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## PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF MALTA LECTURES AT IMLI

H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (President Emeritus of Malta) has delivered his annual set of lectures on 'Classifications and Differentiations'; 'the Mainstream of Law in the West'; 'The Specific Nature of Anglo-Saxon Common Law Systems'; 'Law in Islamic Countries', and 'Law and Change: The Drafting of New Laws' to the IMLI Class of 2020-2021.



H.E. Dr. Ugo Mifsud Bonnici (President Emeritus, Malta)

In his lectures in Comparative Law, Dr. Mifsud Bonnici's introduced the students, hailing from different backgrounds and legal cultures, to the various aspects of law and its development and how various legal cultures, such as that of the Civil Code, Anglo-Saxon Common Law and the Sharia influenced the formation of the national legal institutions of various countries.

He pointed out the key differences between the three most important systems of law, that is, Civil Law, Common Law and the Sharia. He also pointed out the influence exercised by the various systems on the laws of countries which originally had a different system. A particularly interesting lecture was that on the conflict of laws in Islamic countries.

As always, Dr. Mifsud Bonnici's lecture was an interesting one which the IMLI students certainly appreciated.

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