

**Event | Geneva, 3 May 2023, 14:00 – 18:00
(followed by a reception)**

Deep seabed mining and the International Seabed Authority:

What is currently happening, and where are we headed?



Opening Session / Welcome Remarks

- Mme Marie-Laure Salles (Director, IHEID)
- Prof Mark Lawrence (Director, RIFS – Potsdam)

Keynote

- Prof Alexander Proelss (University of Hamburg)

Closing Session / Final Remarks

- Dona Bertarelli (IUCN Patron of Nature)
- Bruno Oberle (Director-General, IUCN)

Speakers

- Prof Zachary Douglas (IHEID)
- Pradeep Singh (RIFS – Potsdam)
- Aline Jaeckel (University of Wollongong)
- Hannah Lily (Independent Consultant)
- Toby Fisher (Matrix Chambers)

Moderators

- Minna Epps (IUCN)
- Clément Chazot (IUCN)
- Julian Jackson (Pew Charitable Trusts)



GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2A, CH – 1211 Geneva, Switzerland (Auditorium A1)

Register at:

<https://eveeno.com/deepseabedmining>



Followed by a reception hosted by IUCN

Contact: laisa.branco@graduateinstitute.ch, pradeep.singh@rifs-potsdam.de



INSTITUT DE HAUTES
ÉTUDES INTERNATIONALES
ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT
GRADUATE INSTITUTE
OF INTERNATIONAL AND
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES



Research Institute for Sustainability
Helmholtz Centre Potsdam



Event | Geneva Graduate Institute

Deep seabed mining and the International Seabed Authority (ISA)

DRAFT PROGRAMME (VERSION 28-04-23)

14:00 – 14:15 – **Opening Session / Welcome Remarks**

Mme Marie-Laure Salles (Director of the Geneva Graduate Institute)

Prof Mark Lawrence (Director of the Research Institute for Sustainability – Potsdam)

14:15 – 14:45 – **Keynote**

“Ocean governance from past, to present, and in future: Some reflections on Part XI of UNCLOS and the 1994 Agreement.” – Prof. Alexander Proelss

14:45 – 15:45 – **Session I (Presentations) – What is currently happening at the ISA?**

- "Deep seabed mining, the ISA and the invocation of the two-year rule" – Pradeep Singh
- "Overview of the state-of-play of ongoing negotiations at the ISA" – Hannah Lily
- "Precaution and the ISA" – Aline Jaeckel
- Moderated by Clément Chazot, IUCN

Coffee Break (15:45 – 16:15)

16:15 – 17:45 – **Session II (Presentations and Panel Discussion) – Where are things headed at the ISA?**

- "Towards a pause or moratorium at the ISA?" – Zachary Douglas and Toby Fisher
- Panel discussion – All speakers
- Moderated by Minna Epps, IUCN / Julian Jackson, Pew Charitable Trusts

17:45 – 18:00 – **Closing Session / Final Remarks**

Dona Bertarelli (IUCN Patron of Nature)

Dr Bruno Oberle (Director-General of IUCN)

18:00 – 19:30 – **Reception (hosted by IUCN) at the Hall of Petal 2**



Please note that all presentation titles are provisional