



Call for Papers: Issue n. 13

Law and Science in Ocean and Maritime Affairs

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“The basic problems with which the Law of the Sea Conference tried to cope [are] the impact of the revolutionary developments in science and technology, and the influence of these forces in international law”. With these words Ambassador Jens Evensen of Norway marked the successful conclusion of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea in 1982.

As the most recent developments in the law of the sea show, more than forty years after the conclusion of UNCLOS, the nexus between law, science and technology still lies at the heart of its implementation, evolution and progressive development. Particularly, rapid scientific advancements in our understanding of the seas and ocean require continuous rethinking of the interpretation and application of long established and new legal paradigms and policy approaches.

In this context, the **Maritime Safety and Security Law Journal** (*MarSafeLaw Journal*) is pleased to contribute to such academic debate by welcoming submissions under the topic “*Law and Science in Ocean and Maritime Affairs*”. The Journal aims to place special emphasis on contemporary issues, recent legal precedents, emerging legislation, new policy inputs, and ongoing proposals for law reform within the realm of Law of the Sea and Ocean science.

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Deadline for notification of acceptance of proposed contribution	28 February 2024
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