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(27 MARCH-30 MAY 2024)

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35 YEARS SERVING THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW

The IMLI Course on International Maritime Security Law which was specifically designed to address the various critical maritime security threats to the international rule of law at sea and the freedom of navigation, attracted various eminent Speakers from around the world to lecture within the Course.

Together with the IMLI Faculty, they covered in detail the gravity of these threats and the existing applicable international laws and State practices deterring the same during this specialized Course that ran from 27 March to 30 May 2024.



Professor Raul (Pete) Pedrozo (Howard S. Levie Chair, Law of Armed Conflict, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College) delivered an online lecture entitled *"The Right of Hot Pursuit"*.

Mr. Steven Hill (Executive Secretary, International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law) delivered an in-situ lecture entitled *"Use of Force and Maritime Terrorism"*.



Professor Dr. Anna Petrig (Chair, International Law and Public Law, University of Basel) delivered an online lecture entitled *"The Commission of Maritime Crimes With Autonomous Ships: Legal Challenges Ahead"*.

IMLI welcomed for the first time Mr. Andrew Clarke (Technical Officer, Maritime Security Section, Maritime Safety Division, IMO). Mr. Clarke delivered two online lectures entitled *"IMO's Maritime Security Mandate"* and *"IMO's Model on the Whole of Government Approach to Maritime Security."*



Mr. Christopher Trelawny (Deputy Secretary General, INTERPORTPOLICE) delivered an online lecture entitled *"Freedom of Navigation in Conflict Zones: Legal Options and Limitations in the Red Sea"*.

H.E. Ambassador Vanessa Frazier (Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations) delivered online, the Inaugural Lecture of Part B of the Course entitled *Specialized Areas of International Maritime Security Law*. The title of her lecture was “*Security Council and International Maritime Peace*”.



Brigadier Clinton J. O'Neill (Commander, Armed Forces of Malta) delivered an in-situ lecture entitled “*Malta's Maritime Search and Rescue Operations*”.

Professor Douglas Guilfoyle (Professor of International Law and Security, UNSW Canberra, Australia) delivered an online lecture entitled “*The Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and 2005 Protocols*”.



Professor Robert McLaughlin (Honorary Professor, Australian National University, Canberra) delivered an online lecture entitled “*Use of Force by the Private Maritime Security Guards and Vessel Protection Detachments against suspected Pirates*”.

Dr. Felicity Grace Attard (Lecturer on International Law, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta) delivered an in-situ lecture entitled “*The Duty to Render Assistance at Sea: Contemporary Legal Response Strategies*”.





Professor Stuart B. Kaye (Director and Professor of Law, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security) delivered an online lecture entitled *"Enforcement Cooperation in Combating Illegal and Unauthorized Fishing"*

Mr. Watchara Chiemanukulkit (Chair, Facilitation Committee of the International Maritime Organization) delivered an online lecture entitled *"Wildlife Smuggling on Ships Engaged in International Maritime Traffic"*.



Dr. Antoine Grima (Head, Environmental and Resources Law Department, University of Malta) delivered an in-situ lecture entitled *"Sea Level Rise and International Security Implications"*.

Professor Natalie Klein (President, Australian Branch of the International Law Association) delivered an online lecture entitled *"The International Legal Regime Relating to Underwater Maritime Autonomous Vehicles"*.



Professor Brian Wilson (Deputy Director, Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Coordination Center, U.S. Coast Guard / U.S. Department of Homeland Security) delivered an online lecture entitled *"United Nations Security Council and Maritime Enforcement Measures"*.

Professor James Kraska (Chairman and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College) delivered an online lecture entitled *“The Right of Approach and Visit”*



Mr. Fionn Molloy (Deputy Head, Unit for Simplification, EMSA), Mr. Luca Gargano (Project Officer, Maritime Security, EMSA) and Mr. Chronis Kapalidis (Project Officer, Maritime Security, EMSA) delivered online presentations on the topic of the *“EU's Perception of Maritime Security and Challenges in Protecting the Common Domain”*.



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Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan (Chief, Development Law Service - Legal Office, FAO) delivered an in-situ lecture entitled *“IUU Fishing”*



Dr. Ali Kamal Deen (Founding Member and Executive Director, Center for Maritime Law and Security Africa (CEMLAWS Africa)) delivered an online lecture entitled *“Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy and Maritime Governance Frameworks”*.

At the end of the Course, the participants have been equipped with both 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.



Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law) was the course co-ordinator for this specialized Course.

