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PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SECURITY LECTURES AT IMLI

On 6 April, Professor Douglas Guilfoyle (Professor of International Law and Security, UNSW Canberra) delivered an online lecture entitled “*The Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and 2005 Protocols*”. Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law) welcomed and introduced Professor Guilfoyle to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and external participants of the IMLI Specialized Course on International Maritime Security Law.

Professor Guilfoyle joined UNSW Canberra in 2018. His principal areas of research are maritime security, international law of the sea, and international and transnational criminal law. His specialization includes maritime law-enforcement, the law of naval warfare, international courts and tribunals, and the history of international law.



The Achille Lauro incident

The gap in piracy law was cited by the three governments (Austria, Italy, Egypt) in proposing a new convention at the International Maritime Organization.

Note that the incident was already covered by the Hostage Taking Convention 1979 (Egypt a party at the time, Italy was not).



Professor Guilfoyle delivering his online presentation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE AND THE RULE OF LAW LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Steven Hill, the Executive Secretary of the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law (IJJ) on 6 April. Mr. Hill was received by Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law) and the members of the IMLI Faculty. Following this, Mr. Hill met with the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 then proceeded to deliver a lecture entitled “*Maritime Terrorism and Use Of Force At Sea*” to the Class and external course participants of the IMLI Specialized Course on International Maritime Security Law.

With a career that spans more than 20 years in support of justice and the rule of law at national and multinational levels, Mr. Hill has acquired an extensive experience in international law and cooperation at the multilateral and bilateral levels.



Mr. Steven Hill (Executive Secretary of the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law (IJJ)) delivering his lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

IMLI GOVERNOR AND SPECIAL ENVOY FOR MARITIME AND BLUE ECONOMY LECTURES AT IMLI

Also on April 6, IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming a longstanding and avid supporter of the Institute, H.E. Ambassador Ms. Nancy Karigithu (Special Envoy for Maritime and Blue Economy, Immediate former Principal Secretary, State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Kenya and Governor, IMLI). Ambassador Karigithu was warmly welcomed by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and the members of the IMLI Faculty. Following this, Ambassador Karigithu met with the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.

Ambassador Karigithu expressed her great pleasure at coming back “*home*” once more. Being an IMLI Graduate herself, Ambassador Karigithu shared a few of her experiences whilst studying at IMLI with the students and encouraged them to persevere as they traverse their own journey too. She told them that it was due to IMLI that her maritime career took off to higher heights and further encouraged them to be hopeful for their future after IMLI, before proceeding to deliver her lecture entitled “*Promoting The Blue Economy In Africa-Challenges And Opportunities*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023.

H.E. Ambassador Ms. Nancy Karigithu (Special Envoy for Maritime and Blue Economy), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) together with the IMLI Class of 2022-2023



IMLI GOVERNOR AND PROFESSOR OF COMMERCIAL AND TRANSPORT LAW AND INSURANCE LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming yet another longstanding supporter of the Institute, Professor Dr. Marko Pavliha (Professor of Commercial, Transport and Insurance Law, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, and Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana and Governor, IMLI) on 10 April. Professor Dr. Pavliha was warmly welcomed and introduced to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI). Subsequent to his introduction, Professor Dr. Pavliha proceeded to deliver the first of a dedicated set of lectures on Marine Insurance to the IMLI Class.

Professor Dr. Pavliha holds a long and distinguished career dotted with important appointments such as Minister of Transport of the Republic of Slovenia; President of the Maritime Law Association of Slovenia; and Expert within the IMO Roster of Experts and Consultants to mention just a few. He has also, since 2003, been serving as a member of the IMLI Governing Board.

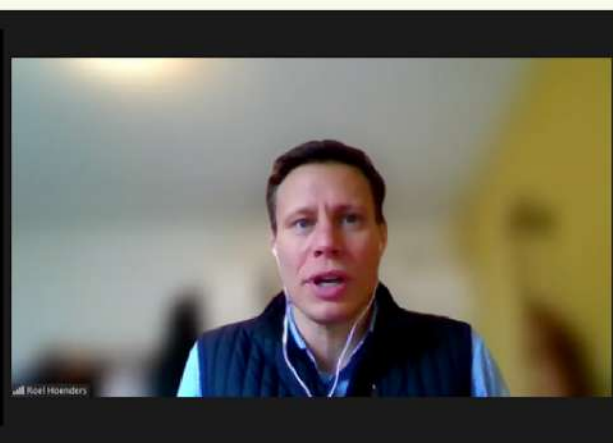
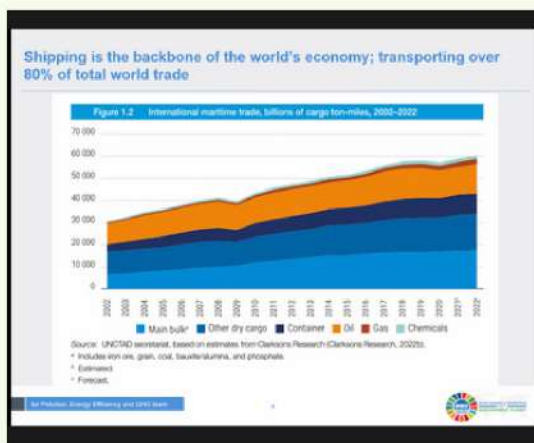


Professor Dr. Marko Pavliha (Professor of Commercial, Transport and Insurance Law, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, and Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana and Governor, IMLI) delivering his presentation to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023

IMO SECRETARIAT HEAD OF AIR POLLUTION AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Roel Hoenders (Head of Air Pollution and Energy Efficiency, Marine Environment Division, IMO Secretariat), on April 10th delivered an online lecture entitled “*Protection of the Marine Environment from Ships Emissions*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and external course participants of the IMLI Course on Law of Ports and IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance. Mr. Hoenders was introduced by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI).

Before joining the IMO, Mr Hoenders held various positions in the European Commission, the European Maritime Safety Agency and in the port and logistics sector. In earlier functions, Mr. Hoenders managed sustainable transport infrastructure projects in the MENA region at the European Commission’s Development Cooperation Directorate and advised on environmental, social and governance (ESG) and government relations at the European Sea Ports Organization and DHL Netherlands.



Mr. Roel Hoenders (Head of Air Pollution and Energy Efficiency, Marine Environment Division, IMO Secretariat) delivering his lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and external participants

IOPC FUNDS OFFICIALS LECTURE AT IMLI

Also on April 10, IMLI welcomed four esteemed representatives from the the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC) in the persons of Ms. Liliana Monsalve (Deputy Director/Head Claims Department, IOPC Funds), Ms. Chiara Della Mea (Senior Claims Manager, IOPC Funds), Mr. Yuji Okugawa (Policy Officer, IOPC Funds), Mr. Asayehegn Woldegebrail (Finance Manager, IOPC Funds). They were warmly welcomed and introduced by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI).

After being introduced, they proceeded to lecture on the different aspects pertaining to "The Fund Conventions and Their Contribution to Adequate Compensation in Case of Pollution Incidents" to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and the external course participants of the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance.



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FOUNDER AND SPECIAL ADVISOR TO & LEAD RESEARCHER OF THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE SEA AND MARITIME LAW (DEHUKAM) LECTURES AT IMLI

Professor Dr. XXX Ademuni-Odeke (Professor of International Commercial and Maritime Law and Policy; Founder, Special Advisor to & Lead Researcher of the National Centre for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM) Türkiye) delivered an online lecture entitled “*Somali Piracy–The Prerequisite for State Criminal Jurisdiction Over Pirates Under UNCLOS 1982*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 on the 12 April 2023. Professor Ademuni-Odeke was introduced to the Class by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI). He expressed his delight at being able to lecture to the IMLI Class once more.

Professor Ademuni-Odeke is the author of several books, articles and consultancy reports. Before and after retirement from the UN, he has consulted for the UN and its Specialised Agencies, Governments, international organizations and commercial entities. His continuing consultancy assignments, include training of judges, prosecutors, defence and prosecuting attorneys, naval police, naval personnel and maritime administrators in Eastern and Western Africa on the Law of the Sea, international criminal jurisdiction over pirates and maritime security and irregular migration by sea.

A. THE NARRATIVE AIMS OF THE LECTURE

- Although related to it, this lecture is not about piracy *per se*, which I understand has already been covered.
- In accordance with IMLI’s practical and high standards, it is:
- To Share Personal and “Hands On” Field and Practical Experience on the Piracy
- To Demonstrate the Inadequacies, Ambiguities and Shortcomings of the “Constitution of the Oceans”
- To Demonstrate Creative and Practical Solutions to the Problem by “thinking outside the box”
- And to provide insight into the workings of the international conventions and legal system.



Professor Dr. XXX Ademuni-Odeke (Professor of International Commercial and Maritime Law and Policy; Founder, Special Advisor to & Lead Researcher of the National Centre for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM), Türkiye) delivering his presentation

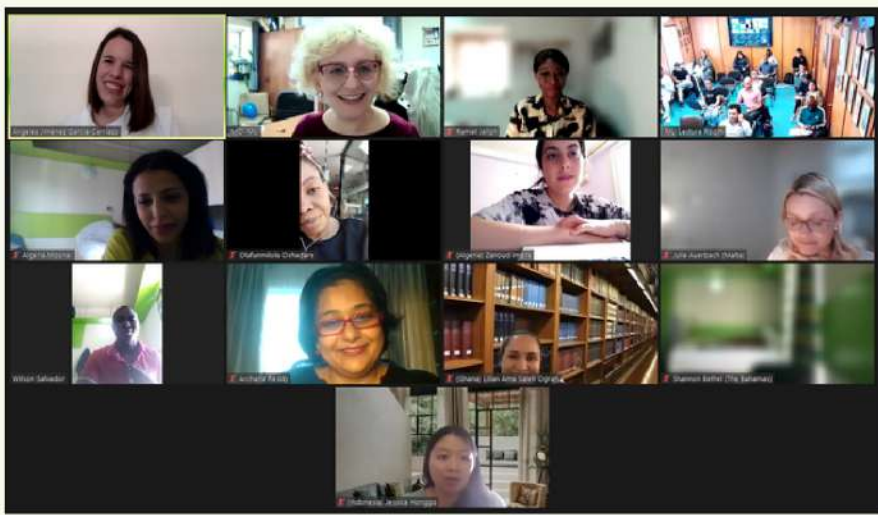
RAMON Y CAJAL RESEARCH FELLOW AT UNIVERSITY OF CADIZ LECTURES AT IMLI

Lecturing as part of the IMLI Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance, IMLI welcomed on 13 April, 2023, Dr. Angeles Jimenez Garcia Carriazo (Ramon y Cajal Research Fellow at University of Cadiz).

Dr. Jimenez delivered an online lecture entitled “*IMO’s Role in Reducing Sulphur Oxide Emissions from Ships*” to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and external course participants. Prior to the commencement of her presentation, Dr. Jimenez was welcomed and introduced to the IMLI Class and the external participants by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI).

Dr. Jimenez who until very recently was one of the members of the IMLI Faculty, expressed her delight at yet again being able to address IMLI students. Dr. Jimenez said that she hopes that she would be able to visit IMLI in the near future.

Both Faculty and students were delighted to have Dr. Jimenez back again.



Dr. Angeles Jimenez Garcia Carriazo (Ramon y Cajal Research Fellow at University of Cadiz) delivering her lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and to the external course participants.

TECHNICAL OFFICER OF THE FACILITATION SECTION IN THE IMO MARITIME SAFETY DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI

Also on 13 April, 2023, Ms. Martina Fontanet Sole (Technical officer, Facilitation section, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)) was welcomed to IMLI. Ms. Fontanet Sole was warmly greeted and introduced by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and external course participants of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports. Following her introduction, Ms. Fontanet Sole delivered an online lecture entitled "*Digitalization of the Ship-Port Interface*".

Ms. Fontanet Sole is also currently the Secretary of the IMO Expert Group on Data Harmonization (EGDH) set up by the FAL Committee to maintain and extend the IMO data set and reference model.

Ms. Martina Fontanet Sole (Technical officer, Facilitation section, Maritime Safety Division, IMO) delivering her lecture to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and to the external course participants.



PROFESSOR OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIGO LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the pleasure of welcoming Professor Laura Carballo Piñeiro (Professor of Private international law and Dean of the Faculty of International Relations at the University of Vigo in Spain) on 14 April, 2023. Professor Carballo Piñeiro who was introduced by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) to the IMLI Class of 2022-2023 and external course participants of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports delivered an online lecture entitled "*Maritime Labour Standards: Covid-19 Challenges for the Port States*".

Prior to joining the University of Vigo, she worked at the World Maritime University, where she was the holder of the Nippon Foundation Chair of Maritime Labour Law and Policy, and Santiago de Compostela in Spain.



Professor Laura Carballo Piñeiro (Professor of Private international law and Dean of the Faculty of International Relations at the University of Vigo in Spain) delivering her presentation.

IMLI DIRECTOR CONFERRED THE TITLE OF HONORARY MEMBER OF THE CROATIAN MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) was invited to deliver a presentation during the 4th International Scientific Conference on Maritime Law which addressed “Modern Challenges of Maritime Navigation” which was held in Split, Croatia. Professor Martínez's presentation was entitled “IMO’s Efforts to Ensure a Unified Interpretation of the Provisions Regarding the Loss of Right to Limit Liability”.

The Conference which took place between April 13 and 14 2023, was aimed at providing a forum for debating all emerging issues related to the Shipping industry. Topics such as Safety of Navigation, Collision of Ships and Cybercrime in Shipping were discussed. Alongside Professor Martínez, were other eminent keynote speakers at the Conference namely Dr. Ann Fenech (President, CMI and Partner, Fenech & Fenech Advocates), Avv. Giorgio Berlingieri (Berlingieri Maresca Law Firm, Genoa, Italy) and Professor Rhidian Thomas (Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, Wales, United Kingdom).

At the end of his presentation, Professor Martínez was presented with a certificate conferring on him the title of Honorary Member of the Croatian Maritime Law Association.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) making his presentation



Professor Igor Vio (Secretary-General, Croatian Maritime Law Association) presenting Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) a certificate conferring on him the title of Honorary Member of the Croatian Maritime Law Association