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Panel on Emerging Legal Issues in Protecting the Arctic Environment

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The Polluter-pays Principle in a Transboundary Context – the Case of Arctic Ocean Continental Shelf Oil Production

10 November 2020 (Tue) 16:00-17:00 JST/ 07:00-08:00 GMT

Zoom Meeting (pre-registration through the PLS website required)

Speaker:

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Chair:

Yurika Ishii (National Defense Academy of Japan)



Mr. Ognyan Savov (Speaker)



Ognyan Savov is a PhD researcher at the Institute for Transnational Legal Research (METRO) at the Maastricht University, the Netherlands with interest in the duty of the Arctic States to prevent transboundary harm from continental shelf production of oil.

Having graduated from the Bulgarian Naval Academy in 2002, he worked on ships as a navigating officer in various positions and studied law in South Africa (LLB, 2007) and Sweden (LLM in Maritime Law, 2011)

Alongside his studies, he works full time at the Bulgarian Maritime Training Centre (BMTTC), Bulgaria, and is a visiting lecturer in Maritime Law at the Bulgarian Naval Academy.

Ognyan's research interests, in addition to his present studies, relate to the other aspects of International Maritime Law – both public and private.

Dr. Yurika Ishii (Chair)

Yurika Ishii (Ph.D, the University of Tokyo) is in charge with public international law and law of the sea courses at National Defense Academy of Japan. Her areas of interest include public international law, law of international organizations, law of the sea and maritime security.

Discussion-oriented seminar on Polluter-pays principles in the case of Arctic continental shelf oil production

Summary of the presentation

- Introduction of the duty to prevent significant transboundary harm
- The polluter-pays principle
 - Relevance
 - From national to international application
 - Setbacks
- Application of the polluter-pays principle in Arctic Ocean continental shelf oil production
 - Existing agreements
 - Setbacks
- Discussion