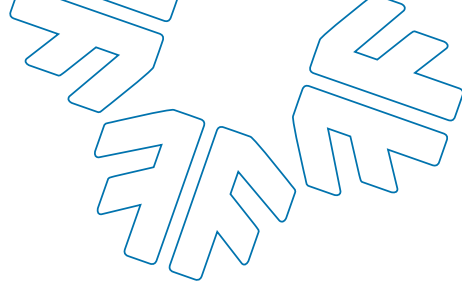


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Summer Academy on the Continental Shelf

An in-depth seminar in the Faroe Islands on intricate legal and technical aspects that relate to the regime of the continental shelf and its resources, tutored by leading international experts

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The Summer Academy on the Continental Shelf (SACS) will be held from 21 to 28 June 2014 under the auspices of the University of the Faroe Islands. SACS is anticipated to take place every summer the next several years.

The purpose of SACS is to disseminate scientific and legal knowledge relating to the regime of the continental shelf, in particular the area beyond 200 nautical miles. For this purpose, SACS will confer particular focus on the intricate legal and technical conditions governing the entitlement to and establishment of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles, and on the delimitation of overlapping entitlements to such areas. Emphasis will therefore be given to Articles 76 and 83 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and Annex II thereto.

SACS will be limited to 25 attendees with particular interest for scientific and legal aspects relating to the outer continental shelf. It welcomes participants from a broad geographical representation with various professional and academic backgrounds. It will be tutored by leading international experts, including members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, professors of international law and international practitioners in judicial delimitation matters.

Proceedings from the Seminar will be published with contributions from the tutors and the best student.

More on SACS, visit www.setur.fo/sacs

TERMS OF ADMISSION

SACS is intended for researchers, practitioners, civil servants and advanced graduate students. An academic background corresponding to Bachelor degree or higher is needed, and applicants are requested to submit a Curriculum Vitae, Personal Statement and two Reference Letters.

QUALIFICATION

Full participation will qualify for ECTS points and participants are expected to spend considerable preparation time in addition to the lectures and tutorials.

PARTICIPATION FEE

€ 500, covering lessons, accommodation, meals, and a one-day field trip. Participants with special financial needs can apply for funding covering parts of their travelling costs.

DATE OF APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted by 15 February 2014 to sacs@setur.fo

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – OUTLINE

Saturday 21 June 2014 - Arrival
Sunday 22 June 2014 - Induction lecture
- Field trip

MONDAY 23 – SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2014

- Comprehensive overview and examination of the technical and legal aspects of Article 76
- Interrelation of scientific and legal concepts inherent to the regime of the continental shelf
- Natural resources of the outer continental shelf
- The function of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
- Establishing the outer limits of the continental shelf
- The delimitation methodology of the continental shelf
- The demonstration of entitlement to the outer continental shelf
- Challenges for the delimitation of the outer continental shelf
- Written examination on Saturday morning, 28 June