Climate Change, Maritime Law and Ocean Governance
Foreseeable Conflicts and Legal Remedies

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Online Registration
Programme

Climate change is affecting all aspects of the international legal regime governing the oceans. Sea level rise and increased coastal erosion affect the baselines by reference to which the limits of maritime areas are measured. Temperature changes and acidification affect the distribution of living resources. Offshore development for renewable energy and food production will further increase the pressures on the marine environment.

The symposium will include contributions on challenging legal questions arising from climate change and its impacts. The discussion will take place over three panels, each providing an insightful analysis of such questions and the potential remedies to pressing problems.

The Panels

Environmental protection in the courts
This panel will consider the extent to which international and national courts can have a role in resolving international and commercial disputes generated from the complex interaction of climate change and economic operations.

Climate change, maritime borders and the death of States
This panel will consider the impact of climate change on migration by sea, the vulnerability of small island states, and the effect of shifting baselines on the determination of maritime limits under international law.

Trade and shipping under climate change
This panel will consider the opening of the Arctic as a shipping route, the conflict in policies faced by states vulnerable to climate change which have established open registers, and the evolution of the IMO policy on climate change.

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