ITLOS JUDGES ADDRESS THE IMLI COURSE ON THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF MARITIME DISPUTES AND DELIMITATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES

The Institute had the pleasure of welcoming eminent Judges from the International Tribunal for the Law of the Seas (ITLOS) between 2 and 6 May who addressed the participants in the IMLI Course on the Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries. The Course which was inaugurated by the Judge Albert Hoffmann (President, ITLOS) was addressed by Judge Markiyan Kulyk, Judge Liesbeth Lijnzaad, and Judge Jin-Hyun Paik. These eminent personalities were introduced by Judge Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI).
Judge Markiyan Kulyk (Judge ITLOS) delivered on 3 May a lecture titled "Advisory Proceedings under UNCLOS." Professor Attard, during his introduction, informed the participants that Judge Kulyk has served as a Judge for over 10 years. Professor Attard also recalled that Judge Kulyk has been a Visiting Lecturer at IMLI for a number of years.

Judge Liesbeth Lijnzaad (Judge, ITLOS), delivered a lecture entitled "Provisional Measures." In welcoming Judge Lijnzaad, Professor David Attard told the participants that she is an eminent international lawyer, who prior to becoming a Judge at ITLOS, combined a very distinguished diplomatic and academic career.

Judge Jin-Hyun Paik who delivered a lecture entitled "Seabed Dispute Chambers" has been a Member of the Tribunal since 2009. Judge Paik was President of the Tribunal between 2017-2020. He was a Member of the Special Chamber formed to deal with the dispute concerning the delimitation of the maritime boundary between Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire in the Atlantic Ocean. He is President of the Special Chamber formed to deal with the Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian Ocean (Mauritius/Maldives).
Dr. Hinrichs was welcomed to the lecture by Professor David Attard who stressed the important role that she performs as Registrar. She served as Senior Legal Officer/Head of Legal Office at ITLOS from 2013 until her election as Deputy Registrar in 2017. Dr. Hinrichs was elected as the Registrar of the Tribunal in September 2019.

**ITLOS REGISTRAR LECTURES AT IMLI**

Dr. Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce (Registrar, ITLOS) delivered on 2 May a lecture entitled "Jurisdiction of the Tribunal."
Professor Dr. H.C. Rüdiger Wolfrum (President Emeritus, ITLOS) delivered his second lecture to the participants of the IMLI Course on the Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries. Professor Wolfrum whose lecture was entitled "Conciliation" was welcomed by Professor David Attard.

Also within the IMLI Course on the Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries, Mr. Garth Schofield (Senior Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)) delivered a lecture entitled "Annex VII Arbitration". Mr. Schofield was introduced by Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) who informed the participants that Mr. Schofield has administered numerous arbitrations and works closely with arbitral tribunals constituted in some of the PCA's largest and most complicated proceedings, including maritime boundary disputes under Annex VII of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea. Professor Attard noted further that in the majority of these cases, Mr. Schofield acts as Registrar or Secretary to the Tribunal.
Dr. Felicity G. Attard (Member of the Faculty of Laws at the University of Malta and Course Coordinator in International Law, the Law of the Sea and Maritime Security Law) delivered on 2 April a lecture within the IMLI Course of International Maritime Security Law. Dr. Attard was introduced by Dr. Sanjeet Ruhal (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI). He informed the participants that Dr. Attard has for a number of years specialised in international law including the law of the sea, maritime security law, migration law, human rights law and refugee rights law. He noted also that Dr. Attard is an alumna of the Institute and the author of the monograph "The Duty of the Shipmaster to Render Assistance at Sea under International Law" published by Brill in its Queen Mary Studies.
Professor Stuart Kaye (Director and Distinguished Professor of Law within the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security at the University of Wollongong) delivered a lecture on 4 May entitled "Enforcement Cooperation in Combating Illegal and Unauthorized Fishing."

In introducing Professor Kaye, Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI) expressed his appreciation to him for agreeing to address the Course participants and IMLI students. He informed them that Professor Kaye is the former Dean and Winthrop Professor of Law at the University of Western Australia and held a Chair in Law at the University of Melbourne. He noted also that he has an extensive research interest in the law of the sea and international law and has written a number of books.

LECTURES DELIVERED WITHIN THE IMLI COURSE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE

Eminent personalities continue to deliver valuable lectures within the IMLI Course of Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance. In this regard, the Institute welcomed Ms. Manuela Tomassini (Head, Department of Sustainability and Technical Assistance, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)) and once again Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law at IMLI).

Ms. Tomassini delivered a lecture on "EMSA in Support of the EU Environmental Agenda" and Professor Fitzmaurice's lecture was entitled "Marine Environmental Protection: The Case of the Baltic Sea."

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