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### Programme

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*Present the International Symposium on*

**“SAFETY, SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IN STRAITS USED IN INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION: IS INTERNATIONAL LAW MEETING THE CHALLENGE?”**

**9-11 September 2011  
Istanbul, Turkey**

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**10 September 2011**

*Location: Istanbul Bilgi University ‘Dolapdere’ Campus*

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening of the symposium

*Welcome by* Symposium organizers:

Harry Scheiber Co-Director, U.C. Berkeley, Law of the Sea Institute

David Caron, Co-Director, U.C. Berkeley, Law of the Sea Institute

Masahiro Akiyama, Chairman, Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Japan

Seokwoo Lee, Professor of Public Int’l Law, INHA University, Korea

Nilufer Oral, Asst. Director, Bilgi University Marine Law Research Center

*Welcome by*

Prof. Dr. Remzi Sanver, Rector of the Istanbul Bilgi University

Prof. Dr. Turgut Tarhanli, Dean of the Istanbul Bilgi University Law School

and

*Welcoming remarks* from Ambassador Mithat Rende, Turkish Foreign Ministry

## **Morning session**

9:30- 11:00 a.m.

### **Panel 1: The “straits” Regime in the 1982 UNCLOS**

**Chair and Commentator:** *Judge Hugo Caminos*, Int’l Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

“The Great Straits Debate; Then and Now”:

*David Caron*, University of California, Berkeley Law School

“Korea and Jeju Straits”

*Seokwoo Lee*, INHA University, Korea

“Naval Power and International Straits in the Law of the Sea”

*James Kraska*, Howard S. Levie Chair of Operational Law, Naval War College and Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute

“Rights and Responsibilities of Strait States”

*Jon Van Dyke*, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

15 minute coffee break

11:15- 12:45

### **Panel 2: Safety and Environment, Meeting Environmental Challenges**

**Chair and Commentator:** *Dr. Moritaka Hayashi*, Prof. Emeritus, Waseda University, Japan

“The Malacca Straits”

*Ambassador Havas Oegroseno*, Indonesia

“The Strait of Torres and Mandatory Pilotage”

*Don Anton*, Australian National University College of Law

“Strait of Bonifacio and PSSA”

*Elie Jarmache*, Office of the Prime Minister Secretary General of the Sea, France

“Strait of Gibraltar”

*Larbi Sbai*, University of Rabat, Morocco

“The Kerch Straits”

*Alexander Skaridov*, Russian State Admiral Makarov Maritime Academy

12:45- 14:15 Lunch break

## **Afternoon Session**

14:30- 16:00

### **Panel 3: Northern Straits: “The Arctic Area and Baltic Sea”**

**Chair and Commentator:** *Turgut Tarhanli*, Dean Istanbul Bilgi University Law School

“The Northern Route”

*Judge Vladimir Golitsyn*, Int’l Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

“The Baltic Straits”

*Said Mahmoudi*, Stockholm University Law School

“The Northwest Passage”

*David Vanderzwaag*, Dalhousie University

“The IUCN and Shipping and the Arctic Straits”

*Francois Simard*, Deputy Director, IUCN Global Marine Programme

16:00- 17:30

**Panel 4: “Special Regimes”**

**Chair and Commentator:** *Ambassador Mithat Rende*, Turkish Foreign Ministry

“PSSAs and straits: an IMO perspective”

*Nihan Ünlü*, IMO Legal Advisor

“Cooperation under Article 43 of UNCLOS”

*Takashi Ichioka*, General Manager of OPRF, Japan

“Messina Strait”

*Tullio Scovazzi*, University of Milano-Bicocca

“Article 35 (C) Straits”

*Dolunay Özbek*, Director, Bilgi University Marine Law Research Center

**11 September 2011 (Closed session)\***

Location: Turkish Coastal Safety Directorate “Anadolu Hisari” [Anatolian Fort premises]

**Morning session**

09:30 – 09:45 am

**Key note Speaker:** *Capt. Salih Orakçı*, General Manager of Turkish Coastal Safety

10:00- 11:30

**Panel 5: Security, Piracy and Terrorism**

**Chair and Commentator:** *Masahiro Akiyama*, Chairman of OPRF, Japan

“Enhancing Regional cooperation and update situation of piracy and armed robbery in Asia”

*Yoshihisa Endo*, Executive Director of ReCAAP Information Sharing Centre

“IMO Policies and Actions Regarding Piracy”

*Ashley Roach*, Formerly Office of Legal Adviser, US Department of State

“Security, piracy and terrorism in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.”

*Mary George*, University of Malaya

“Taiwan Strait”

*Kuen-chen Fu*, Director, Center for Oceans Policy Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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\* Due to the limited seating capacity available attendance of the symposium session scheduled for 11 September 2011 will require a prior reservation. Please contact Nilufer Oral at [noral@bilgi.edu.tr](mailto:noral@bilgi.edu.tr).

“Strait of Bab-al Mandeb”

*Clive Schofield*, Director of Research Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) University of Wollongong

11:30- 13:00

**Panel 6: “Host Country special presentation on the “Legal, environmental, and navigational aspects of the Turkish Straits”**

**Chair: Nilufer Oral, Deputy Director, Bilgi Univ. Marine Law Research Center**

“Environmental aspects of Turkish Straits”

*Bayram Öztürk*, Turkish Marine Research Foundation (“TUDAV”)

“ Safety of Navigation and the Coastal Turkish Straits VTS ”

*Beril Orakci*, Turkish Coastal Safety Directorate

“The Legal Regime of Passage of the Turkish Straits”

*Yüksel İnan*, Bilkent University Dept of International Relations

“ Importance of pilotage in Straits”

Capt. *Cahit Istikbal*, Vice-President of the International Maritime Pilot’s Association (IMPA)

**Final Reflections:**

Moderator: Nilüfer Oral

Prof. Akiyama, OPRF; Prof. Caron, LOSI-UC Berkeley; Prof. Lee, INHA