

2025 International Maritime and Ocean Policy Science Research Department Seminar

The International Maritime and Ocean Policy Science Research Department is pleased to announce its 2025 Seminar, which will focus on issues related to international maritime and ocean policies associated with maritime transport, industry, research, education, and training. This department promotes research that contributes to maritime and ocean policies, such as building efficient, sustainable, and resilient supply chains through research on next-generation logistics networks based on data science, and ocean policies that are in line with national interests from the perspective of international law in the context of trends in marine living resources, marine non-living resources, and underwater cultural heritage. We also work to revitalize international collaborative research through scientific research on future international maritime education, such as collaboration with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU), and develop international exchange in comprehensive research. This year's seminar will include four presentations that highlight some of the efforts being made to achieve these goals and place a spotlight on collaborative efforts of the department.

All faculty and students are welcome to join this event!

Event Details:

Time: 15:10 ~ 16:45, Monday, June 23rd

Place: Umeki Y Hall (1F), Fukae Campus, Kobe University (<https://www.maritime.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/map/>)

Participant capacity: 50 persons

Participation fee: free

Theme: International Maritime and Ocean Policy Science, Research, and Education

Program:

15:10 ~ 15:15 – Opening and introductions delivered by Matthew Rooks

15:15 ~ 15:35 – Social Media and Logistics: Uncovering Challenges and Solutions Through YouTube Data: Enna Hirata

15:35 ~ 15:55 – What Is the Essence of the Deep Seabed Regime? In terms of International Law of the Sea: Tatsuya Nakada, Kobe University

15:55 ~ 16:15 – Bridging the Gap — Seafarers and Naval Architects Working Together for Ship Performance: Marko Katalinic, Split University

16:15 ~ 16:35 – Cultivating Affective Competencies in Future Global Maritime Professionals through Study Away Programs: Paul Szwed, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Matthew Rooks, Kobe University

16:35 ~ 16:45 – Q & A, Discussion, and closing remarks from Matthew Rooks

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