



Conference on Operational Maritime Law 2023



11-14 SEP 2023
Victoria, Canada



AGENDA

"From Interest to Aggression.
From Aggression to Armed Conflict"

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MONDAY, 11 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
Welcome			
1800-2030	Registration	Participants	<u>Venue:</u> Officer's Mess, 1586 Esquimalt Rd, Victoria <u>Attire:</u> Smart Casual (no jeans, no tie)
1815	Bus Transport	Participants	from Hotel Grand Pacific to Venue
1900-2100	Icebreaker (hosted by CAN Armed Forces)	Participants and Spouses	<u>Venue:</u> Officer's Mess, 1586 Esquimalt Rd, Victoria <u>Attire:</u> Smart Casual (no jeans, no tie)
2110	Bus Transport	Participants	from Venue to Hotel Grand Pacific
TUESDAY, 12 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0700	Bus Transport	Participants (accommodated in Officers Mess)	from Officers Mess to Galley (breakfast) - 5min
0800-0900	Late Registration	Participants (Late Arrivals)	<u>Conference Venue:</u> Chief Petty Officers Mess, 1575 Lyall St, Victoria <u>Attire:</u> MIL - Daily Working Uniform (Office) <u>CIV</u> - Business Attire
0815	Bus Transport	Participants (accommodated in Officers Mess)	from Galley to Officers Mess - 5min
0815	Bus Transport	Participants	from Hotel Grand Pacific to Conference
Opening			
0900-0905	Bienvenue!	Dr Jörg Schildknecht, CIV DEU N Conference Director LEGAD COE CSW Kiel, Germany	
0905-0925	Opening Keynote	Commodore CAN N Dave Mazur Commander Canadian Fleet Pacific Victoria, Canada	
0925-0945	Group Photo	Participants	
0945-1010	Coffee Break	Participants	
TUESDAY, 12 SEP			
Panel 1: The Arctic - Lawfare and Political Influence of World Powers			
1010-1025	Welcome Address and Introduction	Professor Michael Byers Canada Research Chair in Global Politics and International Law at the University of British Columbia	
1025-1050	International Law of the Sea and the Canadian Arctic	Mr Stephen Randall Executive Director of the Oceans, Environment and Aerospace Law Division Global Affairs Canada, Victoria, Canada Ottawa, Canada	
1050-1115	The Russian Strategy for the Development of the Arctic Zone and Russia's National Security	Assistant Professor Dr Emily Holland Russia Maritime Studies Institute United States Naval War College Newport R.I., United States of America	

1115-1140	Russian Maritime Hybrid Warfare and Greenland	LtCol DNK A Morten Fogt Chief Legal Advisor and Chief ADV Cell NATO HQ Multinational Division North Riga, Latvia	
1140-1205	Svalbard	Ms Siri Horgen Hinze Deputy Director General Department for Security Policy and Operations Ministry of Defence Oslo, Norway	
1205-1230	Q&A	Professor Michael Byers	
1230-1330	Lunch Break	Participants	
TUESDAY 12 SEP			
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Indo-Pacific Capstone Training Part One: Vignettes 1-3			
1330-1350	Introduction to Vignettes, Group Work, and Group Leaders	CDR USA N Nick Stampfli Legal Advisor, Assist & Assess Team U.S. Naval War College National Security Law Department Head Naval Justice School Newport, R.I., United States of America	
1350-1615	Vignette 1 (a) Moot Court LOAC Scenario "Perfidy or Deception" Australian MoD	Professor Rob McLaughlin Director of Australian Centre for the Study of Armed Conflict and Society, University of New South Wales Australian Defence Force Academy Canberra, Australia	Present Vignette 1 to the "Head of Legal Department of the Australian DFTA", Professor David Letts Director, Centre for Military and Security Law Australian National University Canberra, Australia
	Vignette 1 (b) Moot Court LOAC Scenario "Perfidy or Deception" Australian DFAT	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg University of Frankfurt (Oder), Faculty of International Law Frankfurt (Oder), Germany	
	Vignette 2 (a) "Non-innocent Passage or Violation of Sovereignty?"	Professor Anna Petrig University of Basel, Faculty of International Law Basel, Switzerland	
	Vignette 2 (b) "Non-innocent Passage or Violation of Sovereignty?"	CDR USA N Nick Stampfli	
	Vignette 3 (a) "The Denial of Assistance Entry"	CDR CAN N Marc-André Vary Legal Officer and Director, Directorate of International & Operational Law (DIOL) Office of the Judge Advocate General Ottawa, Canada	
	Vignette 3 (b) "The Denial of Assistance Entry"	CDR USA N Nick Stampfli	
1615-1645	Coffee Break	Participants	
1645-1730	Presentation of Vignette Group Work / Q&A / Moot Court, Panel Discussion	CDR USA N Nick Stampfli	
1730	Bus Transport	Participants	from Conference to Hotel Grand Pacific
1830	Bus Transport	Participants and Spouses	from Wardroom to Yacht Club (via Hotel Grand Pacific)
1900	Bus Transport	Participants and Spouses	from Hotel Grand Pacific to Yacht Club
1915	Social Event BBQ (hosted by COE CSW)	Participants and Spouses	<u>Address:</u> Royal Victoria Yacht Club 3475 Ripon Rd. Victoria, BC V8R 6H1 <u>Attire:</u> Smart Casual (no jeans, no tie)
2200	Bus Transport	Participants and Spouses	from Yacht Club to Hotel Grand Pacific

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0700	Bus Transport	Participants (accommodated in Officers Mess)	from Officers Mess to Galley (breakfast) - 5min
0815	Bus Transport	Participants (accommodated in Officers Mess)	from Galley to Officers Mess - 5min
0815	Bus Transport	Participants and Spouses	from Hotel Grand Pacific to Conference
0850	Key Note speech	Professor Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen Professor of Northern Studies, Barents Chair in Politics Tromsø, Norway Nansen Professor of Arctic Studies at University of Akureyri Iceland	
Panel 2: Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Challenges			
0910-0920	Introduction	Professor David Letts	
0920-0945	The Chinese Maritime Militia and Seapower in the South China Sea	Professor Jay Batongbacal University of the Philippines College of Law Director of the University's Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea Taguig City, Republic of the Philippines	
0945-1010	Thailand's Approach to National Security Law	Professor Nutchra Sukhawattanakun Faculty of Law Prince of Songkhla University Songkhla, Thailand	
1010-1035	Coffee Break	Participants	
1035-1100	The Law of Naval Warfare and the defense of Taiwan	Professor James Kraska Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Law , United States Naval War College Visiting Professor of Law John Harvey Gregory Lecturer on World Organization Harvard Law School Newport R.I., United States of America	
1100-1125	Potential Legal Aspects of a Maritime Armed Conflict between the Peoples Republic of China and Taiwan	Professor Rob McLaughlin	
1125-1200	Q&A / Panel Discussion	Professor David Letts	
1200-1300	Lunch Break	Participants	
WEDNESDAY, 13 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
Indo-Pacific Capstone Training Part Two - What-if Cases on Taiwan - Vignettes 4-6			
WEDNESDAY, 13 SEP			
1300-1310	Introduction	CDR USA N Nick Stampfli	
1310-1525	Vignette 4 (a) "Submarine Approaches to International Straits"	CDR USA N Nick Stampfli	
	Vignette 4 (b) "Submarine Approaches to International Straits"	CDR AUS N Marc Lawrence Headquarters Joint Operations Command Joint Capabilities Group Headquarters Joint Operations Command Bungendore, NSW, Australia	
	Vignette 5 (a) "Blockade of Taiwan"	Dr Phillip Drew Assistant Dean, Faculty of Law Queen's University Kingston, Canada	
	Vignette 5 (b) "Blockade of Taiwan"	Professor Rob McLaughlin	
	Vignette 6 (a) "Protection of Undersea Cables"	LtCol DNK A Morten Fogt	
	Vignette 6 (b) "Protection of Undersea Cables"	Professor David Letts	
1525-1600	Coffee Break	Participants	

1600-1640	Wrap-up/ Q&A	CDR USA N Nick Stampfli	
1640-1700	LAWFAS Update and Introduction	Mr José Maria Da Silva Miguel LAWFAS Administrator, NATO, Brussels, Belgium	
1730	Bus Transport	Participants and Spouses	from Conference to Hotel Grand Pacific

THURSDAY, 14 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0700	Bus Transport	Participants (accommodated in Officers Mess)	from Officers Mess to Galley (breakfast) - 5min
0815	Bus Transport	Participants (accommodated in Officers Mess)	from Galley to Officers Mess - 5min
0815	Bus Transport	Participants and Spouses	from Hotel Grand Pacific to Conference
Panel 3: The Newport Manual on the Law of Naval Warfare			
0900-0920	Introduction to the Idea of a Revision of the Restatement of the Contemporary Rules of Naval Warfare in the 1994 San Remo Manual	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg	
0920-0950	"The Law Needs to Respond!"	Professor James Kraska	
0950-1020	Selected Topics: Changes to the Law of Armed Conflict based on Rapid Advancements in Naval Technology, Deployment of Unmanned and Autonomous Naval Systems, and Modern Naval War Fighting	Professor Raul "Pete" Pedrozo Howard S. Levie Professor of the Law of Armed Conflict United States Naval War College Newport, R.I., United States of America	
1020-1050		Professor David Letts	
1050-1115	Coffee Break	Participants	
1115-1210	Q&A / Panel Discussion	Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg	
1210-1310	Lunch Break	Participants	
THURSDAY, 14 SEP			
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Panel 4: Seafarers and Merchant Shipping in Times of Crisis and Conflict			
1310-1330	Seafarers and Merchant Shipping in Times of Crisis and Conflict: Introduction to the Topic and Legal Framework	Professor Anna Petrig University of Basel, Faculty of International Law Basel, Switzerland	
1330-1400	Operational Perspective: IMO's Activities to Protect Seafarers and Merchant Ships in Times of Crisis and Conflict	Ms Aicha Cherif International Maritime Organisation Legal Affairs and External Relations Division London, United Kingdom	
1400-1430	Law of Naval Warfare Perspective: Protection of Seafarers and Merchant Ships	Ms Tracey Begley Legal Adviser International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Regional Delegation in Washington D.C. Washington D.C., United States of America	
1430-1500	Coffee Break	Participants	
1500-1530	Law of Naval Warfare Perspective: Loss of Protection of Seafarers and Merchant Ships	Professor Rob McLaughlin	
1530-1600	Q&A / Panel Discussion	Professor Anna Petrig	
1600-1645	Next COML 2024 in Slovenia	Ms Vanja Svetec Leaney, MSc Deputy Secretary-General Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Slovenia Ljubljana, Slovenia	
1645-1715	Farewell Address	CAPT DEU N Eike Wetters Executive Director COE CSW Kiel, Germany	
1730	Bus Transport	Participants and Spouses	from Conference to Hotel Grand Pacific
1900	Speakers' Dinner (hosted by COE CSW)	COE CSW Team, Speakers, VIPs	Address: The Union Club of British Columbia, 805 Gordon St, Victoria, BC V8W 1Z6 Attire: Casual (No tie, no Cocktail Dress)
FRIDAY, 15 SEP			
Time	Topic	Who	Remarks
0700	Bus Transport	Participants (accommodated in Officers Mess)	from Officers Mess to Galley (breakfast) - 5min
0815	Bus Transport	Participants (accommodated in Officers Mess)	from Galley to Officers Mess - 5min