A Century of Canada-US Territorial and Boundary Disputes

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3. Dr. Enrico Milano (ITA) Commentator: Arctic Policies and Priorities Within the Framework of International Law: An Outsider’s Perspective ........................................... 1655 to 1715
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   From the Gulf of Maine to the Beaufort Sea:
   25 Years of Change for Arctic Neighbours................................................................. 0900 to 0920

2. Professor Armand de Mestral (CAN)
   The Northwest Passage Dispute .............................................................................. 0920 to 0940

3. Professor Don Rothwell (AUS)
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Chairperson: Professor Seokwoo Lee

1. Professor Bernie Oxman (US)
   The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf: Some Reflections
   on the Rights and Duties of Coastal States and Other States................................. 1045 to 1105

2. Professor Ted McDorman (CAN)
   The Legal Regime of the Continental Shelf: Questions Raised by the
   Work of the Commission and as Regards Article 82 Revenue-Sharing ............... 1105 to 1125

3. Judge (Ret’d) David Anderson (UK)
   Commentator: Some Transatlantic Perspectives on the
   Canada-U.S. Continental Shelf.................................................................................. 1125 to 1145

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Peace Arch Monument on the border between Washington and British Columbia, representing the world's longest undefended border.
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PANEL E: Border Disputes
Chairperson: Professor Austen Parrish

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   Dixon Entrance Revisited ......................................................... 1400 to 1420

2. Professor Coalter Lathrop (US)
   Machias Seal Island: The US-Canada Island Sovereignty Dispute
   in Light of Recent International Decisions .................................. 1420 to 1440

3. Professor Kaiyan Kaikobad (UK)
   Commentator: The Dixon Entrance and Other Issues: An Outsider’s Views ...... 1440 to 1500

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