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IMLI COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW COURSE

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IMO International Maritime Law Institute

OVER 30 YEARS SERVING THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW

SYNOPSIS

The fluidity and complexity of modern-day maritime security challenges require a deep understanding of the law of the sea, maritime law, as well as of national policies and regulations before responding to them. The newly emerging challenges and transformed threats which include, maritime terrorism, drug trafficking, migrant smuggling and use of unmanned vessels, are largely unregulated in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982, which has led to the adoption of various international conventions and protocols.

The IMLI Course on International Maritime Security Law covers the various critical maritime security threats to the international rule of law at sea and the freedom of navigation. The Course addresses in detail the gravity of these threats and the existing international laws and State practices deterring the same.

The Course focuses on the current legal developments ensuring the safe navigation of ships, protection of offshore installations and coasts of maritime States. It also covers the contribution of international organizations, especially IMO, and the role of regional cooperation in overcoming such threats. The Course looks into the special status of warships, and examine the jurisprudential contribution of international courts and tribunals.

The Course offers participants, who are required to perform efficiently the responsibilities assigned to them as senior government officials and shipping executives, the chance to interact with professionals in an interactive academic atmosphere and to reinforce their knowledge, skills and proficiency of international maritime security law.

It is anticipated that at the end of the Course, participants will be equipped with theoretical and operational strategic-legal knowledge which will enable them to respond to and/or advise the industry, maritime forces, and other government departments on maritime security-related issues.



PART A
GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW
MARCH 2022

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Welcoming Address: Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI)
- Inaugural Address: **em. Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Rüdiger Wolfrum** (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law)

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

- Introduction to Maritime Security Law by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- The Challenges for International Maritime Security by **Mr. Chris Trelawny** (Deputy Secretary-General, INTERPORTPOLICE)
- Criminal Jurisdiction under the Law of the Sea by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Warships by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Prohibition of the Transport of Slaves and Unauthorised Broadcasting by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Exclusions to Flag State Jurisdiction and Law Enforcement at High Sea by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Maritime Piracy, Ship Hijacking and Armed Robbery at Sea by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)



- Maritime Terrorism by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Security Threats to Ports by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Port Security and Facilitation by **Mr. Charles Abela** (Senior Project Officer, European Maritime Safety Agency)
- Introduction to the ISPS Code by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Migrant Smuggling and Stowaways at Sea by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Trafficking of Illicit Drugs and Arms by **Dr. Sanjeet Ruhhal** (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)
- Cybersecurity in Maritime Domain by **LCDR Cynthia J. Parmley** (Military Professor, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College)
- Fisheries Crimes by **Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja** (Senior Lecturer, IMLI)
- The Right of Approach and Visit by **Professor James Kraska** (Chairman and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College)
- The Right of Hot Pursuit by **Professor Raul (Pete) Pedrozo** (Howard S. Levie Professor of the Law of Armed Conflict, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College)



PART B SPECIALIZED AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW

APRIL- MAY 2022

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

- Legal Regime and Threats to Submarine Cables and Pipelines by **Professor Norman Martinez** (Professor, IMLI)
- Prosecution of Suspected Pirates by **Lt. Col. Andrew Mallia** (Independent Maritime Security Consultant)
- Use of Force by the Private Maritime Security Guards and Vessel Protection Detachments Against Suspected Pirates by **Professor Robert McLaughlin** (Australian National University, Canberra)
- Use of Force and Maritime Terrorism by **Dr. Anirudha Rajput** (Member of International Law Commission)
- The Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and 2005 Protocols by **Dr. Narinder Singh** (Former Chairman, International Law Commission)
- Facility Cybersecurity under the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code by **CDR Michael C. Petta** (USCG, Associate Director for Maritime Operations, Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College)
- International Regulatory Framework for the Protection of Offshore Oil and Gas Installations by **Dr. Mikhail Kashubsky** (Associate Professor, Charles Sturt University and Head of Secretariat of the International Network of Customs Universities)
- International Ship and Port Facility Security by **Mr. Mourad Ghorbel**, Technical Officer, IMO



- Maritime Migration with particular Reference to Search and Rescue by **Professor Patricia Vella de Fremeaux** (Head, Department of International Law, University of Malta)
- Interdiction of 'Boat Migrants' in the Central Mediterranean and Australia by **Professor Natalie Klein** (University of New South Wales)
- The Duty to Render Assistance at Sea: Contemporary Legal Response Strategies by **Dr. Felicity Attard** (Lecturer, University of Malta)
- Fisheries Crime by **Mr. Alan Cole** (Head, Global Maritime Crime Programme, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)
- The Significance of the CATOC and its Palermo Protocols to Maritime Security by **Professor Serena Forlati** (Director, Centre for European Legal Studies on Macro-Crime – Macrocrimes, University of Ferrara)
- Trafficking of Illicit Drugs and Arms by **Dr. Yurika Ishii** (Associate Professor, National Defence Academy of Japan)
- Enforcement Cooperation in Combating Illegal and Unauthorized Fishing by **Professor Stuart B. Kaye** (Director, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong)
- Legality of Enforcement Activities at Sea (Cases No. 2, 19, 24 and 25) by **Judge Dr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree** (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea)
- China's newly-adopted Coast Guard Law by **Professor Yubing Shi** (School of Law & Vice Dean, South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University, China)



- The Commission of Maritime Crimes with Autonomous Ships: Legal Challenges Ahead by **Professor Anna Petrig** (Chair of International Law and Public Law, University of Basel)
- The Role of the Security Council in Maintaining International Maritime Peace by **H.E. Ms. Vanessa Frazier** (Ambassador, Permanent Representative to UN, Malta)
- Hybrid Threat to Maritime Security by **Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg** (Chair of Public Law, in particular Public International Law, European Law and Foreign Constitutional Law Europa-Universität Viadrina)
- Sea Level Rise and International Security Implications by **Dr. Nilüfer Oral** (Director, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore and Member of the UN International Law Commission) (TBC)
- The Role of the Security Council in Maritime Enforcement Measures by **Professor Brian Wilson** (US Naval Academy and Deputy Director of the Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Center, USCG and Department of Homeland Security)
- Operational Experiences within the Indian Navy by **Admiral Radhakrishnan Hari Kumar** (Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy) (TBC)
- The U.S. Coast Guard's Legal Framework for Operations by **Vice Admiral Steven D. Poulin** (Atlantic Area Commander, USCG)



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Course is highly recommended for the officials of maritime administrations, navies and coast guards, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and other security agencies involved directly or indirectly in maritime security affairs. It will also be beneficial for the professionals involved in the maritime industry including lawyers, port officers, marine insurers, shipowners, and operators.

The Course will be delivered online. Candidates who will attend 80 per cent of the lectures, will be eligible for a certificate of attendance.

TUITION FEE

General Principles €1,000

Specialized Areas €1,150

*To apply, please contact by not later than 25 February 2022
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