


ISA Topic 2022-2023 *Ocean Rights: for our Earth's life*

Ravenna, Italy - Times are in CET

Invited lecture: Sea-Level Rise and International Law

Date, Hour: September 22, 2023, h. 12.30-13.30 NEW TIME!!!!

Place: Online [Teams link here](#)

<p>Theme 4 Oceans Rights and Law</p>	<p>Proponent Ludovica Chiussi Curzi, Dept. of Legal Studies, University of Bologna</p>	<p><i>Oceans are key to human survival and represent a global common interest. Yet oceans largely remain an often-dystopian realm, the regulation of which appears fragmented at the international and EU level. The protection of oceans is threatened by diverse phenomena, such as overfishing, illegal dumping and other environmental violations and piracy. Such phenomena inevitably impact biodiversity, the protection of human rights of local communities, worker's rights in supply chains, as well as vulnerable groups such as indigenous people and women and girls. UNIBO legal experts and their invited speakers will focus on legal tools to tackle human rights, labor, and environmental abuses at sea. After systematizing and examining the key legal instruments existing at the international and EU level, the legal experts will propose concrete legal and policy to guarantee adequate marine protection.</i></p>
<p>Invited Speaker</p>	 <p>Dr. Vasco Becker-Weinberg, CEDIS – NOVA School of Law, Lisboa, Portugal</p>	<p>Professor Vasco Becker-Weinberg is the founder and president of IPDM–The Portuguese Institute of the Law of the Sea (www.ipdm.pt). VB-W is a professor at the Faculty of Law of the Universidade Lusófona, teaching Public International Law, EU Law and Constitutional Law. He is also the founder and former coordinator of the Masters on Law and Economics of the Sea at NOVA School of Law, where he teaches Law of the Sea and EU Law of the Sea. VB-W has researched at prominent academic institutions and written and published extensively on the Law of the Sea. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the Portuguese Yearbook of the Law of the Sea published by Brill. He has been on several delegations to international fora and often advises on public international law and the law of the sea matters. More recently he was part of the national Portuguese delegation to the intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction. He has also been involved in the drafting of policies and legislation on many ocean governance subjects. VB-W was also Law Clerk at the Portuguese Constitutional Court and previously Legal Advisor to the Portuguese Secretary of the Sea and a full-time scholar at the International Max Planck Research School for Maritime Affairs at the University of Hamburg.</p>