"UNCLOS Dispute Settlement System and the ITLOS"
A Lecture by President Jin-Hyun Paik
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
When: 11 April 2018 at 15:00
Location: Vortragsraum, Gästehaus, Universität Hamburg,
Rothenbaumchaussee 34, 20148 Hamburg

President Paik will speak about the dispute settlement system under the 1982 United
Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the role and jurisprudence of the
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS). The ITLOS is the specialized judicial
body created under the UNCLOS. Its primary mandate is to interpret and apply the
provisions of the UNCLOS in settling disputes among State Parties, including disputes arising
out of activities in the international seabed area. Since its establishment 20 years ago, the
ITLOS has made important contributions to the further development of the law of the sea as
well as international environmental law through its judgments and advisory opinions.

The lecture will be public and will be held in English. Students, academia and interested
parties are invited to attend. Since seats are limited, interested parties are requested to
register by emailing: jasmin.neumann@jura.uni-hamburg.de.

President Paik has been a member of the Tribunal since 6
March 2009. He was elected as President of the Tribunal on 2
October 2017 for a three-year term. He completed his LL.B
studies at Seoul National University (1980) and his LL.M at
Columbia University School of Law (1983). In 1989, he was
awarded a Ph.D. in International Law, University of Cambridge.

In addition to his present duties at the Tribunal, President Paik
also serves as Arbitrator in the “Enrica Lexie” Incident Case
(Italy v. India) and as President of the Arbitral Tribunal in the
dispute concerning “Coastal State Rights in the Black Sea, Sea of
Azov and Kerch Strait” (Ukraine v. Russia).

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