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*Directions in Maritime Law and Policy
After the Climate Advisory Opinions*

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In 2024 and 2025, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the International Court of Justice, and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights each handed down advisory opinions on the climate. The workshop reads them against the practice of maritime law. Each contribution runs to approximately twenty minutes, with discussion built around the papers themselves.

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Convened by Olena Bokareva · Luciana Fernandes Coelho · Anıl Öztürk · Aref Fakhry

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12.00 *Lunch*

13.05 *Opening*

I

The Climate Advisory Opinions

13.30 – 15.15

13.30 **Tomas Heidar** · *President International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg*
Opening keynote. The ITLOS Advisory Opinion on Climate Change and the Ocean.

14.00 **Aref Fakhry** *World Maritime University, Malmö*
The Systemic Architecture of Climate Jurisprudence: Ordering the Triple Crown.

14.20 **Matthew Scott** *Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund University*
Litigating Climate-Related Human Mobility: Framework Principles from the ICJ and IACtHR Advisory Opinions.

14.40 **Niels Krabbe** *Department of Law, University of Gothenburg*
BBNJ and the Climate Functions of Marine Ecosystems: Towards a Climate-Oriented Law of the Sea?

15.00 *Discussion*

15.15 *Coffee*

II

The Law of the Sea

The Climate Regulatory Architecture

15.30 – 17.25

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- 15.30** **Konrad Marciniak** · *Judge International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg*
The ITLOS Advisory Opinion: The Second Question, with an Outlook.
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- 15.50** **Henrik Ringbom** *Åbo Akademi University, Turku*
UNCLOS, the IMO, and the Limits of the Advisory Opinions for Shipping Decarbonisation.
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- 16.10** **María Carolina Romero Lares** *World Maritime University, Malmö*
Measures to Reduce GHG Emissions in Maritime and Port Sectors: The Impact of the 2025 ICJ Advisory Opinion.
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- 16.30** **Andree Kirchner** *ISRIM, Bremen*
The Law of the Sea and the Triple Planetary Crisis.
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- 16.50** **Luciana Fernandes Coelho** *Faculty of Law, Lund University*
Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities in International Law: A Comparative Analysis of the Advisory Opinions of the ICJ, ITLOS, and IACtHR.
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- 17.10** *Discussion*
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- 17.25** *Group photograph*
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- 17.35** *Close of Day 1*
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08.45 *Arrival*

09.00 *Opening*

III

Regions and Implementation

The Climate Regulatory Architecture in Practice

09.10 – 10.50

09.10 **Gabriela Argüello** *Department of Law, University of Gothenburg*

ITLOS Advisory Opinion and Shipping Decarbonisation: The Growing Relevance of Regime Interaction.

09.30 **Elizabeth Batsara** *Ricardo plc, Athens*

The Advisory Opinions and the Justification for Regional Maritime Decarbonisation Action.

09.50 **Vonintsoa Rafaly** *World Maritime University, Malmö*

The Temporality of Due Diligence: A Reading of the ITLOS Advisory Opinion.

10.10 **Bismark Owoahene Acheampong** *Ghana Maritime Authority, Accra*

Green Shipping Corridors in West Africa: Bridging the Gap between Global Climate Architecture and Regional Implementation.

10.30 **Olena Bokareva & Anıl Öztürk** *Faculty of Law, Lund University*

Aurora and the Maritime Law of Negative Emissions after the Advisory Opinions: State Obligations and Sub-Seabed Storage.

10.50 *Coffee break*

IV

Closing Roundtable

11.10 – 12.00

11.10 **Open roundtable** · led by **Gabriela Argüello** With **Yoshifumi Tanaka** (*Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen*) as discussant

12.00 *Closing remarks and group photograph*

12.30 *Lunch*

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