

The contribution of international courts and tribunals to the methodology of international law

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Abstract

The presentation will analyse the way the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and arbitral tribunals developed the method “equidistance-special circumstances” in their jurisprudence, including in the recent case-law of ICJ. The analysis will focus on the issue of predictability of this method, which nevertheless has to take into account the specificities of each dispute. Lessons learned from the *Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea* case before ICJ (2004-2009) will also be included in this analysis.