The Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) proudly presents the first edition of the International Law of the Sea (ILOS) Moot Court Competition, which is scheduled to take place in Utrecht in May 2019.
About the Competition

The ILOS Moot Court Competition welcomes Universities from all over the world for the first moot court simulating proceedings under Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The moot court will simulate proceedings either before the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), the International Court of Justice (ICJ) or an Annex VII Arbitral Tribunal. The competition will be a unique opportunity to discuss fascinating issues of the law of the sea, but also to engage with the many procedural facets of international dispute settlement.

The first edition of the competition will consist of a one-week international round, taking place in Utrecht. Depending on the number of participating teams, the organisers may request the organisation of regional or national rounds. The first case will be published in September 2018. Interested universities will be requested to register by 1 November 2018. Possible regional or national rounds will then take place in January-February 2019. The international round will take place at Utrecht University in May 2019.