

UNCW Center for Marine Science Presents:

Dr. Patrick Vrancken
of
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University



South African Research
Chair in the Law of the Sea
and Development in Africa

“International Law Implications of Sea Level Rise”

Prof. Patrick HG Vrancken was appointed the first incumbent of the Chair which is hosted by the Nelson Mandela University.

Professor Vrancken is a member of the International Law Association's Committee on International Law and Sea Level Rise.

He is the Chairperson of a South African government Skills Initiative Working Group for Marine Protection Services and Governance.

Professor Vrancken's most recent major research output is a monograph entitled *South Africa and the Law of the Sea* published in 2011 by Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.

He is one of the editors of several books in preparation and the managing editor of the *Journal of Ocean Law and Governance in Africa*, the first issue of which was published in May 2016.

Professor Vrancken's research foci include State ocean jurisdiction, the law of the sea in Africa, transnational organized fisheries crime as well as the legal aspects of marine spatial planning and marine tourism.

Monday, November 14, 2016
4pm

UNCW Main Campus
Dobo Hall 103

Light refreshments will be served