Energy at sea: Old Problems, New Challenges

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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 22 October 2015

Amphitheatre Ioannis Drakopoulos, Central Building

15.30-16.00 Registration
16.00-16.30 Welcome

Professor Athanassios-Meletios Dimopoulos, Rector, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
Professor Dionysia Kallinikou, Dean, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
Professor Haris Pamboukis, Director, Department of International Studies, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
Professor Maria Gavouneli, Assistant Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens
16.30-17.30  **Keynote address**
Professor Catherine Redgwell, Chichele Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford and Fellow, All Souls College

17.30-19.00  **Panel I: Delimitation as a Jurisdictional Issue**
*Chair:* Professor Haritini Dipla, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Delimitation Law as Substantive Law**
Dr. Maria Telalian, Head, Special Legal Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Greece)

**Delimitation Agreements in practice: The example of Eastern Mediterranean**
Nicholas Ioannides, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Cyprus); University of Bristol

**Joint development agreements**
Dr. Vasco Becker-Weinberg, Faculty of Law, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

**One of us:** Delimitation Agreements: Common trends in a diverse world
Sotirios-Ioannis Lekkas, University of Oxford & Stavros-Evdokimos Pantazopoulos, European University Institute

19.00-19.15  **Coffee break**

19.15-20.45  **Panel II: Energy Security**
*Chair:* Professor Angelos Syrigos, Assistant Professor of International Law & International Relations, Panteion University

**Security of Supply: The challenges ahead for the European Union**
Dr. Konstantinos Filis, Director of Research Programmes, Institute of International Relations

**The use of force against offshore energy installations under international law**
Dr. Kiara Neri, University of Lyon

**The Protection of Offshore Energy Installations under the Law of the Sea and the SUA Protocol**
Lt Commander Panagiotis Sergis, Hellenic Navy

**One of us:** Environmental Protest against the Use of Offshore Energy Installations in the wake of *Arctic Sunrise* case
Dr. Efthymios Papastavridis, Post-doctoral Researcher, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

21.00-23.00  **Dinner for chairs and speakers**
Faculty Club, Akadimias 48, Athens
10.00-11.30 **Panel III: Producing energy**

*Chair: Professor Nikitas Nikitakos, University of the Aegean*

**Shipping energy**  
Professor Ernst Nordtveit, University of Bergen

**Host Government Contracts in the Petroleum Industry**  
Dr. Eduardo G. Pereira, Adjunct Professor of Energy law, School of Law, University of Eastern Finland

**Innovative research in exploring for energy resources: The role of modern biotechnology**  
Professor Fragiskos Kolisis, School of Chemical Engineering, The National Technical University of Athens

**One of us:**  
Dr. Anthi Koskina-Saridaki & Matina Papadaki, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

11.30-12.00 **Coffee break**

12.00-13.30 **Panel IV: Investing in Energy at Sea**

*Chair: Dr. Anna Mantakou, member, ICC Court of Arbitration; Hellenic Institute of International & Foreign Law*

**Investment Arbitration in the energy sector**  
Professor Nicolas Angelet, Université libre de Bruxelles

**Remedies in investment treaty disputes: Selected issues**  
Dr. Martins Paparinskis, University College London

**Non-investment concerns in International Energy Investment Law**  
Professor Pia Acconci, University of Teramo

**Arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty and intertwined territorial disputes**  
Dr. Anastasios Gourgourinis, Lecturer in International Economic Law, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**One of us:**  
Offshore pipelines as an investment under the Energy Charter Treaty

Nicolas Giannopoulos, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

13.30-17.00 **Lunch break**
17.00-18.30  **Panel V: Energy at Sea: Conflicting Uses**

*Chair:* Professor Evangelos Raftopoulos, Panteion University; **Director, MEPIELAN Centre**

**Marine Spatial Planning**
Professor Irini Papanicoloopoulou, Associate Professor, University of Milano-Bicocca

**Energy projects and rights of local populations**
Dr. Alexandra Xanthaki, Reader in Law, Brunel Law School, Brunel University

**Offshore renewable energy at sea**
Professor Nikitas Nikitakos, University of the Aegean

**One of us:**  *Due diligence as a principle of Energy Law at Sea*
Professor Ilias Plakokefalos, Assistant Professor, University of Utrecht; Senior Research Associate, Netherlands Institute on the Law of the Sea (NILOS)

18.30-19.00  **Coffee break**

19.00-20.30  **Roundtable: The way ahead**

Professor Maria Gavouneli, Assistant Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Ambassador ad hon. George Savvaides,** fm. Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Greece)

Dr. Michalis Thomadakis, Regulatory Energy Agency (RAE)

Mr. Argiris Economou, General Counsel, Public Power Corporation SA (DEH)

Ms Katerina Imellou, Senior Legal Counsel, Copelouzos Group

Ms Sophia Michelaki, Senior Legal Counsel, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator SA (DESFA)

Professor Nikolaos Farantouris, Jean Monnet Chair on European Law, Associate Professor and Director, Master's in Energy Strategy, Law & Economics, University of Piraeus; Legal Counsel, Public Gas Corporation SA (DEFA)

20.30-21.00  **Farewell reception**

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