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K. G. JEBSEN CENTRE  
FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**VII Colóquio ordinário da *Associação Internacional do Direito do Mar***

**VII Colloquium of the *International Association of the Law of the Sea***

**VII Colloque ordinaire de l' *Association Internationale du Droit de la Mer***

***DESAFIOS GLOBAIS E O DIREITO DO MAR***

***GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND THE LAW OF THE SEA***

***DÉFIS GLOBAUX ET LE DROIT DE LA MER***

**20 a 21 de Setembro de 2018**

**20 to 21 September 2018**

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The University of Porto, the University of Lisbon and the UiT the Arctic University of Norway, through their Faculties of Law and the JCLOS, are pleased to announce that they will together organize the VII<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the *International Association of the Law of the Sea* entitled ‘*GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND THE LAW OF THE SEA*’. The Colloquium brings together nationally and internationally renowned experts in the field of the Law of the Sea. In addition, leading experts are invited to give keynote lectures.

**Venue**

OCEANÁRIO DE LISBOA | Auditório Mar da Palha  
Esplanada Dom Carlos I, 1990-005 Lisboa

**Dates**

September 20 - 21, 2018

**Organizers**

The University of Porto, the University of Lisbon and the UiT the Arctic University of Norway, through their Faculties of Law and the K.G. Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea (JCLOS)

**Organizing Committee:**

Marta Chantal Ribeiro, Fernando Loureiro Bastos, Tore Henriksen

**The Colloquium is divided in three sessions, as follows:**

Session I: The role of the International Organizations in the implementation and development of the Law of the Sea

*Rationale:* Papers in this Session shall address and discuss legal advancements and practice developed by international organizations, which contribute for a significant evolution of the Law of the Sea. The goal is to assess the contribution of international organizations for new understandings, solutions and procedures that induce a visible progress of the regime established by UNCLOS, in 1982. Amongst other they include, International Maritime Organization, United Nations bodies (e.g., General Assembly; Security Council), Convention on Biological Diversity, Food and Agriculture Organization, World Trade Organization Regional Fisheries Management Organizations and regional conventions or agreements (e.g., Antarctica system; OSPAR system, Barcelona System, Arctic system, European Union, etc.).

Session II: Superpowers, international courts and the Law of the Sea: challenges for the global oceans regime

*Rationale:* Papers in this session shall address and discuss the interplay between international case law and international politics. It should be assessed, in the short and long term, the superpowers compliance with the international courts decisions and how this affects, positively or negatively, the interpretation, implementation and effectiveness of the Law of the Sea (e.g., Arctic Sunrise case; South China Sea case; East Timor v. Australia on-going case).

## Session III: The protection and conservation of the areas beyond national jurisdiction: where do we stand

**Rationale:** Papers in this session shall address and discuss the current developments regarding a future International Legally Binding Instrument under the UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (e.g., marine protected areas; EIA; genetic resources; proposals for governance; role of the regional level; dispute resolution) or the current developments in the exploitation of the Area and the future challenges of the international seabed mining (e.g., environment; sponsoring States and contractors duties; surveillance and enforcement).

### PAPERS

#### **Draft papers submission**

Draft papers should be submitted by **April 30, 2018**. Please e-mail the draft paper to Susana Silva ([ssilva@direito.up.pt](mailto:ssilva@direito.up.pt)) and Christin Skjervold ([christin.skjervold@uit.no](mailto:christin.skjervold@uit.no)). We anticipate that authors will be advised by **June 15, 2018** if their draft paper has been accepted for presentation.

#### **Final papers submission**

Final papers to be considered for publication in a collective volume must be submitted by **December 31, 2018**.

#### **Guidelines for papers:**

Applicants are invited to submit a draft paper, including author (first name and surname), institutional affiliation and the title of the paper, as well as an abstract (max. 350 words) and a brief CV (max. 1 page). The official languages of the Colloquium are French, English and Portuguese. It is, however, recommended the use of the English language.

**Draft papers cannot be less than 4,000 words. Papers should not exceed 10,000 words.** The manuscripts should be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font size, double-spaced. Please use footnotes and not endnotes. Footnotes must be typed in Times New Roman, 10-point font size, single-spaced. The first time a reference is given, it must be given as completely as possible. To refer to a reference already given further above, briefly identify the Author surname, part of the article or book title and the relevant page.

#### **Conference fees, meals and funding**

There will be no Colloquium fee. The organizing committee expects to be able to provide lunches during the one and a half days of the Colloquium for those whose papers are accepted as well as a Colloquium banquet. A number of grants of 300 Euros and 600 Euros will be available to speakers with papers selected on the call for papers, to be decided by the organizing committee according to funds available, place of residence and reasons presented for the need of funding.

**Scientific Committee**

Giuseppe Cataldi (President), Fernando Loureiro Bastos, Marta Chantal Ribeiro and Tore Henriksen

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