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IMLI DIRECTOR PARTICIPATES AT THE IV SEMINARIO INTERNACIONAL DE DERECHO MARÍTIMO 2024 DE ACOLDEMAR

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) participated as a Speaker at the IV Seminario Internacional de Derecho Marítimo 2024 de ACOLDEMAR that was held in Cartagena, Colombia. He delivered a presentation entitled “*International Maritime Regulations - Challenges and Perspectives*”.

IMLI Graduates, Captain Claudia Marcela Rodriguez Cuellar (Jefe, Oficina Jurídica, Fuerza Naval del Caribe), Lieutenant Patricia Peñaranda (Jefe, Oficina Jurídica, Capitanía de Puerto de Buenaventura) and Ms. Sandra Betancourt (Ética Consultoría Legal en Recursos Naturales) also participated in this event as panellists.



Captain Claudia Marcela Rodriguez Cuellar (Jefe, Oficina Jurídica, Fuerza Naval del Caribe), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), Ms. Sandra Betancourt (Ética Consultoría Legal en Recursos Naturales) and Lieutenant Patricia Peñaranda (Jefe, Oficina Jurídica, Capitanía de Puerto de Buenaventura)

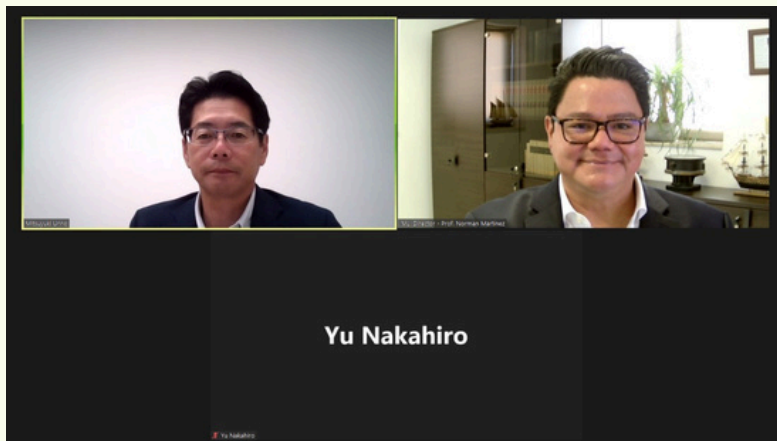


Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivering his presentation

IMLI AND THE NIPPON FOUNDATION CONTINUE THEIR FRUITFUL COOPERATION

During a meeting that was held online, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation) discussed the joint project between IMLI and The Nippon Foundation which is entitled “*Human Resources Development Project for the Advancement of a More Effective Global Legal Order for the Oceans*”. This meeting cemented further the decades-long cooperation between the two institutions which is to continue in the forthcoming years for the benefit of the international maritime community.

The meeting was also attended by Mr. Yu Nakahiro (Manager, Ocean Affairs Division, The Nippon Foundation).



Mr. Mitsuyuki Unno (Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation) and Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)

IMLI DIRECTOR LECTURES AT IFLOS

On 16 August 2024, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) had the distinct pleasure of once again lecturing at the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea Summer Academy held at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) in Hamburg. The Director's lecture was entitled “*Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims*”.



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

IMLI DIRECTOR DELIVERS CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GENOA SUMMER SCHOOL

On 6 September 2024, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) had the distinct pleasure of delivering the Keynote Speech during the closing day of the 10th Summer School on the European Union and the Law of the Sea (EULoS). This event was held at the University of Genoa in Italy.

The EULoS Summer School, which has been running for ten years, aims to attract doctoral and post-doctoral students, as well as researchers and young professionals not only in law, political science and international and European studies, but also from other sea-related sectors, such as maritime economics and marine science, where an understanding of the impact of EU Law is essential.



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



*Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI)
together with the event participants*

IMLI SENIOR LECTURER LECTURES AT THE LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN WOMEN IN MARITIME - BIOFOULING MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

On 12 July 2024, Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) delivered a set of lectures at the Latin America and Caribbean Women in Maritime - Biofouling Management Workshop which was held between 11 and 12 July 2024. Ms. Kazara-Belja's first lecture focused on "*The Relationship and Interaction between the Biofouling Guidelines and other IMO Instruments*". In her second presentation, she introduced the audience to IMLI's unique training and its important initiatives in empowering women in maritime affairs.

The Workshop formed part of a series of events which were organized in Panama between 8 and 12 July 2024 for specialists in biofouling management from the Latin America and Caribbean region.

IMLI SENIOR LECTURER LECTURES AT IFLOS

On 5 August 2024, Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) was delighted to once again lecture at the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea Summer Academy held at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) in Hamburg.

The presentation delivered by Ms. Kazara-Belja was entitled "*Marine Scientific Research*". A number of IMLI Graduates also attended this year's edition of the IFLOS Summer Academy.



(L-R) Ms. Diana Mykhailova (Ukraine, IMLI Class of 2024),
Ms. Ha'a Hazel Hauirae (Solomon Islands, IMLI Class of 2017),
Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI)
and Mr. Buen Hoti (Albania, IMLI Class of 2024)

IMLI SENIOR LECTURER LECTURES AT THE MALTA MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY CONFERENCE



On 30 August 2024, Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) delivered a lecture to the IMO Committee members convened at the Malta Model United Nations (MaltMun) Conference. The ninth annual Conference which was held between 30 August and 1 September had the theme “*Global Resolve: Charting a Path to Stability*”. MaltMUN is a non-profit organization with over 50 members aged between 16 and 30 years, which organizes national and international events as well as seminars related to the work of the United Nations. Ms. Kazara-Belja’s presentation was entitled “*Securing the Waters for Commercial Vessels against Piracy and Maritime Threats*”.

IMLI LECTURER DELIVERS A LECTURE AT THE ELSA SUMMER LAW SCHOOL 2024



Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer, IMLI) had the distinct pleasure of delivering a lecture to the participants of the European Law Students Association (ELSA) Summer Law School 2024. This event took place at the University of Malta premises.

Ms. Jalloh delivered a lecture which was entitled “*A General Introduction to Maritime Law*”.

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION LECTURER ON INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW DELIVERS LECTURES IN INDIA

IMLI’s Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel, had the distinct honour of lecturing in his home country. His first lecture was entitled “*UNCLOS: Foundations and Future of Maritime Security Law*” and was delivered at the Indian Maritime University on the occasion of Teacher's Day. Dr. Ruhel was warmly welcomed by Captain Mihir Chandra, Campus Director of IMU-Navi Mumbai Campus.



Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI) being welcomed at the Indian Maritime University



Dr. Ruhel delivering his presentation

Dr. Ruhal's next engagement was that of delivering a presentation which was entitled "*Analyzing UNCLOS Provisions and the IMO's Role in Enhancing Maritime Security*" at the Directorate General of Shipping in Mumbai, India. A number of IMLI Graduates from India attended this event.

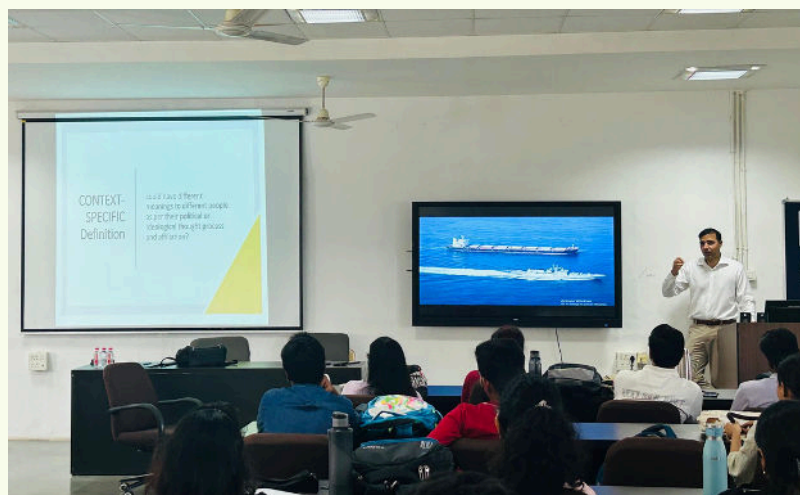


Dr. Ruhal delivering his presentation



L-R - Mr. Rox Maitreya (IMLI Class of 2020), Mr. Sandeep Awasthi (IMLI Class of 2021), Dr. Sanjeet Ruhal (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI), Mr. Shitesh Ranjan Quasiar (IMLI Class of 2022), and Mr. Deependra Singh Bisen (IMLI Class of 2024)

On 10 September 2024, Dr. Ruhal delivered a lecture on "*Maritime Security Law*" to LL.M. and MBA students at the Gujarat Maritime University, India. During his visit, Dr. Ruhal also had the opportunity to meet with Dr. S. Shanthakumar (Provost (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University; Director, GNLU).



Dr. Ruhal delivering his presentation



Dr. S. Shanthakumar (Provost (I/C), Gujarat Maritime University; Director, GNLU) and Dr. Sanjeet Ruhal (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on International Maritime Security Law, IMLI)

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION LECTURER ON GLOBAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE

LECTURES IN BRAZIL

Dr. Rafael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI) delivered a presentation at the XXII Brazilian Congress of International Law of the Brazilian Academy of International Law entitled *“International Law and the Sustainable Development Goals”*. The Congress was held at Natal in Rio Grande do Norte in Brazil between 21 and 24 August 2024. His presentation was entitled *“Education and Professional Training in International Maritime Law and Law of Sea: The Unique Case of IMO-IMLI”*.

Dr. Rafael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI) delivering his presentation



Following this event, Dr. Prado delivered a presentation at the Faculty of Law of the University of São Paulo during which he introduced the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) and its unique and comprehensive capacity-building programmes.

Dr. Prado then participated in a Workshop entitled *“Dialogues on Climate and Energy Transitions”* which was held at the Presbyterian University Mackenzie Center for Advanced Studies in Public Policies and Integrity in São Paulo, Brazil.

In his presentation, which dealt with *“Decarbonization”*, Dr. Prado spoke about the commitment of the IMO to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in shipping.



Dr. Prado delivering his presentation



Dr. Prado together with the event participants