



GOVERNANCE OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION AT INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVEL

Date: 23 March 2016; Hrs. 14.30-17.30

Venue: Polo Piagge (2nd floor, room *tbc*), University of Pisa

Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) comprise the majority of the world's oceans (some 60%), include extreme areas of the Earth (i.e. certain areas of polar regions), and extend to the space beyond the Earth's atmosphere (i.e. the outer space), which is boundless. Innovation and advances in technology bring into focus economic opportunities in ABNJ hitherto unimaginable. Human activities in ABNJ are expanding and their importance is crucial for the international community as a whole, including the European Union. The EU is aware of the pressing need to adopt external policies and actions for (re)considering and regulating existing and new human activities in ABNJ in the interests of future generations.

This seminar explores the possibility of further developments of the emergent practices, norms and principles (at international and European level) applicable to resources located beyond national jurisdiction (i.e. biodiversity in marine areas beyond national jurisdiction, Antarctic marine resources, and mineral resources in outer deep seas, and space resources). Practical and theoretical perspectives will be combined by the various panelists.

Chair: MARCELLO DI FILIPPO (University of Pisa)

Panelists:

BLAISE KUEMLANGAN (FAO, Rome)

GEMMA ANDREONE (Institute for International Legal Studies, CNR Rome)

JED ODERMATT (Academy of Law, European University Institute, Fiesole)

Introduction and Concluding Remarks

CLAUDIA CINELLI (Jebesen Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø and visiting fellow at the European University Institute)

Participation is free, no registration required.