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The Development of International Law in Asia-Korea (DILA-KOREA) is the academic institution which is responsible for the administration of The Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA) along with the *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (Asian YBIL) and Asia Pacific Ocean Law Institutions Alliance (APOLIA).

Professor Seokwoo LEE of Inha University Law School serves as Chairman of the DILA-KOREA and is joined by with Professor Eon Kyung PARK of Kyung Hee University [Executive Director]; Professor Buhm-Suk BAEK, College of International Studies, Kyung Hee University [Director for Research Planning]; Professor Hee Eun LEE of Handong International Law School [Director for Publications]; and Professor Seryon LEE of Chonbuk National University Law School [Director for External Affairs].

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2019 DILA-KOREA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Asian State Practice in International Law from the Perspective of TWAIL", Fraser Place Central [Seoul, Korea; November 7-9]

2018 NUM-INHA and DILA-KOREA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Transitions in Northeast Asian Politics", National University of Mongolia [Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; June 15]

2017 DILA-KOREA and KIOST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"International Justice and Historical Appraisal in International Law: Beyond Territorial and Maritime Disputes in East Asia", Fraser Place Namdaemun [Seoul, Korea; December 8]

2016 DILA-KOREA and KIOST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

"South China Sea Arbitration and Beyond Territorial and Maritime Disputes in East Asia", Fraser Place Central [Seoul, Korea; October 5-6]

DILA-KOREA Colloquium on International Law

May 21, 2018

"The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) After More Than 20 Years"
Helmut Tuerk (The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Retired)

March 29, 2018

"The International Seabed Authority: 24 Years After"
Michael W Lodge and **Alfonso Ascencio-Herrera** (The International Seabed Authority)

April 21, 2017

"Thoughts on Maritime Boundary Delimitations and Sovereignty Disputes"
Robert W. Smith (US Department of State, Retired)

October 10, 2016

"The Law of the Sea and the Arctic"
Clive Schofield and **Leonardo Bernard** (Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, Australia)

October 14, 2015

"The Arctic Ocean: A Story of International Cooperation Not International Competition"
Ted L. McDorman (University of Victoria, Canada)

September 16, 2015

"Development of the Principles and Rules of Maritime Delimitation through the Jurisprudence"
Rodman Bundy (Eversheds LLP)

May 29, 2015

"Brill and Brill's Publications in International Law, and Brill's Vision for the Asia-Pacific Region"
Marie Sheldon (Brill/Nijhoff)

December 11, 2014

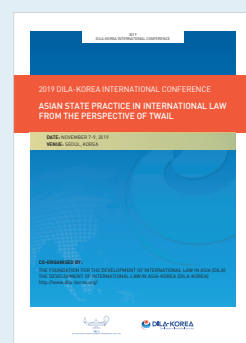
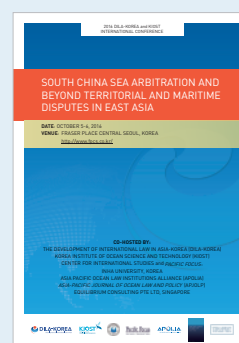
"The South China Sea (East Sea): Cooperation for Regional Security and Development"
Dang Dinh Quy and **Tran Trung Thuy** (The Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV))

November 20, 2014

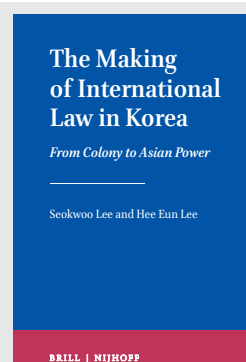
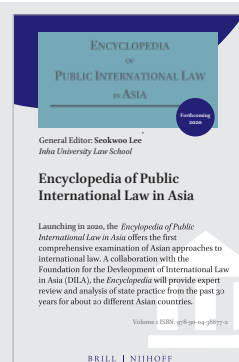
"The Duty Not To Recognize the Illegal Annexation of Crimea: What Does It Mean in Practice?"
Stefan Talmon (University of Bonn, Germany)

November 4, 2014

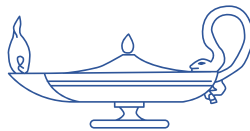
"Justice as Peace? Liberal Peacebuilding and Strategies of Transitional Justice"
Chandra Lekha Sriram (University of East London, UK)



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Publications



DILA
THE FOUNDATION for THE DEVELOPMENT of INTERNATIONAL LAW in ASIA

The Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA)

The Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA) was established in 1989, at a time when its prime movers believed that economic and political developments in Asia had reached the stage at which they would welcome and benefit substantially from a mechanism to promote and facilitate exchanges among their international law scholars that had failed to develop during the colonial era.

DILA was established to promote the : (a) study of and analysis of topics and issues in the field of international law, in particular from an Asian perspective; (b) dissemination of knowledge of, international law in Asia; and (c) promotion of contacts and co-operation between persons and institutions actively dealing with questions of international law relating to Asia.

DILA is concerned with reporting and analyzing developments in the field of international law relating to the region, and not primarily with efforts to distinguish particular attitudes, policies or practices as predominately or essentially "Asian". If they are shown to exist, it would be an interesting by-product of DILA's essential function, which is to bring about an exchange of views in the expectation that the process would reveal areas of common interest and concern among the states of Asia, and even more importantly, demonstrate that those areas of interest and concern are, in fact, shared by the international community as a whole. Professor Hikmahanto JUWANA of the University of Indonesia is the current Chairman of DILA.

The Asian Yearbook of International Law (Asian YBIL)

Launched in 1991, the Asian Yearbook of International Law is a major internationally-refereed yearbook dedicated to international legal issues as seen primarily from an Asian perspective. It is published by Brill under the auspices of the Foundation for the Development of International Law (DILA).

When the Yearbook was launched, it was the first publication of its kind, edited by a team of leading international law scholars from across Asia. It provides a forum for the publication of articles in the field of international law, and other Asian international legal topics. The objects of the Yearbook are two-fold. First, to promote research, study and writing in the field of international law in Asia; and second, to provide an intellectual platform for the discussion and dissemination of Asian views and practices on contemporary international legal issues.

Each volume of the Yearbook contains articles and shorter notes, a section on state practice, an overview of the Asian states' participation in multilateral treaties and succinct analysis of recent international legal developments in Asia, as well as book reviews. This publication is important to anyone working on international law and in Asian studies.

In keeping with DILA's commitment to encouraging scholarship in international law as well as in disseminating such scholarship, its Governing Board decided to make the Yearbook open access and is available through Brill Open.

Professor Seokwoo LEE of Inha University Law School, and Professor Hee Eun LEE of Handong International Law School, are the Co-Editors-in-Chief of the Yearbook commencing with the 2015 edition (volume 21).

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2019 DILA 30th Anniversary International Conference

"DILA at 30: The Grand Anatomy of State Practice in International Law in Asia for the Last 30 Years: Past, Present, and Future", Universitas Indonesia [Jakarta, Indonesia; October 15-18]

2018 DILA International Conference

"Historical Injustice and Islamic Views on International Law", Islamic University of Indonesia (UII) [Yogyakarta, Indonesia; April 20-24]

2017 DILA International Conference

"International Law and the Legacy of Colonialism and Imperialism: Revisited", Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU) [Shanghai, China; June 22-24]

2016 DILA International Conference

"Resolution and Prevention of International Environmental Disputes", Meiji Gakuin University [Tokyo, Japan; November 4-7]

2015 DILA International Conference

"Asian Perspectives on the Role and Impact of Non-State Actors in International Law: From Westphalia to World Community?", Hasanuddin University (UNHAS) [Makassar, Indonesia; October 16-17]



2014 DILA Silver Jubilee (25th) Anniversary International Conference

"International Law in the Courts of Asia", Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA) [Seoul, Korea; October 1-3]

2013 DILA International Conference

"Asian Ideas of International Law", Universitas Airlangga [Surabaya, Indonesia; June 4-7]

2012 DILA International Conference

"Role of International Law in Promoting Cooperation and Resolving Conflicts in Asia", Centre For International Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) [Singapore; June 8]

2011 DILA International Conference

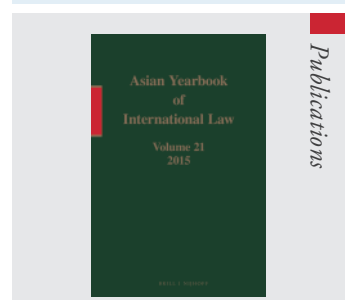
"Asian Engagements with International Law", Young Nam University [Daegu, Korea; October 21-22]

2010 DILA International Conference

"The Law of the Sea, Dispute Settlement, and Colonialism in International Law", Yonsei Law School [Seoul, Korea; April 23]



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Asia Pacific Ocean Law Institutions Alliance (APOLIA)

In 2012, Professor ZOU Keyuan of Lancashire Law School and with appointment at Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School and Professor Seokwoo LEE of Inha University Law School, began to discuss the creation of a new academic organization that would focus its attention on ocean law and policy issues in the Asia-Pacific. The organization was named the Asia Pacific Ocean Law Institutions Alliance (APOLIA) and would be a hybrid organization that would include both institutional and individual participation and associations. After the first official meeting in Incheon, Korea in 2013, the organizers invited Professors Clive SCHOFIELD and Warwick GULLETT of Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) of the University of Wollongong to join as co-founders. APOLIA has moved forward to establish a book series entitled *Maritime Cooperation in East Asia* (MCEA) with Professor Seokwoo LEE and Professor ZOU Keyuan serving as general editors published by Brill, the highly respected and longstanding publisher of international law manuscripts and periodicals.

Another important fruit of APOLIA's endeavors is an exciting new initiative: the *Asia-Pacific Journal of Ocean Law and Policy* (APJOLP). The launch of this new, scholarly, peer-reviewed journal recognises the increasing importance of ocean spaces to the Asia-Pacific region– the most dynamic region globally. Not only are the maritime spaces of the Asia-Pacific of great and growing significance to the states of the region, but they are also increasingly contested and under threat. This gives rise to escalating oceans governance challenges. The core objective of the journal is to provide a scholarly forum where these issues can be discussed and analyzed.

The journal is published by Brill on a bi-annual basis. Each issue of the journal includes three to four scholarly articles together with state practice and current legal developments sections. Professor Seokwoo LEE and Professor Clive SCHOFIELD serve as Co-Editors-in-Chief; the state practice section of the journal is edited by Professor Anastasia TELESITSKY of the University of Idaho; and the current legal developments section is the responsibility of Professor Warwick GULLETT of the University of Wollongong.

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2018 APOLIA-KIOST CONFERENCE

"Area-Based Marine Protection in the Asia-Pacific", State Library of New South Wales [Sydney, Australia; August 18-19]

2017 APOLIA CONFERENCE

"Maritime Law Enforcement: Asia-Pacific State Practice", Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV) [Da Nang, Vietnam; June 16]

2016 APOLIA CONFERENCE

"Regulation on Navigation of Foreign Vessels: Asia-Pacific State Practice", Zhejiang University, Guanghua Law School [Zhoushan, China; June 22-23]

2015 APOLIA CONFERENCE

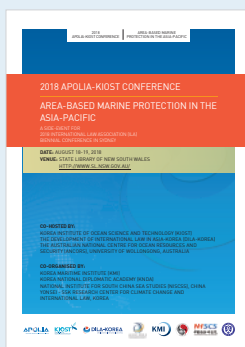
"National Ocean Environmental Contingency Plan in Asian Pacific States", Korea Maritime Institute (KMI) [Busan, Korea; April 27]

2014 APOLIA CONFERENCE

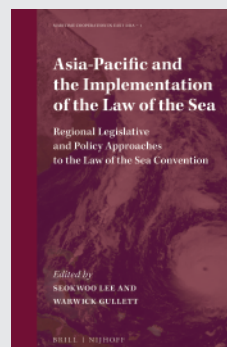
"After 20 Years of Implementation of UNCLOS by Asian Pacific States (Part 2)", Zhejiang University, Guanghua Law School [Hangzhou, China; June 21]

2013 APOLIA CONFERENCE

"After 20 Years of Implementation of UNCLOS by Asian Pacific States (Part 1)", Inha University Law School [Incheon, Korea; September 10]



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Publications



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Seokwoo LEE is Professor of International Law, Inha University Law School, Korea (2003-), where he is also working as Director of Inha Int'l Ocean Law Centre. He was Vice Dean for External Affairs, Inha University Law School (2009; 2012-2014).

He has conducted research at a number of institutions including the University of Tokyo, Harvard University, Georgetown University, Oxford University, Durham University, and George Washington University, and has taught at Xiamen University, China (2009), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA (2013), and Zhejiang University, China (2013).

He was Chairman of the Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA) (2012-2015; Acting Chairman, 2016-2017) and now serving as Chairman of the Development of International Law in Asia-Korea (DILA-KOREA) which is the academic institution which is responsible for the administration of DILA along with the *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (Asian YbIL) and Asia Pacific Ocean Law Institutions Alliance (APOLIA).

He is Co-Chair of International Law Association (ILA) Study Group, *Asian State Practice of Domestic Implementation of International Law* (ASP-DIIL) (2018-) and a member of ILA Committee on *International Law and Sea Level Rise* (2016-).

He is a member of the Advisory Board for the Sustaining Coastal and Marine Zones of the University of Wollongong (UOW) Global Challenges Program in Australia, Deputy Director and a member of the Board Directors of the Jon Van Dyke Institute of International Law and Justice, William S. Richardson School of Law (WSRSL), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA, and an Adjunct Research Professor of the National Institute for South China Sea Studies (NISCSS), Hainan, China.

He is serving Vice President of the Korean Society of International Law (2019) (Director of International Relations (2010-2011), Executive Board Member (2010-)) and served as Chairman of Research Committee, SLOC (Sea Lanes of Communication) Study Group-Korea (2010-2013).

His representative recent governmental and societal activities in Korea include The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Advisory Board for Dokdo Policy; Korea Coast Guard, Committee on the International Law of the Sea; Northeast Asian History Foundation, Dokdo Research Institute, Advisory Board for Dokdo Policy; and Province of Gyeongsangbuk-Do, Legal Advisor to the Dokdo Safeguard Team.

He is General Editor of Brill's *Encyclopedia of Public International Law in Asia* (EPILA) [2018-]. Launching in 2020, the *Encyclopedia of Public International Law in Asia* offers the first comprehensive examination of Asian approaches to international law and it will provide expert review and analysis of state practice from the past 30 years for about 20 different Asian countries.

He is Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Asia-Pacific Journal of Ocean Law and Policy* (APJOLP) and *Asian Yearbook of International Law* (AsianYbIL), Executive Editor of *Korean Journal of International and Comparative Law* (KJICL), Co-Series Editor of the book series entitled *Maritime Cooperation in East Asia* (MCEA), and Associate Editor of *Brill Research Perspectives in the Law of the Sea*, all published by Brill. He is also an editorial board member of the *Australian Journal of Maritime and Ocean Affairs* (Taylor and Francis), *Pacific Focus* (Wiley), *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* (IJMCL)(Brill) and *Central Asian Yearbook of International and Comparative Law* (Springer).

He has extensive experience in organizing more than 50 major international conferences, including the *Annual LOSI International Conference on the Law of the Sea and Ocean Policy* with Law of the Sea Institute, UC Berkeley, *Annual DILA International Conference*, and *Annual APOLIA International Conference*.

He has authored more than 90 publications in English in addition to his more than 80 publications in Korean. His representative recent book publications in English are: *Marine Pollution Contingency Planning: State Practice in Asia-Pacific States* (Brill/Nijhoff (2017)); *The Making of International Law in Korea: From Colony to Asian Power* (Brill/Nijhoff (2016)); *Asia-Pacific and the Implementation of the Law of the Sea: Regional Legislative and Policy Approaches to the Law of the Sea Convention* (Brill/Nijhoff (2016)); *The Limits of Maritime Jurisdiction* (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff (2014)); *Ocean Resources: New Challenges and Emerging Regimes* (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff (2013)); *Northeast Asian Perspectives on International Law: Contemporary Issues and Challenges* (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff (2013)); *Asian Approaches to International Law and the Legacy of Colonialism and Imperialism: The Law of the Sea, Territorial Disputes and International Dispute Settlement* (Routledge (2013)); and *Dokdo: Historical Appraisal and International Justice* (Martinus Nijhoff (2011)).

His representative recent journal/article publications in English are: "Maritime Law Enforcement by the Republic of Korea concerning Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction: Search and Interdiction", *Pacific Focus* (2018); "Part XII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Duty to Mitigate against Climate Change: Making Out a Claim, Causation and Related Issues", *Ecology Law Quarterly* (2018); "South China Sea Arbitration and Its Application to Dokdo", *Asian Journal of International Law* (2018); "The Complex Legal Status of the Current Fishing Pattern Zone in the East China Sea", *Marine Policy* (2017); "The Sewol Ferry Disaster in Korea: Liability and Compensation Issues", *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* (2017); "Proving Korea's Claim of Sovereignty over Dokdo: The Evidentiary Relevance of Imperial Ordinance No. 41 of October 25, 1900", *Pacific Focus* (2016); "The Phenomenon of Multicultural Families and Korea's Implementation of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction", *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* (2016); "After Whaling in the Antarctic: Amending Article VIII to Fix a Broken Treaty Regime", *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* (2015); "Dok Do/ Takeshima Islands from a Korean Perspective", *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law* (2014); "A Tribunal Navigating Complex Waters: Implications of The *Bay of Bengal Case*", *Ocean Development & International Law* (2013); "*Republic of Korea v. Araya* : Korean Supreme Court Decision on Universal Jurisdiction over Somali Pirates", *American Journal of International Law* (2012); "*DOKDO*: The San Francisco Peace Treaty, International Law on Territorial Disputes, and Historical Criticism", *Asian Perspective* (2011); "The 1951 San Francisco Peace Treaty and Its Relevance to the Sovereignty of Dokdo", *Chinese Journal of International Law* (2010).

His tripartite research on territorial disputes in East Asia was published in *Boundary and Territory Briefing* by the International Boundaries Research Unit, University of Durham, which include *Towards a Framework for the Resolution of the Territorial Dispute over the Kurile Islands* (Vol.3: No.6, 2001.9); *Territorial Disputes among Japan, China, and Taiwan concerning the Senkaku Islands* (Vol.3: No.7, 2002.9); *The Resolution of the Territorial Dispute between Korea and Japan over the Liancourt Rocks* (Vol.3: No.8, 2002.12).

He holds a D.Phil. (Oxford), LL.M. (NYU, Minnesota, and Korea University), and LL.B. (Korea University). His research focuses on Territorial and Boundary Disputes, Law of Title to Territory, Law of the Sea, Asian State Practice of Domestic Implementation of International Law, and International Human Rights Law.

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