

Preliminary program of the fourth HIELC
***‘Of Ships and of Shores, of Ports and of Profits –
 Responsible Maritime Governance’***

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Sustainability and responsibility of States are the two main leading principles of the Fourth Hamburg International Environmental Law Conference. While HIELC 2016 (entitled ‘A Sea Change for Sustainable Ocean Resource Governance’) focussed on the sustainability aspect, the conference in 2019 will aim at developing, or linking respectively, ‘sustainable maritime governance’ to ‘responsible maritime governance’. The overall topic of the conference will therefore be: ‘Of Ships and of Shores, of Ports and of Profits – Responsible Maritime Governance’. Under the subject of responsibility of States numerous highly topical questions can be discussed which are not only relevant for the international public law discourse, but also for the Free and Hanseatic city of Hamburg.

Day 1 – Thursday, 4 April 2019

14.15-15.00	Registration
15.00-15.15	Welcoming Speech
15.15-15.30	Address of welcome: <i>Professor Dr. Jin-Hyun Paik (President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea)</i>
15.30-16.00	Keynote speech: ‘Responsible Maritime Governance: The Example of Arctic Ocean Spaces Beyond National Jurisdiction’ by <i>Professor Dr. Erik Franckx (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)</i>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-18.45	Panel 1: Green Harbours and Port State Responsibility
16.30-17.00	1 st presentation ‘Green Harbours: A legal assessment’ by <i>Professor Dr. Eric Van Hooydonk (Ghent University)</i>
17.00-17.30	2 nd presentation ‘Regulation of harbours through international administrative law?’ by <i>Dr. Katharina Reiling (University of Konstanz)</i>
17.30-18.00	3 rd presentation ‘Port state jurisdiction and port state responsibilities’ by <i>Professor Dr. Henrik Ringbom (University of Oslo – Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law; UiT The Arctic University of Norway – K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea)</i>
18.00-18.45	Panel 1 discussion
From 20.00	Conference reception

Day 2 – Friday, 5 April 2019

10.00-12.15	Panel 2: Responsible Shipping/Green Shipping
10.00-10.30	1 st presentation ‘Ship emissions in the context of emission control legislation and climate protection law’ by <i>Professor Dr. Aldo Chircop (Dalhousie University)</i>
10.30-11.00	2 nd presentation ‘Ship waste and marine litter under the international law of the sea and international environmental law’ by <i>Dr. Aleke Stöfen-O'Brien (World Maritime University – Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute)</i>
11.00-11.30	3 rd presentation ‘Regulation of ship waste from a European perspective’ by <i>Anna Bobo Remijn (European Commission)</i>
11.30-12.15	Panel 2 discussion
12.15-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.15	Panel 3: Resource Responsibility
14.00-14.30	1 st presentation ‘International energy law: The example of Nordstream II’ by <i>Professor Dr. Kim Talus (Tulane University)</i>
14.30-15.00	2 nd presentation ‘Resource management: Marine genetic resources in areas beyond national jurisdiction’ by <i>Dr. Alejandro Iza (International Union for Conservation of Nature)</i>
15.00-15.30	3 rd presentation ‘Resource responsibility through European regulation?’
15.30-16.15	Panel 3 discussion
16.15-16.45	Presentation of the school project “Ship emissions in Hamburg”
16.45-17.00	Closing speech