broadening awareness and knowledge of the law of the sea and oceans governance. Its staff members have an extensive expertise in both practicing and teaching the law of the sea and international law, in particular within the **Master's Program in Public International Law**.

The **Organising Committee** is composed of:
Alex Oude Elferink, *Professor of International Law of the Sea, Director of NILOS*;
Erik J. Molenaar, *Deputy Director of NILOS*;
Seline Trevisanut, *Associate professor of International Law, Senior Research Associate at NILOS*;
Cedric Ryngaert, *Professor of International Law and Programme Leader of the Utrecht Master in Public International Law*; and
Machiko Kanetake, *Assistant professor of International Law and Programme Coordinator of the Utrecht Master in Public International Law*