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December 15, 2015, Monday

Breakfast 8:00 am
First Floor Staff Lounge (next to Art Gallery)
Enjoy Art Gallery Exhibition on: COLORFUL STORIES: INDIAN FOLK PAINTINGS
No food or drink allowed in the Art Gallery

Registration: Conference Site - Burns Hall, East-West Center 8:45 am
Welcome: Dean Aviam Soifer, WSRSL  President Charles E. Morrison, EWC  Principal Research Scientist Moon Sang Kwon, KIOST

Panel One – Maritime Claims in Asia and the Polars

Panel Chair: Nancy D. Lewis, Director, Research Program, EWC

Diane A. Desierto, Professor, WSRSL: “Status of the International Arbitration on the West Philippine Sea”
Keun-Gwan Lee, Professor, Seoul National University School of Law “Navigation of the Arctic Sea Routes under International Law”
Julia Xue, Executive Director, KoGuan Law School: “China's Aspirations to the Polars (both Arctic and Antarctic)”

Break

Panel Two – Recent Developments in Human Rights in Asia

Panel Chair: Sherry P. Broder, Executive Director, Jon Van Dyke Institute

Carole J. Petersen, Professor, WSRSL: “‘Hong Kong and the 'One Country Two Systems’ Model of Autonomy: Lessons from Occupy Central”
Yoonkyeong Nah, Professor, Yonsei University: “Migration Issues in Korea: Service in the Korean Military”
Ved P. Nanda, Executive Director, Nanda Center for Comparative and International Law: “Recent Developments in Human Rights Institutions in ASEAN”

LUNCH - First Floor Staff Lounge (next to Art Gallery)  Noon

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Keynote Address: “Status of Self-Determination for Native Hawaiians,”
Melody K. MacKenzie, Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law

Panel 3 – Protecting the Ocean and Its Resources

Panel Chair: Maxine Burkett, Professor, WSRSL

Victoria Keener, Fellow, EWC: “Hydroclimatology in Hawaii and US Associated Pacific Islands, Social and Physical Impacts and Climate Trends”
Seokwoo Lee, Professor of Law, Inha University Law School: “Is the UNCLOS a 
Clear Document? Unpacking the Conflict between the Developed and 
Developing World through the Provisions of the UNCLOS”

Break 2:45 pm

Panel 4 – Marine Scientific Research 2:55 pm

Panel Chair: Richard Walls Grove, Adjunct Professor, WSRSL

Richard McLaughlin, “International Legal Issues Associated with Tagging 
Marine Animals”
Guillermo Ortuño Crespo, Marine Biologist, Duke Marine Laboratory 
Researcher: "Bio-Logging of Marine Migratory Species in the Law of 
the Sea”
Ian Townsend-Gault, “Oceans Governance Challenges for Canada in 
the Arctic Ocean”

Break 4:00 pm

Panel 5 – Emerging Ocean Issues 4:10 pm

Panel Chair: Ved P. Nanda, Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Seoung-Yong Hong, Duksung Women’s University: “Education and 
Emerging Marine Issues Surrounding the Northeast Asian Rim”
Loren Seehase: “Hauling in Bad Bottom Trawlers: Using Strategic Litigation”
Sherry Broder, Executive Director Jon Van Dyke Institute, “Opposition to 
Arctic Drilling and Opposition to the Opposition”
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