



Session 2: Thursday 21st March

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PROTECTING MARINE GENETIC RESOURCES BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION

Key lecture topics

- Introduction
- Salient Features
- Legal Framework for Access and Benefit-sharing (ABS)
- Prospects & Challenges

Preparatory reading

Daniel Bodansky, [Four Treaties in One: The Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement](#), *American Journal of International Law*, published online (2024)

Optional extra material (*not compulsory*)

Harvard University website: [BBNJ Treaty](#) – Marine Genetic Resources of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction

Convention on Biological Diversity website: [About the Convention](#)

The Economist, [Mining the deep sea: the true cost to the planet](#) (video: c. 10.5 mins - 2020) and/or some of the other short seabed mining videos listed in the Optional Extras section of the [Preparatory Materials – Module 1](#).