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THE LAST SCRAMBLE: THE 2009 EXPLOSION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF CLAIMS

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In 2009 over 80 submissions and communications have been made by States to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf - the bulk of these being made in a three week period from late April to mid-May. These communications have seen States assert rights over huge areas of seabed, in what is arguably one of the largest grabs for jurisdiction in history. The claims vary in nature and scope considerably, and are already giving rise to dispute. This paper will consider the origins and nature of this last scramble, as well as possible future outcomes.

THE LECTURER

Stuart Kaye was appointed to a Chair in Law at the University of Melbourne in 2006 and since May 2009 has been the Director of the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law. Prior to coming to Melbourne, he was Dean of Law at the University of Wollongong between 2002 and 2006. He has an extensive research interest in the law of the sea and international law, having written over 75 articles and books, including *Australia's Maritime Boundaries* (2001), *The Torres Strait* (1997) and *International Fisheries Management* (2001). He has been Chair of the Australian International Humanitarian Law Committee since 2003, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 2007.

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