Ms. Gillian Grant (Chair, IMO Legal Committee) delivered a lecture entitled "Issues Affecting Ports at IMO Legal Committee" on 15 March. Ms. Grant was introduced to the Class by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) who informed the students that Ms. Grant has always been a strong supporter of the Institute.
Mr. Omar Hassein (Acting Head, Member State Audits, IMO Department of Member State Audit and Implementation Support) delivered a lecture on "Member State Audit and Implementation" on 15 March. Mr. Hassein was introduced to the Class by Mr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law). Mr. Sümer informed the students that part of Mr. Hassein's duties within his current designation include coordinating the administration of the scheme and participating in audits. He noted also that Mr. Hassein has, so far, participated in 27 audits under IMSAS and implemented various technical cooperation activities.
On Tuesday 14 March, Ms. Hassiba Benamara (Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD) delivered a lecture entitled "Port Traffic and Maritime Transport in the Era of Pandemics". Ms. Benamara was introduced to the Class by Mr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law) who informed the participants that Ms. Benamara comes with over 20 years of experience in the field.
DIRECTOR OF THE IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION DELIVERS THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE IMLI COURSE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE

Mr. Arsenio Dominguez (Director, IMO Marine Environment Division) delivered on Tuesday 14 March 2023 the Inaugural Address of the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance. Mr. Dominguez was introduced to the Class and external participants by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI).

IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL EMERITUS DELIVERS KEY-NOTE ADDRESS OF THE IMLI COURSE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE

Mr. Koji Sekimizu (IMO Secretary-General Emeritus) delivered on Wednesday 15 March 2023 the Keynote Address to the Institute's Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance. Mr. Sekimizu addressed the participants on the topic “Protection of the Marine Environment and Maritime Governance”. Mr. Sekimizu was introduced to the Class and external participants by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI).
Another eminent Professor to lecture within the Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance was Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law / The Chair of Public International Law at Queen Mary, University of London).

Dr. Stefano Filletti (Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Criminal Law at the University of Malta) commenced his annual lectures within the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance on Monday 20 March. Dr. Filletti, whose first lecture introduced the participants to the topic of “Marine pollution Prevention under Customary International Law”, was warmly welcomed to the Institute and introduced to the Academic staff, Class
and external participants by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI).

Dr. Stefano Filletti (Senior Lecturer and Head of The Department of Criminal Law at the University of Malta) meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

HEAD OF MARINE BIO SAFETY, IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI

The Institute had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Teo Karayannis (Head, Marine Bio Safety, IMO Marine Environment Division) to deliver a lecture entitled “Protection of the Marine Environment from Invasive Aquatic Species in Ballast Water”. He was welcomed and introduced by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI). His lecture straddles the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance and the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports.

Professor Martínez with Dr. Karayannis, as he signs the IMLI Guest Book

Dr. Teo Karayannis (Head, Marine Bio Safety, IMO Marine Environment Division) delivering his lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023