

5th GMU Academy on **INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES LAW**

Organised by
Gujarat Maritime University
29th January 2024 - 03rd February 2024



About GMU

GMU is an endeavor by the Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB), the state regulator for ports and maritime activities in Gujarat. The University has been conceived by visionaries to address the burgeoning need for a skilled workforce in the ever-changing dynamics of the maritime sector. The University commenced its academic journey in 2019 with the establishment of its first School - the School of Maritime Law, Policy & Administration (SMLPA), which offers LL.M and Post Graduate Diploma programs in Maritime Law and International Trade Law. In pursuit of creating an institution of global standards, GMU has collaborated with internationally prominent institutions like Erasmus University and STC International. Many more such alliances shall be forged in time to come.

About the GMU Academy on International Fisheries Law

International Fisheries Laws encompass regulations that govern the management, conservation, and responsible use of global fisheries resources. They address issues such as sustainable fishing practices, cooperation among nations, conservation of marine ecosystems, and the prevention of overfishing to ensure the long-term viability of fisheries.

GMU Academy on International Fisheries Law aims to impart a thorough understanding of global fisheries management regulations. It covers international agreements, regulations, and practices promoting sustainable fishing. The workshop addresses critical topics related to fisheries conservation, management, and global promotion of responsible fishing practices, etc.

Sessions will be taken by some of the leading Fisheries Law experts from both India and abroad. In the past, GMU has successfully organized four editions of Academy to date. The first two editions of GMU Academy were on Maritime Labor Law. The third edition was related to Oceans Law and Policy. The last edition was organized in December 2022, and it was on Admiralty Law.

Significance of the Course

GMU Academy aims to advance knowledge and positively influence society by focusing on the current legal framework concerning International Fisheries Law. This program will provide participants with insights into contemporary and advanced matters related to International Fisheries Law, making it valuable for individuals aspiring to specialize in maritime and fisheries sectors. The event caters to those interested in understanding the present legal landscape of International Fisheries Law and its associated complexities.

Lecture Schedule (online) for 5th GMU Academy on International Fisheries Law (29th January 2024 to 3rd February 2024)

SESSION

TOPIC

RESOURCE PERSON

29th January 2024,
03:00 PM – 05:00
PM [IST]

Introduction to
International Fisheries
Law and its Historical
Evolution



Prof. James Kraska
Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor
of International Maritime Law in the
Stockton Center for International Law
at the U.S Naval War College

29th January 2024,
5:30 PM – 07:00
PM [IST]

Assessment of the Fisheries
Related Provisions of
UNCLOS and its Agreement
on Straddling and Highly
Migratory Fish Stocks (1995)



Prof. Greg Rose,
Prof of Law at Australian National
Centre for Ocean Resources and
Security (ANCORS), University of
Wollongong Australia

30th January 2024,
03:00 PM – 04:30
PM [IST]

Regional Fisheries Bodies
and their Legal Framework



Prof. Stuart Kaye
Director and Professor of Law,
Australian National Centre for Ocean
Resources and Security (ANCORS),
University of Wollongong, Australia

31st January 2024,
01:30 PM – 02:30
PM [IST]

Deep-sea Bottom Fisheries
and the Protection of
Seabed Ecosystems.



Dr. Richard Caddell
Reader in Marine and Environmental
Law at Cardiff School of Law and
Politics, Co-Director of the Centre for
Environmental Law and Policy.

31st January 2024,
03:30 PM – 05:00
PM [IST]

Fishing Activities and
International Trade Law
with Special Reference to
WTO Agreement on
Fisheries Subsidies, 2022.



Prof. (Dr.) James J. Nedumpara
Professor and Head, Centre for Trade
and Investment Law, Indian Institute
of Foreign Trade

01st February 2024,
01:30 PM – 02:30
PM [IST]

Labour Standards on
Fishing Vessels.



Dr. Penelope J Ridings
Member International Law
Commission

01rd February
2024, 03:00 PM –
04:30 PM [IST]

Regime for Resolution of
EEZ Fisheries Disputes
under UNCLOS



Prof. Dr Valentin Schatz
Junior Professor of Public Law and
European Law,
Leuphana University of Luneburg.

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02nd February
2024, 03:00 PM –
04:30 PM [IST]

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The State Responsibility
on IUU Fishing with
special reference to the
2015 ITLOS Advisory
Opinion on IUU fishing.

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Dr. Mohit Gupta
Assistant Professor,
Gujarat Maritime University

02nd February
2024, 5:00 PM –
06:30 PM [IST]

Reasons behind Oceanic
Dead Zones in the Indian
Ocean and its Impact on
the Global Environment.



Dr. Abhay Singh
Assistant Professor,
Gujarat Maritime University.

03rd February
2024, 3:00 PM –
04:00 PM [IST]

Role of Non-State Actors
in Fisheries Law
Enforcement at Sea



Captain Siddharth Chakravarty
PhD Researcher at Queen Mary
University of London. Formerly
associated with the Sea Shepherd
Conservation Society;

03rd February
2024, 4:30 PM –
06:00 PM [IST]

Marine Fisheries Policies
in India



Dr. Shyam S Salim
Principal Scientist,
Central Marine Fisheries
Research Institute

- Dates of the Event: 29th January 2024 - 03rd February 2024
- Mode: Online
- Platform: Cisco Webex
- Fees: INR 1180/-

Links for Registration:

Indian Participants:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpnzKRaCWpuh_9B3YB4VllpQ6D8JtTAumSDP2PpEVJu8ZGtg/viewform



Foreign Participants:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgg6amIYFWytQVVougV_Pm-v5hnCLatzeD4Uh7zmYnKbaSCw/viewform



Fee Payment Link for Indian Participants

<https://gmu.servergi.com:8071/SIMWEBGMU/Utilities/opensdataform>



Participants will be provided with the Certificate of Participation

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