As part of its Course on International Maritime Security Law, the Institute had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Mikhail Kashubsky (Associate Professor and Higher Degrees by Research Coordinator, Centre for Customs and Excise Studies, Charles Sturt University and Head of Secretariat, International Network of Customs Universities (INCU)).
Dr. Kashubsky delivered his lecture entitled “International Regulatory Framework for the Protection of Offshore Oil and Gas Installations” on 11 April 2022. He was welcomed and introduced to the participants by Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI).

HEAD OF FACILITATION SECTION AT IMO LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Julian Abril (Head of Facilitation Section, IMO) delivered on 12 April 2022, two lectures within the Institute's Law of Ports Course. His first lecture was entitled “Benefits of the Maritime Trade Facilitation in the Economy of a Country” and followed by his second lecture on "Introduction to the Facilitation Convention and its Annex". Under his current responsibilities, Mr. Abril has participated in different regional and national technical cooperation activities to promote the ratification of the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, as well as to improve its effective implementation, taking due
regard of the need for a proper balance between measures to enhance maritime security and measures to facilitate maritime international traffic. Mr. Abril was welcomed by Professor Norman Martinez (Professor, IMLI).

Mr. Julian Abril (Head of Facilitation Section, IMO) during his lecture

TECHNICAL OFFICER OF THE MARITIME SECURITY SECTION, IMO LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Mourad Ghorbel (Technical Officer, Maritime Security Section, Maritime Safety Division, IMO) delivered several lectures which straddle between two of the Institute's core Courses (Law of Ports and International Maritime Security Law) to the IMLI Class of 2021-2022 and the Participants of the Courses. The lectures addressed in detail the "IMO: Maritime Security Aspects". Mr. Ghorbel was welcomed by Dr. Sanjeet Ruhal (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI).
Mr. Kai-Dieter Classen (Deputy Director, External Affairs Division and Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, Hamburg Port Authority) delivered an online lecture on 13 April 2022. His lecture was entitled "A ‘Green Ports’ Concept? Selected Public Policies for Greening Ports" and was very well received by the Course Participants. Dr. Classen was introduced by Mr. Murat Sumer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Law, IMLI). Dr. Classen is a member of the Legal Committee of the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) as well as of the Legal Advisory Committee and the Port Governance Committee of the European Seaport Organization (ESPO). He is also an Adjunct Professor at Hamburg University's Law School.

Mr. Kai-Dieter Classen during his lecture

The Institute was pleased to welcome Dr. Mr. ING. Erik Molenaar (Deputy Director of Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) at Utrecht University) who delivered a lecture entitled "Regional Fisheries Management Organizations and their Roles Under International Fisheries Law" on 14 April 2022. Dr. Mr. ING. Molenaar was introduced by Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI) who thanked him for agreeing to address the diverse audience. Dr. Jiménez informed the attendees of the large number of publications of Dr. Molenaar and that has participated in various diplomatic conferences and other intergovernmental meetings, including the annual meetings of several regional fisheries management organizations and has also been involved in international litigation.
MILITARY PROFESSOR AT STOCKTON CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW
LECTURES AT IMLI

Cmdr. Michael C. Petta (J.D., U.S. Coast Guard and Military Professor Stockton Center for International Law) delivered a lecture entitled “Facility Cybersecurity Under the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code”.

Cmdr. Petta lecture was also enhanced by the participation of his colleagues, LCDR James Cepa and LT Rachel Ault both from the U.S. Coast Guard.