# International Law (cont.)

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**Moderator**: Prof. Alex Oude Elferink, Director of Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS)

**Speaker**:

1. Prof. Robert G. Volterra, Partner of Volterra Fietta (Law Firm), UK

*Topic: The State obligation to exercise self-restraint, no threat and no use of force in undelimited maritime areas under Articles 74(3) and 83(3) of UNCLOS*

2. Prof. Jonathan Odom, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, U.S.

*Topic: A "Rules-Based Approach" to Enhance Maritime Safety in the SCS*

3. Mr. Abd Rahim Hussin, Former Undersecretary, National Security Council, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia; Adjunct Associate Professor, University New South Wales (UNSW)

*Topic: International Law: Rights and Obligations on Search and Rescue*

4. Prof. Michael Sheng-ti Gau, Institute of Law of the Sea, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan

*Topic: The Prospects for the Sino-Philippine Arbitration on the South China Sea (U-Shaped Line) Dispute*