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**University of Milano-Bicocca
Sala delle Lauree, Edificio U6**

Piazza Ateneo Nuovo 1, Milano, Italy

International Conference

Exploring the human element of the oceans: the gender implications of the law of the sea

School of Law
University of Milano-Bicocca



Interest Group on the Law
of the Sea
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Programme

Thursday 25 May

13.30-14.00

Registration

14.00-14.15

Welcome

Loredana Garlati, Director, School of Law, University of Milano-Bicocca

14.15-14.30

Introduction

Irini Papanicolopulu, University of Milano-Bicocca

14.30-15.00

Keynote Speech

Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Director, United Nations Secretariat, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS)

15.00-16.50

Session I

Theoretical underpinnings: the gender aspects of the law of the sea

Chair: Gabriella Venturini, University of Milan and President, International Law Association Italian Branch

Gina Heathcote, SOAS, University of London

'Feminism and the Law of the Sea'

Ronan Long, World Maritime University

'Gender and UNCLOS: is it All about Buoys?'

Loveday Hodson, University of Leicester

'Mermaids and Utopias: the High Seas as Feminist Space?'

Patricia Vella de Fremeaux and David Testa, University of Malta

'Elisabeth Mann Borgese, Gender Equity and the Law of the Sea'

Tiziana Vettor, University of Milano-Bicocca

'Gender at the Intersection of Labour, Transport and Maritime Law'

16.50-17.10

Coffee Break

17.10-18.40

Session II

Gender and the Exploitation of Marine Resources

Chair: Maurizio Arcari, University of Milano-Bicocca

Maria Gavouneli, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

'The Gender Implications of Fisheries'

Gabriela Oanta, University of A Coruña

'Sustainable Development and Fisheries, with Special Emphasis on the Gender Equality'

Alice Ollino, University of Milano-Bicocca

'International Law and Marine Resource Management: A Feminist Analysis'

Bérénice K. Schramm, Centre for Gender Studies, SOAS and CÉDIM, UQÀM

'Exploring the LOS(T) Area: Feminist Considerations on the Forgotten Depths of the Law of the Sea'

19.30-20.30

Optional guided-tour of the temporary art exhibitions and permanent collections installed at the Pirelli Hangar-Bicocca

20.30

Dinner for Chairs and Speakers

Friday 26 May

9.00-10.30

Session III

The Gender Implications of Human Rights at Sea

Chair: Tullio Scovazzi, University of Milano-Bicocca

David Hammond, CEO Human Rights at Sea

'Torture, Sexual Abuses and Trafficking at Sea'

Vasco Becker-Weinberg, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

'Human Trafficking & IUUF: Legal and Gender Implications'

Francesca Mussi, University of Milano-Bicocca

'Migration at Sea: Some Remarks on the Gender-Neutral Character of the UN Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air'

Troy Lavers, University of Leicester

'Everyman for Himself'

10.30-10.50

Coffee Break

10.50-12.40

Session IV

Participation and Empowerment

Chair: Tullio Treves, University of Milano (TBC)

Liesbeth Lijnzaad, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

'Law of the Sea - A Gendered Process?'

Ioannis Stribis, University of the Aegean

'The 2006 Maritime Labour Convention (MLC): A cautious step towards gender awareness?'

Momoko Kitada, World Maritime University

'Advancing "Good Practices" that Promote Gender Equality in the Maritime Sector'

Kate Pike, Southampton Solent University

'The Empowerment of Women Seafarers'

Vanessa Murphy, LL.M., Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights

'Women at War at Sea: How International Humanitarian Law Respects and Protects Female Members of the Armed Forces at Sea'

Gianmatteo Breda, Jean Paul Pierini (TBC)

'Gender Issues in Modern Navies: A Comparative Approach'