The Kobe International Law Workshop

The Arctic: Current Legal and Policy Issues

24 April 2015 (Friday), 9:30 - 16:00
Simulation Room, 6th Floor, GSICS Building,
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Program

9:30 – 12:15
“Between Livelihood and Preservation: The Marine Mammal Hunt in the Arctic”
Nikolas Sellheim, Researcher, University of Lapland, Finland

“Arctic Resources and Law”
Natalia Loukacheva, Canada Research Chair/Associate Professor, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada

“Offshore Hydrocarbon Activities in the Arctic and the Fragmentation of Law”
Cécile Pelaudeix, Assistant Professor, Arctic Research Centre, Aarhus University, Denmark

13:45 – 16:00
“Extended Continental Shelf Developments in the Arctic”
Timo Koivurova, Professor, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland

“An Arctic Scientific Cooperation Agreement?”
Akiho Shibata, Professor, GSICS, Kobe University, Japan

Commentators:
“Comments from a general international lawyer”
Dire Tladi, Visiting Professor, Kobe University; Member, UN International Law Commission, Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa

“Comments from a law-of-the-sea expert”
Kentaro Nishimoto, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Law, Tohoku University, Japan