

Course title: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF THE OCEANS

Modality: CFA- Advance Training Course

Orientation:

- Ocean Observation and Global Change
- Sustainable use of Marine Resources
- Integral Management of the Sea
- Technological progress. Engineering and Business Management

Dates: 6-10 March 2023

Timetable: 10:00 - 14:00

Duration: 20 hours

Location: Remote Campus of the University of Vigo (Virtual format)

Language: English

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General description:

This course aims to provide the basis to understand the evolution and current state of the Law of the Sea, with a particular focus on the process that led to the adoption of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the main institutions of bodies shaping the current global governance of the oceans, the central rights and obligations of States in the different maritime zones, as well as recent developments and challenges such as: the protection and sustainable use of biological diversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, deep seabed mining activities and the protection of the marine environment, the regulation of international fisheries, maritime piracy, human rights at sea, or the EU Integrated Maritime Policy and Common Fisheries Policy.

Contents:

1. Introduction to International Law

2. Origins and evolution of the Law of the Sea

- 2.1. Early developments
- 2.2. The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and its implementing treaties
- 2.3. Main institutions and bodies shaping the global governance of the oceans
- 2.4. Introduction to the different maritime zones

3. The governance of the different maritime zones

- 3.1. Internal Waters and The Territorial Sea
- 3.2. The Contiguous Zone, The Exclusive Economic Zone and the Continental Shelf
- 3.3. The High Seas and the Deep Seabed
- 3.4. The Arctic and The Antarctic Oceans

4. Current and Cross-cutting issues

- 4.1. Seabed mining and the protection of the marine environment
- 4.2. The process towards and international legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ)
- 4.3. International Fisheries Governance
- 4.4. Maritime piracy and responses of international organizations
- 4.5. Human Rights at Sea

5. The EU and the Sea

- 5.1. The EU Integrated Maritime Policy
- 5.2. The EU Common Fisheries Policy

Teaching methodologies: Lectures

Evaluation system: Based on attendance and short answer test

Brief CV of the lecturers:

Laura Movilla Pateiro is a PhD lecturer in Public International Law at the University of Vigo, where her research focuses on International Water Law, the Law of the Sea, and International Environmental Law. She obtained her PhD degree at the University of Vigo ("Adolfo Miaja de la Muela" Prize by the Spanish Association of International Law and International Relations Scholars – AEPDIRI- 2013-2015); she was a postdoctoral researcher at the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance (SCELG) of the University of Strathclyde (Glasgow) from 2015 to 2016; and the recipient of the 2020 Drop Water Award of the International Water Resources Association (IWRA).

Annina Cristina Bürgin is a PhD lecturer in Public International Law at the University of Vigo, and her main research focus is the Law of the Sea, international fisheries governance and issues related to Blue Growth strategies of the European Union. She obtained her PhD degree at the University of Basel (Switzerland), and realized a post-doc research stay at the University of A Coruña working on maritime piracy. In addition, she is the managing director of the public-private Foundation MarInnLeg whose main aim is to promote legal knowledge in maritime and fisheries issues for stakeholders from the blue economy and society.

Laura Carballo Piñeiro is professor of Private International Law of the University of Vigo. Prior to joining the University of Vigo, she worked at the World Maritime University, where she was the holder of the Nippon Foundation Chair of Maritime Labour Law and Policy. As a Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, she has specialized in international maritime labour law being her research published in 2015 by Springer at the Hamburg Studies on Maritime Affairs Collection edited by the International Max Planck Research School for Maritime Affairs at the Hamburg University. During her time at WMU, she has cooperated with different UN agencies including the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

Gabriela Oanta is associate professor of public international law, holder of Jean Monnet Chair "European Union law of the sea" co-financed by the European Union, and Director of "Salvador de Madariaga" University Institute for European Studies at the University of A Coruña. Since June 2018, she has also been co-convenor of the Interest Group on the Law of the Sea within the European Society of International Law.

Marta Abegón Novella is a Serra Hünter Fellow in Public International Law at the University of Barcelona. She has worked as a professor and researcher at Pompeu Fabra University and at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and she has been a visiting researcher at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and the Université Paul Valéry- Montpellier 3 in France. Her research areas of interest include the study of the Law of Treaties, specially of law-making treaties that protect general interests, and the Law of the Sea, particularly the regulation of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

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