

WORKSHOP NON-USE MEASURES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

UTRECHT, 8-9 MAY 2023

Day 1 – 8 May 2023 (Janskerkhof 3, room 0.19 and [online](#))

9.00-9.30	Registration and coffee
9.30-10.15	Welcome, introduction to the workshop (15-20 minutes) Theoretical underpinnings and typology (Solène Guggisberg), discussion
10.15-11.30	Session I: High Seas 3 presentations (10 min/author and 5 min/commentator) and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservation of Marine Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction: Advancing non-use measures through the new UNCLOS Implementing Agreement (Glen Wright)• From broad use to non-use: Changes in Resources Management Regimes in Outer Space and the High Seas (Shani Friedman & Shira Giveon)• Ocean in Motion: Addressing Gaps in MPA Governance in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (Bastiaan Klerk)
11.30-11.45	Coffee break
11.45-13.15	Session I: High Seas (continued) 4 presentations (10 min/author and 5 min/commentator) and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RFMOs and non-use measures: typology, practice and considerations for future developments (Osvaldo Urrutia)• The Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement (Erik Molenaar)• The International Moratorium on Commercial Whaling: A Model for Future Non-Use Measures or the Benefit of Circumstance? (Cameron Jeffries & Kate Latos, online)• Non-use of ocean space for waste disposal – the evolution of the global dumping regime (James Harrison, online)
13.15-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.30	Session II: Antarctica 4 presentations (10 min/author and 5 min/commentator) and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCAMLR Weddell Sea MPA Phase 1 (Antarctica) – Scientific Case Study (Katharina Teschke & Rebecca Konijnenberg, online)• The ATS and the mineral moratorium, From border building to bridge building? (Nicolas Kempf)• Non-use measures in Antarctic tourism regulation (Ricardo Roura)• Governance of ABMTs in the marine Antarctic (Constance Johnson)
15.30.-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.45	Discussion in 2 small groups to identify best practices for non-use measures currently under consideration ((i) closing high seas to fisheries; (ii) Antarctic tourism)

- 16.45-17.00 Feedback to whole group
- 19.00 Workshop dinner at the Faculty Club (for contributors)

Day 2 – 9 May 2023 (Janskerkhof 3, room 0.21 and [online](#))

- 9.00-9.30 Arrival and coffee
- 9.30-11.00 **Session III: Deep-sea mining**
 4 presentations (10 min/author and 5 min/commentator) and discussion
- Deep-sea mining – environmental knowledge and implications for use and non-use of the deep-sea (Sabine Gollner, Patricia Esquete & Jesse Van Der Grient)
 - Non-use Measures for the Protection of the marine environment in the Area: Regional Environmental Management Plans at the International Seabed Authority (Marzia Rovere & Elisabetta Menini)
 - A pause or moratorium for deep seabed mining in the Area? The legal basis, potential pathways, and possible policy implications (Pradeep Singh, Aline Jaeckel & Jeff Ardron)
 - The urgency of a moratorium on deep seabed mining from a law enforcement perspective (Laisa Branco)
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-13.00 **Session IV: Atmosphere and outer space**
 4 presentations (10 min/author and 5 min/commentator) and discussion
- Solar Geoengineering: Use, Non-Use, and (Research) Governance (Jeroen Oomen)
 - Non-Use of Space: Reconsidering Article I of the Outer Space Treaty and the Useability of Space Resources (Thomas Cheney)
 - Lunar Activities and the Establishment of ‘Safety Zones’: the Space Legal Framework under Test (Anne-Sophie Martin)
 - Climate Change and non-use of the Atmosphere in International Law (Mitchell Lennan)
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-14.45 **Discussion in 2 small groups to identify best practices** for non-use measures currently under consideration ((iii) deep-seabed mining moratorium; (iv) carbon emissions)
- 14.45-15.00 Feedback to whole group
- 15.00-15.30 Conclusion of the workshop
- 15.30 Drinks at Hofman (for all participants)