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**SPEAKERS' BIOS**

**Dr. Sam Bateman**

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Dr. Sam Bateman retired from the Royal Australian Navy as a Commodore and is now a Professional Research Fellow at the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) at the University of Wollongong in Australia, and a Senior Fellow in the Maritime Security Programme at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) at the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. His naval service included four ship commands ranging from a patrol boat to guided-missile destroyer. He was awarded his PhD from the University of NSW in 2001 for a dissertation on “*The Strategic and Political Aspects of the Law of the Sea in the East Asian Seas*”. He has written extensively on defense and maritime issues in Australia, the Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean, including numerous articles on law of the sea issues, and is a co-author of the RSIS Policy Paper *Good Order at Sea in Southeast Asia-Policy Recommendations*. He is a nominated member of the ARF Expert and Eminent Persons’ Group.

**Dr. Taisaku Ikeshima**

**Professor (International Law),  
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Dr. Ikeshima is currently Professor of International Law at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, and his teaching courses include international law, international relations, and Japan’s foreign policy. He earned his degrees in LL.B., LL.M., and PhD from Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, and DES en Relations Internationales from The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

He was a visiting fellow at the Research Centre for International Law (RCIL) and the Scott Polar Research Institute (SPRI), at Cambridge University, UK. He also served as Legal Adviser to the Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands, where he attended many international conferences on international law, and as *professeur invité* of SciencesPo. à Paris, France.

He has published widely in various fields of public international law such as the law of the sea, territorial acquisition, the peaceful settlement of international disputes, and international environmental law. His major publications include *The Antarctic Treaty System and International Law* (2000).

**Dr. Hasjim Djalal**  
**Member, Indonesian Maritime Council**

Dr. Hajim Djalal is currently a member of the Indonesian Maritime Council and Senior Advisor to the Indonesian Minister for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. He is also advisor to the Indonesian Minister of Transport as well as to the Indonesian Naval Chief of Staff. He is also a member of the Legal Experts Team of the Indonesian Minister of Defense.

Dr. Djalal also had a productive career in the Indonesian Foreign Service. He was Director of Treaty and Legal Affairs of the Indonesian Department of Foreign Affairs (1976-1979) and Director General for Policy Planning (1985-1990). Among his foreign postings are Belgrade, Conakry, Singapore, Washington DC, including as Ambassador to the United Nations in New York, Canada, Germany and Ambassador at large for law of the Sea and Maritime issues.

Dr. Djalal was President of the International Seabed Authority (ISBA) in Jamaica and currently serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the ISBA. Since 1989, he has been the initiator and convener of the Workshop Process on Managing Potential Conflicts in the South China Sea and has been involved in the development of maritime cooperation in the Indian and Pacific Ocean. Dr. Djalal participated in the Third UN Law of the Sea Conference (1973-1982) and continues to actively participate in other maritime activities, including lectures at universities and other institutions in Indonesia.

**Mr. Vladimir Jares**  
**Senior Legal Officer**  
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Mr. Vladimir Jares is a Senior Legal Officer with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat. He has been a staff member of the United Nations Secretariat since December 1992.

He has been a member of a team which provides services to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf since the establishment of the Commission; currently he is the Deputy-Secretary of that body. He deals with a number of issues concerning the law of the sea, in particular maritime spaces, maritime boundary delimitation as well as depositary functions of the Secretary-General under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. He is involved in capacity-building activities of the Division.

In his first years at the United Nations, he dealt with fisheries issues in the context of the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks and, inter alia, prepared the publication on the International fisheries instruments with Index.

Prior to his career of an international civil servant, he was Second Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations. He had also served as special assistant to the

Deputy Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, after having started his career as a legal officer in the International Law Department of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia.

He has a master's degree in international law from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University), 1985, and a master's degree in law from Charles University in Prague (Czechoslovakia), 1986.

**Mr. James A.R McFarlane**

**Head, Office of Resources and Environmental Monitoring, ISA**

Mr. McFarlane joined the International Seabed Authority (ISA) as the Head of the Office of Resources and Environmental Monitoring (OREM) on 1 September, 2009.

His early career was spent manufacturing underwater vehicles at International Submarine Engineering (ISE) in British Columbia, Canada. He then worked at sea in the offshore oil and gas industry in Canada, Norway, Scotland and the United States operating Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV's) for various international commercial diving companies. In 1987 he joined Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) as Chief ROV Pilot and departed in 2002 as one of MBARI's Directors. Before joining the ISA he was Vice President at Sound Ocean Systems while maintaining and operating his marine consulting company that he started in 2003.

During Mr. McFarlane's career he has been involved in international ocean policy initiatives, technology development, manufacturing, operations, training and management of marine related endeavors for a broad range of organizations. His experience in all facets of policy, subsea technology development, research and operations has provided him with a unique perspective on oceanographic endeavors and the marine environment.

**Ambassador Alberto A. Encomienda**

**Retired Ambassador (Philippines)**

Ambassador Encomienda has had an extensive career in the Philippine Foreign Service, having served as Ambassador to Singapore (1996-98), Malaysia (1993-1996) and Greece (1989-1992). Among his other foreign postings include Ottawa as Consul General (1983-1985); Abu Dhabi as Charge d' Affaires (1980-1983) and New York Philippine Mission as 2nd Secretary (1976-1980).

Amb. Encomienda also served a number of senior positions in the Department of Foreign Affairs: Assistant Secretary General, Maritime and Oceans Affairs Center, 2001-2008; Assistant Secretary, Office of Legal Affairs, May 2008; and Chair-Alternate, Technical Cooperation of the Philippines, 2008-2009.

Ambassador Encomienda earned his degree in Public International Law from the University of London and the Columbia University. Dr. Encomienda later moved on to the School of

International Relations, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of the Columbia University where he earned his Doctorate Credits.

**Dr. Suzette Viterbo Suarez**

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Dr. Suarez currently holds the position of Associate Legal Officer for ITLOS in Hamburg, Germany. Prior to her current position, she was Officer-in-Charge and Senior Researcher at the Institute of International Legal Studies (IILS) at the University of the Philippines Law Center, a research and policy center dedicated to providing advice to the Philippine government on public international law and foreign policy issues.

Her book, “The Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf – Legal Aspects of their Establishment” presents in detail the law establishing the outer limits of the world’s continental shelves beyond 200 nautical miles.

Her other publications include, among others: “Documents Concerning the Philippine Claim to a Portion of North Borneo”, Editor, 2003; “Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf”, 2010; “Sovereignty over Pulau Ligitan and Pulau Sipadan Case (Indonesia/Malaysia)”, 2010; “Sovereignty over Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh Case, Middle Rocks and South Ledge (Malaysia v Singapore)”, 2010; “Korean Air Lines Incident (1983)”, 2010; “Southeast Asian Treaty Organization”, 2010; and “Towards sustainable ocean development: the participation and contribution of non-governmental organizations to the work of international organizations in the ocean sector,” 2006).

Dr. Suarez received her doctor *iuris* degree from the University of Hamburg, under the International Max Planck Research School for Maritime Affairs in Hamburg, Germany. She also holds a Master of Laws degree from Dalhousie University in Canada and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines College of Law in Quezon City, Philippines.

**Mr. Wu Jilu**

**Director, Division for the Law of the Sea, China Institute for Marine Affairs, State Oceanic Administration**

Professor Wu Jilu is Director of Division for the Law of the Sea, China Institute for Maritime Affairs, State Oceanic Administration. He has performed extensive research on issues related to United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. He has translated a series of treaties on the international maritime delimitation with Judge Gao Zhiguo, and “*The Maritime Political Boundaries of the World*” by Victor Prescott and Clive Schofield. He is co-editor of, and a contributor to *China’s Ocean Development Report (2010)*. As a legal expert, Professor Wu has attended many international and regional conferences, such as the first meeting of CSCAP Study Group on Building for Maritime Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (2004, Kunming) and the second meeting (2005, New Delhi), the second meeting of CSCAP Study Group on

Facilitation Maritime Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region (2008, Seoul), the First Intercession Meeting on Maritime Security (ARF) (2009, Surabaya) and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of IOC Executive Council.

**Ms. Geneviève Bastid Burdeau**

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Ms. Bastid Burdeau is a Professor of International Law at the University Panthéon Sorbonne (Paris I). She was former Secretary General of the Hague Academy of International Law (1999-2005), member of the Institut de Droit International, member of the Curatorium of the Hague Academy., Vice president of the French Society of International Law, member of the board of editors of the *Annuaire Français de Droit International*, acted as counsel for several states and international organisations. Specialist of international economic law (trade, investments, monetary relations)

Her main publications include : « *L'exercice des compétences monétaires par les Etats* », Hague Academy Collected Courses 1988-V, vol. 212 ; « Aspects juridiques de la mise en œuvre des accords de Marrakech », in *La réorganisation mondiale des échanges*, Pedone 1996 ; « Le gel d'avoirs étrangers », *J.D.I.*, 1997, pp. 5-57 ; Indépendance des banques centrales et droit international», *Festschrift für Hugo Hahn*, Nomos, Baden Baden, 1997, «Money and State Succession in Eastern Europe. *Dissolution, Continuation and Succession in Eastern Europe*, (B. Stern, ed.) Kluwer, 1998, «L'or russe dans le règlement du contentieux financier franco-russe», in *Les emprunts russes et le règlement du contentieux financier franco-russe*, Pedone 2002. «Les embargos multilatéraux et unilatéraux et leur incidence sur l'arbitrage commercial international». *Rev.arb.* 2003 n°3, pp. 753-776 ; Migrations clandestines et droit de la mer, *Mélanges Lucchini et Quéneudec*, Pedone 2003; « Quelques remarques sur la notion de droit dérivé en droit international », *Mélanges Salmon* 2007 ; « Le commerce international des armes : de la sécurité à la défense de l'éthique et des droits de l'homme ? » *JDI* 2007, n°2. «Nationalisations : le retour?» *Mélanges Carreau Juillard*, Pedone 2009 ; *Conclusions* du colloque de Tunis (mai 2010) sur le 45<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire du CIRDI (à paraître, Pedone 2011).

**Dr. Angel C. Alcala**

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Dr. Alcala is Emeritus Professor of Biological Sciences at Silliman University where he teaches graduate courses in marine science. He is also Adjunct professor at James Cook University at Townsville, Australia.

Dr. Alcala's extensive experience in government and the academe include: as Deputy Executive Director of the Philippine Council for Aquatic and Marine Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology (1989-1991); Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (1992-1995); Chairman of the Commission on Higher

Education (CHED, 1995-1999); and Chief Scientist for the Maritime and Ocean Affairs Center of the Department of Foreign Affairs (2004-2007). Dr. Alcala is Director of his own research center, SUAKCREM, and the CHED Zonal Research Center and Chairs the National ZRCs and the biodiversity research programs of CHED. He has edited the 200-page proceedings of JOMSRE-SCS I-IV published in 2008. His expertise is marine protected areas, which he pioneered in 1974, and in which he has extensively published in this field. About half of his research output of 150 research papers and books is in the area of marine protection for which he is recognized as one of the world's experts.

Dr. Alcala has led maritime expeditions to the Southern Philippines, the Spratlys, and the South China Sea. Dr. Alcala has served as consultant to various projects including the German GTZ ACC Bio Project dealing with Coastal and Marine Ecosystems, the National Program Support for Environmental and Natural Resources, and the Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Component of the Mindanao Rural Development Project. Dr. Alcala continues to serve the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as Consultant on its Integrated Coastal Resources Management Project.