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PARDO TO SPEAK AT USD ON LAW AND SEA

The University of San Diego's International Law Society will present a talk by Dr. Arvid Pardo in USD's Grace Courtroom on November 25 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Well-known as the father of the Law of the Sea, Dr. Pardo will discuss the current status of the Law. Pardo's assertions before the United Nations in 1967 that the resources of the high seas and the seabed under the seas were the "common heritage of mankind," led to the formation of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Dr. Pardo, the first Ambassador from Malta to the United Nations, has served as Ambassador to both the United States and the Soviet Union. He is presently at the Center for Marine Policy Studies and teaches international law at the University of Southern California.

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Woolsack

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Handy Update

Joan

Joan - I just read this and have no idea what other publicity the students have lined up. I can check with them if this is newsworthy.

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Pardo to Speak on Law & Sea

The International Law Society is proud to present Dr. Arvid Pardo in the Grace Courtroom on Nov. 25 from 6-7 p.m. His talk will concern the current status of the Law of the Sea.

Dr. Pardo is well-known in international law as the father of the Law of the Sea. He gave a speech before the United Nations in 1967 and declared the resources of the high seas and the seabed under the seas as the "Common Heritage of Mankind." This speech set in motion the Seabed Committee which eventually evolved into the third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, which had its first session in Caracas, Venezuela in 1974. This conference is the largest gathering of nations in the history of international diplomacy.

Currently the Conference is waiting on the new Reagan position on the Draft Convention which was completed in 1980.

Dr. Pardo was the first Ambassador from Malta to the United Nations as well as the Ambassador to both the United States and the Soviet Union. He is presently at the Center for Marine Policy Studies and teaches international law at the University of Southern California. □

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