



Mapping Leaders Forum

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PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

Around the World in Boundary Disputes

International boundary disputes vary in shape, size, and degree of conflict across the world. Many have a shared post-colonial history and others have been identified only recently in tandem with the discovery of transboundary natural resources. Some disputes everyone is familiar with, like the conflict over Jammu and Kashmir between India and Pakistan, but others may be surprising. Did you know Canada and Denmark dispute a tiny island off the coast of Greenland? This talk will cover all disputes: big, small, on land, and at sea, as well as enclaves, exclaves, and everything in between.

BIO

Marissa Wood is the director of Research at International Mapping. She spends most of her days exploring the documents and data behind international boundaries for Sovereign Limits. Marissa has also helped out on the cartography team for a variety of international boundary litigation projects and cases. She studied Geography and History at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.