

Kindly Invite You to the Academic Workshop:

The Antarctic Treaty Regime: Legal and Policy Challenges

Saturday 25 May 2013, 09:00– 13:30

Royal Academy of Belgium for Sciences and Arts, Room Rubens
Rue Ducale 1 Brussels

Participation is free but prior registration is needed at
conference@ggs.kuleuven.be by 23 May at the latest

PROGRAMME

08:30	Registration and Coffee
09:00– 10:00	Introductory Keynotes <u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters , Jean Monnet Chair EU and Global Governance, Full Professor of International Law and International Organizations, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keynote by Prof. Dr. René J.M. Lefeber, Professor of International Environmental Law, University of Amsterdam <i>Legal Aspects: Achievements and Challenges for the Antarctic Treaty System</i> - Keynote by Prof. Dr. Kees J. Bastmeijer, Professor of Nature Conservation and Water Law, Tilburg University <i>The Antarctic Treaty System: Human Use and Protection of Antarctica 'in the Interest of All Mankind'?</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Panel 1: Challenges for the Antarctic Treaty System <u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. Frank Maes , Professor of Environmental Law, Ghent University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tina Tin, Daniela Liggett, Patrick T. Maher, <i>Human Engagement with the Antarctic Environment</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jessica O'Reilly, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, <i>Technocratic Wilderness: An Ethnography of Scientific Expertise and Environmental Governance in Antarctica</i> - Jane Verbitsky, AUT University, <i>Antarctic Tourism: Facing the Rubicon?</i> - D. Gonchar, Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and V. Lukin, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, <i>Internal and External Challenges for the Antarctic Treaty Regime</i>
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11:30–11:45	Coffee Break
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11:45–13:15	Panel 2: Legal and Policy Issues
	<p><u>Chair:</u> Prof. Dr. Erik Franckx, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Research Professor, President of the Department of International and European Law, Vice-dean of the Faculty of Law and Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philippe Gautier, Université catholique de Louvain, <i>The Exercise of Jurisdiction over Activities in Antarctica</i> - Jill Barrett, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, <i>Exercise of Jurisdiction in the Antarctic Treaty Area in Relation to Non-Governmental Activities</i> - Florica Toparceanu and Mihaela Cotta, National Commission for Antarctic Research (NCAR), Romanian Academy, <i>Intersection of the Antarctic Treaty Regime with UNCLOS, Activity Control in the Antarctic Special Management Areas (ASMA) and Enforcement of Environmental Protection</i> - Jorge Antonio Quindimil López, University of A Coruña, <i>Advanced Antarctic Cooperation and Latin America: New Approaches to the Antarctic Treaty System from South America</i>

13:15–13:30	Concluding Remarks by the Organizers
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13:30–14:30	Lunch
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