

The International Legal Regime of the Antarctic (A Conventional, Security and Environmental Analysis)

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Abstract

The research work named The International Legal Regime of Antarctic deals mainly with three significant aspects of the said legal regime in Antarctica, including conventional, environmental as well as security-related issues. The research begins with an overview of the facts and figures regarding natural features of the continent namely unique and considerable characteristics thereof. Then, there is the first chapter in which deals with the conventional matters of Antarctic before the ratification of the Antarctic Treaty and ever since it entered into force. As well, there would be discussions aiming at the Antarctic Treaty System (ATS) and how it works. The second chapter looks into the environmental concerns of the Antarctic and how the existing legal regime so far succeeded to cover environmental issues therein. A glance at the Antarctic Treaty System and the mechanisms set forth therein to that goal is also a task carried out here in this chapter. Eventually, the third chapter discusses the security framework of the Antarctic and how this framework has been articulated in the Antarctic Treaty and the ATS as well as its functions and effectiveness.

Keywords

International Law, Antarctic, Antarctic Treaty, Antarctic Treaty System, Legal Regime.