THE NIPPON FOUNDATION PROFESSOR ON MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW LECTURES AT IMLI

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law) visited IMLI on 7-8 November 2018 and delivered four lectures on “The Law of Treaties” to the IMLI Class of 2018-2019.

Professor Fitzmaurice began her lectures by introducing the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. She engaged the students in discussing the concept of a treaty as a source of international law and also provided a detailed explanation of the various means through which States express their consent to be bound by a treaty. Further, Professor Fitzmaurice discussed with the Class the intricacies involved in the formulation of a reservation to a treaty and analysed the legal ramifications of a reservation and how it may modify the treaty relation amongst the States concerned.

Professor Fitzmaurice will return to IMLI during this academic year to deliver lectures on the Law of State Responsibility and Marine Environmental Law, respectively.

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice is the current Chair of Public International Law at the Department of Law, Queen Mary University of London, where she specialises in international environmental
law and the law of treaties. In 2010, she was appointed The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law at IMLI. She has published extensively, and lectures at various Universities in the United Kingdom and beyond.

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