



Call for Papers: Issue n. 16

The Impact of Environmental and Climate Change on the Oceans and Marine Resources

Deadline for Abstracts: 31 December 2024

Submission of Full Papers: 31 March 2025

Climate change is having a serious impact on the world's oceans, with rising water temperatures, ocean acidification and sea level rise being some of the most significant consequences. Such changes seriously affect the Law of the Sea regime, its application and interpretation. In some cases, they even require this regime to further develop with a view to eliminating, reducing or mitigating the adverse effects of climate change and biodiversity loss on the oceans and marine resources.

Given that considerable academic, judicial and intergovernmental discussions are currently underway on this topic, the **Maritime Safety and Security Law Journal** (*MarSafeLaw Journal*) is pleased to contribute to the debate by welcoming submissions for a special issue on the topic "*The Impact of Environmental and Climate Change on the Oceans and Marine Resources*". The Journal aims to place special emphasis on contemporary issues, recent legal precedents, emerging legislation, new policy inputs, and ongoing proposals for reform.

The MarSafeLaw Journal publishes papers from various legal perspectives and encompasses fields including the law of the sea, climate change law, maritime law, environmental law, human rights law, international criminal law, and related sectors. Recognizing the importance of including diverse voices and supporting the next generation of scholars, the Editorial Board actively encourages submissions from early career academics and scholars worldwide.

Potential contributors are encouraged to submit the following types of manuscripts:

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Deadlines

Deadline for submission of abstracts	31 December 2024
Deadline for notification of acceptance of proposed contribution	12 January 2025
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