

Common Heritage of Mankind

A Bibliography of Legal Writing

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This bibliography of legal writing on the Common Heritage of Mankind (CHM) is dedicated to the memory of Father Peter Serracino Inglott (1936-2012) for whom the Common Heritage was a basic tenet of his own Christian faith, but one which applied to all men and women irrespective of their creeds and convictions.

Prue Taylor and Lucy Stroud take 1967 as their starting point when Arvid Pardo, a diplomat, scholar and the first permanent representative of Malta and the UN in 1964, launched the concept of the CHM onto the international stage. Contrary to the opinion of those who dismiss CHM as 'dead and buried on the deep sea-bed' or merely a political slogan or utopian ideal, CHM is indeed alive and flourishing.

Consistent with the foresight of Arvid Pardo who considered CHM flexible enough to adapt to the emerging challenges, the discovery of new resources and values, such as scientific research. The bibliography underpins the range of topics to which it is being applied and links it with an important debate in international law which is of "human responsibility" for the collective goods.

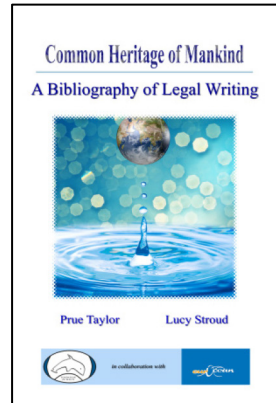
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