

International Conference
**Sea level rise
and its international law implications
for legal certainty, stability and human rights**

Friday, 9 June 2023

World Trade Institute,
University of Bern, Switzerland

AGENDA

To attend on site, please register [here](#).

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13.30-14.00: Registration

14.00-14.15: Welcome Speech: **Elisa Fornalé**
Chair of the conference: **Davor Vidas**

14.15-15.45: **First Session: Sea Level Rise and the Rights of Affected Populations**
Chair: **Andreas Ziegler** (ILA CH President)

Bruce Burson, Protecting the rights of affected persons: Whose obligation?
Jane McAdam, Displacement and migration in the context of sea level rise and the role of international law
Walter Kälin, Economic, social and cultural rights

15.45-16.15: Coffee-Break

16.15-18.00: **Second Session: The Law of the Sea and Territory**
Chair: **Ida Caracciolo** (Judge ITLOS)

Clive Schofield, A geoscientific and legal perspective on sea level rise
Davor Vidas, Legal certainty and stability in the context of sea level rise and the Law of the Sea Convention: a comment on recent trends in State practice
David Freestone, Lessons learned from the Pacific Island Forum approach to maritime entitlements
Giuseppe Nesi, The role of the Security Council to address risks and responses to peace and security resulting from sea-level rise

18.00-18.30: Concluding remarks **Patrícia Galvão Teles** (ILC)

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