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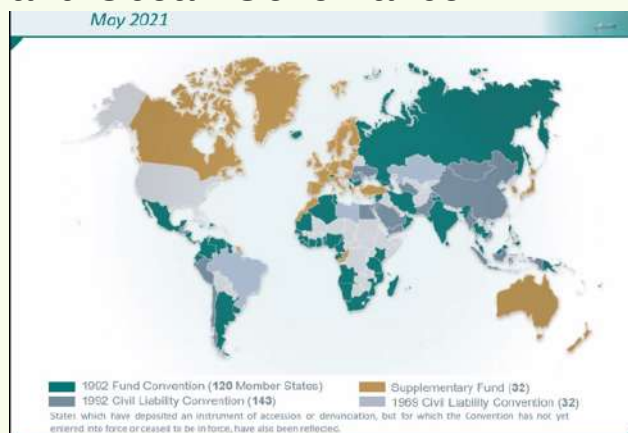
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## **IOPC FUNDS' PAST DIRECTOR LECTURES AT IMLI**

The Institute had the pleasure of welcoming online, Mr. José Maura (past Director of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC Funds)) on Monday 25 April 2022. Mr. Maura delivered two lectures on the topic “The Fund Conventions and their Contribution to Adequate Compensation in Case of Pollution Incidents”. He was introduced and welcomed by Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI). Mr. Maura's lectures formed part of the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance.



*Mr. José Maura*

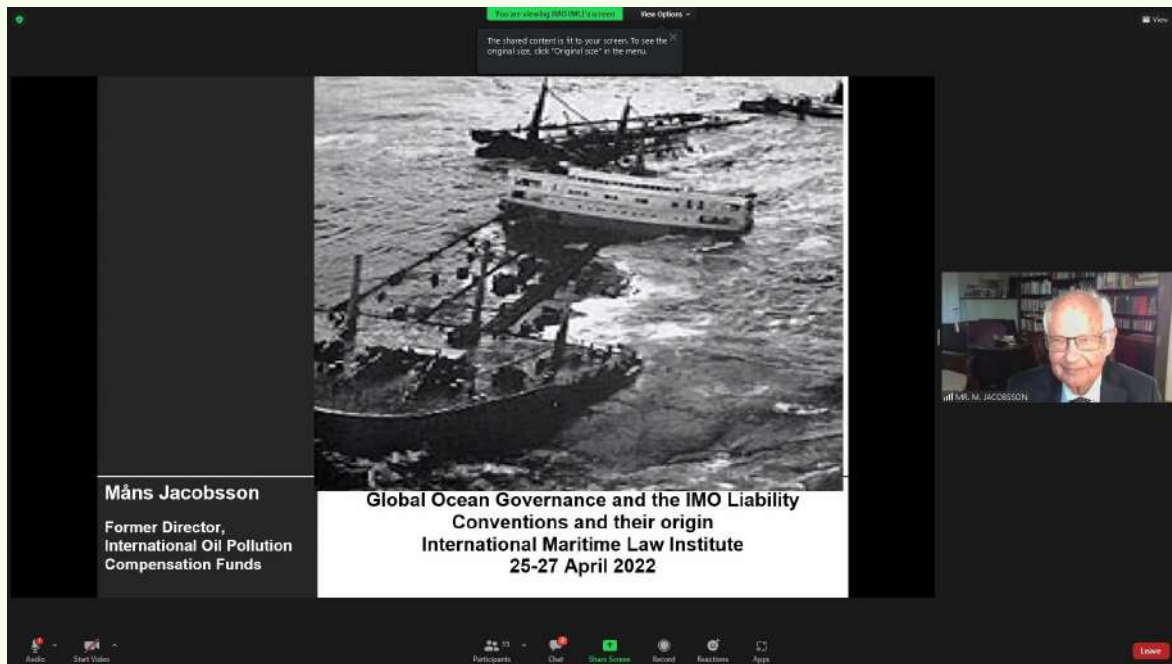
## **DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SUBDIVISION FOR IMPLEMENTATION, IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI**

Ms. Patricia Charlebois (Deputy Director, Subdivision for Implementation, IMO Marine Environment Division of IMO) delivered on 25 April 2022 a lecture entitled “Oil and Chemical Pollution Response – The International Regulatory Framework and A Review of Recent Incidents” to the IMLI Class of 2021-2022. Ms. Charlebois was welcomed by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer, IMLI). Ms. Charlebois has been with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for more than 15 years and is currently Deputy Director within the Marine Environment Division. In this role, she has oversight of technical cooperation implementation related to IMO’s environmental conventions, as well as all matters related to preparedness and response to marine pollution incidents from both oil and chemicals. In addition, she is the UN Women’s focal point for IMO.



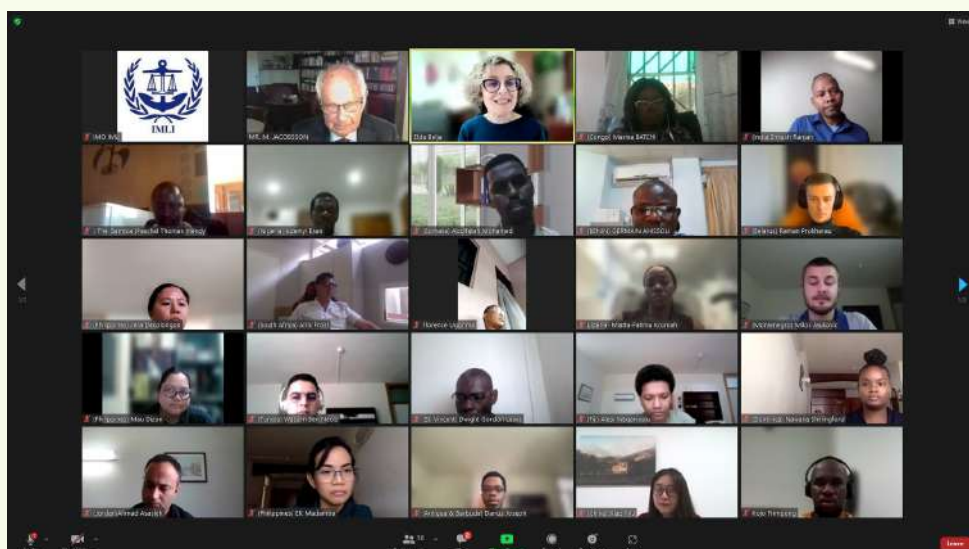
## **RENOWNED CONSULTANT IN MARITIME AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS LECTURES AT IMLI**

Mr. Måns Jacobsson (Consultant in Maritime and Environmental Matters) lectured at IMLI between 25 and 27 April. Mr. Jacobsson delivered five lectures on “Global Ocean Governance and the IMO Liability Conventions and their Origin”, “The Bunkers Convention and Removal of Wreck Convention”, “The HNS Convention and its 2010 Protocol”, “The Interrelationship between Maritime Liability Conventions” as well as a lecture on “Law-making through Intergovernmental Organisations: Implementation and Application of Treaties”.



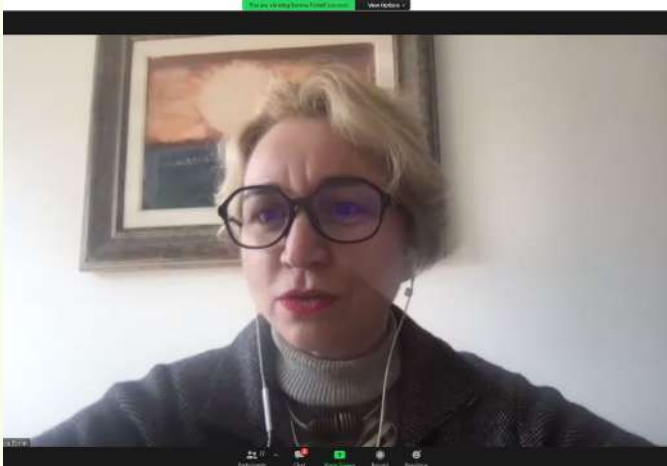
*Mr. Måns Jacobsson delivering his lecture*

Mr. Jacobsson has published numerous articles in various fields of law, such as maritime law, torts, patent law, nuclear law and treaty law. In 2007 the University of Southampton conferred upon him the Degree of Doctor of Laws *Honoris Causa*. In 2010, he was awarded the King of Sweden's Gold Medal for significant achievements in the field of marine environment and shipping. He has been a long-standing friend and supporter of the Institute and its activities.



## EMINENT SPEAKERS ADDRESS IMLI COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW

The Institute, in continuation with its efforts to enhance capacity-building in the area of International Maritime Security Law, had the pleasure of welcoming four eminent personalities in this field who delivered specialist lectures in various areas of security law. On 26 April, Professor Serena Forlati (Professor of International Law at the Department of Law of the University of Ferrara and Director of Macrocrimes, the Department's Centre for European Legal Studies on Macro-Crimeit) delivered a lecture entitled "The Significance of the CATOC and its Palermo Protocols to Maritime Security." This was followed by a lecture by Dr. Natalie Klein (Professor at UNSW Sydney's Faculty of Law in Australia) on 27 April. Her lecture was entitled "Interdiction of 'Boat Migrants' in the Central Mediterranean and Australia."



*Professor Serena Forlati (Professor of International Law at the Department of Law of the University of Ferrara and Director of Macrocrimes, the Department's Centre for European Legal Studies on Macro-Crimeit) during her lecture*



*Dr. Natalie Klein (Professor at UNSW Sydney's Faculty of Law in Australia) delivering her lecture*

The lecture of Dr. Klein was immediately followed by the lecture of Professor Patricia Vella de Fremeaux (née Mallia) (Associate Professor and Head of the Department of International Law at the University of Malta). She delivered a lecture on "Maritime Migration with Particular Reference to Search and Rescue." The lecture of Mr. Giuseppe Sernia (Programme Officer-Legal at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)) took place on 28 April. His lecture was entitled "Fisheries Crimes." These expert lectures were very well received and appreciated by the participants.



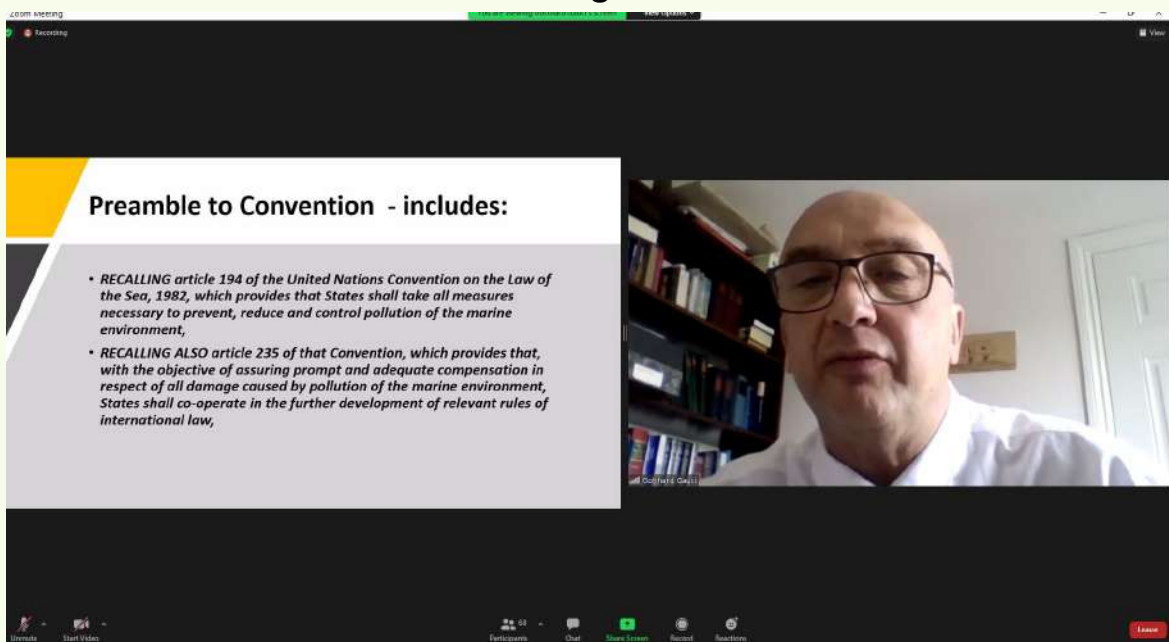
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*Mr. Giuseppe Sernia (Programme Officer-Legal at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)) delivering his lecture*

## **LECTURER IN MARITIME REGULATION AND POLICY, PLYMOUTH BUSINESS SCHOOL LECTURES AT IMLI**

The Institute was pleased to welcome Dr. Gotthard Gauci (Lecturer in Maritime Regulation and Policy, Plymouth Business School (Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Business)) who delivered an online lecture entitled "The International Convention on Civil Liability For Bunker Oil Pollution Damage" on 29 April 2022. Dr. Gauci was introduced by Ms. Elda Kazara Belja (Senior Lecturer, IMLI) who thanked him for agreeing to address the diverse audience. Dr. Gauci took the opportunity to thank Professor Attard for the invitation and the Institute for launching its academic career in 1989.



*Dr. Gotthard Gauci (Lecturer in Maritime Regulation and Policy, Plymouth Business School (Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Business))*

## LECTURES DELIVERED WITHIN THE IMLI COURSE ON LAW OF PORTS

On Tuesday 26 April, Capt (N) Brice Martin-Castex (Head, Internal Oversight and Ethics Office, Office of the Secretary-General, IMO) delivered a lecture entitled "The Role of IMO In Developing Port State Control Measures". His lecture was very well received by the Course Participants. Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Head, Member State Audits, Department for Member State Audit and Implementation Support, IMO) joined the concluding segment of the lecture.



Capt (N) Brice Martin-Castex



Ms. Tatjana Krilic

## IMLI STUDENTS VISIT *OPV DATTILO*

On Thursday April 28, a group of students of the IMLI Class of 2021-2022 had the privilege of visiting the *OPV Dattilo*, an Italian Coast Guard vessel at the Valletta Harbor. The Director conveyed his appreciation to the Commandant, Vice Admiral Carlone, for giving the Institute this opportunity. The students very much enjoyed the opportunity given to them and were impressed by the vessel and the hospitality accorded them.



# THE IMLI COURSE ON LAW OF PORTS CONCLUDES WITH A SEMINAR LED BY THE MPA ACADEMY

IMLI, in collaboration with the training arm of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), the MPA Academy, held a Seminar entitled "Enhancing Capacity Building in Port and Maritime Administrations – The Experience of Singapore." The Seminar was addressed by Mr. Tan Suan Jow, (Dean of the MPA Academy and Chief Knowledge Officer (MPA)), Ms. Angela Png (General Counsel, MPA) and Ms. Marie Wong (Deputy Director for Information Technology (MPA)). In 2014, the MPA Academy became a full-fledged academy and is focused on global maritime leadership training.



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*Ms. Angela Png (General Counsel, MPA)*



A presentation slide titled "digitalPORT@SG™ - MPA's Flagship Digital (Portal for One-stop Regulatory Transactions) for Maritime Singapore". The slide features a diagram showing the transition from a "3 SEPARATE SUBMISSIONS" process to a "ONE-STOP PORTAL" process. The diagram includes icons for MPA, NEA, and ICA. Text boxes describe the benefits: "STREAMLINED PROCESSES" (Consolidated submission of up to 15 forms to three public agencies with a dashboard to improve overall visibility of submission status), "GREATER TRANSPARENCY" (Agencies receive homogeneous data, facilitating rapid clearance of vessels), and "LACK OF VISIBILITY" (Reporting complexities, siloed agency communication and cooperation). A blue banner at the bottom states: "Singapore launched its Maritime Single Window in 2019. The project has saved the industry an estimated 100,000 man hours annually on submission of port clearance applications". The slide number "13" is in the bottom right corner. To the right of the slide is a video conference frame showing Ms. Marie Wong, Deputy Director for Information Technology (MPA). She is a woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a black top. The background is the same virtual cityscape of Singapore. In the top left corner, there are logos for MPA Singapore and Maritime Singapore.

*Ms. Marie Wong (Deputy Director for Information Technology MPA)*