HEAD OF LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA (ITLOS) LECTURES AT IMLI

The IMLI Class of 2021-2022 had the pleasure of being addressed by Ms. Elzbieta Mizerska-Dyba, (Head of Library and Archives at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) on 19 January 2022.

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Ms. Mizerska-Dyba who was introduced to the Class by Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) delivered a lecture on “ITLOS Law of the Sea Resource Guide”. Her area of expertise is legal research in public international law, with an emphasis on the United Nations and the law of the sea. Since 2007, Ms. Mizerska-Dyba has made numerous presentations in these areas of legal research for the fellows of the Nippon capacity building programme on the law of the sea, hosted by the Tribunal, as well as for the participants of the Summer Academy organised by the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg.

FORMER HEAD OF THE LEGAL OFFICE AT IMO LECTURES AT IMLI
Dr. Agustín Blanco-Bazán (Former Head of the Legal Office at IMO) delivered a lecture entitled “The IMO: Working Within the UNCLOS Framework and Global Ocean Governance” to the students of the Class of 2021-2022. Dr. Blanco-Bazán worked with the IMO from 1984 until his retirement. At present, he works as an international lawyer, consultant and lecturer, specializing in maritime law and law of the sea, in particular crimes at sea. Dr. Blanco-Bazán also specializes in marine environmental law (prevention of pollution from vessels) and liability and compensation in the field of maritime law.

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Captain Gurpreet Singhota (Former Deputy Director/Head, Operational Safety Section of the IMO Maritime Safety Division) delivered two lectures to the IMLI Class of 2021-2022. The titles of his lectures were “COLREGS: An Overview” and “Operational Safety in the Maritime Context”.

Dr. Ivan Vella (Vice-President of the Malta Maritime Law Association) commenced on Monday 17 January his annual set of lectures at IMLI. Dr. Vella’s enlightening lectures focus on International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages and Ship Finance.