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

IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming again Professor Dr. Laura Carballo Piñeiro (Professor, Dean of the Faculty of International Relations, University of Vigo) on 26 February 2024.

Professor Dr. Carballo Piñeiro was introduced by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and external participants of the IMLI Course on Seafarer's Rights 2024.

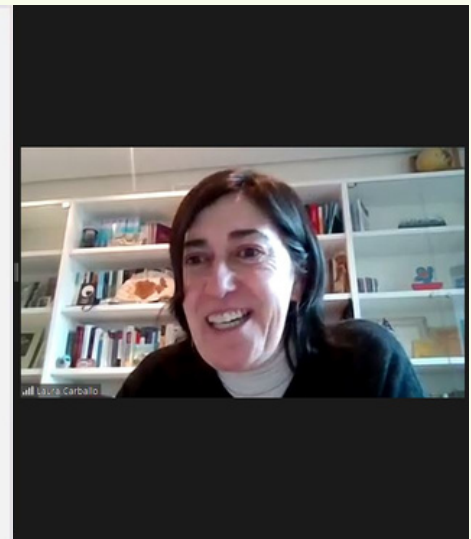
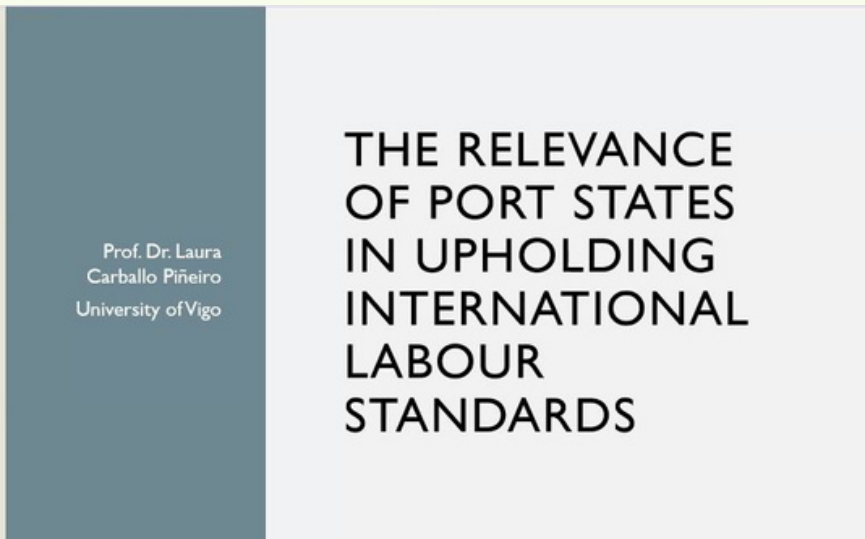


Upon her introduction, she proceeded to deliver a set of online lectures entitled "*The Role of Port States in Upholding Maritime Labour Standards*", which served as an opportunity for students and participants to interact actively with her by asking many interesting questions, which were met with enlightening responses.





Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) introducing Professor Dr. Carballo Piñeiro to the IMLI Class and the external participants



Professor Dr. Carballo Piñeiro during her presentation to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and the participants of the IMLI Course on Seafarer's Rights 2024.

IMLI DIRECTOR ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL MARITIME EVENT HELD AT IMO HEADQUARTERS



The Malta Maritime Forum and the UK Branch of the Malta Business Network organized an event entitled “*Showcasing Maritime Malta*”, which was held at the IMO Headquarters in London on 27 February 2024.

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) had the distinct pleasure of representing IMLI at this prestigious event.

The aim of the event was to offer a unique opportunity to Malta Maritime Forum members to network with London-based maritime professionals and practitioners.

Several distinguished personalities addressed this unique occasion.



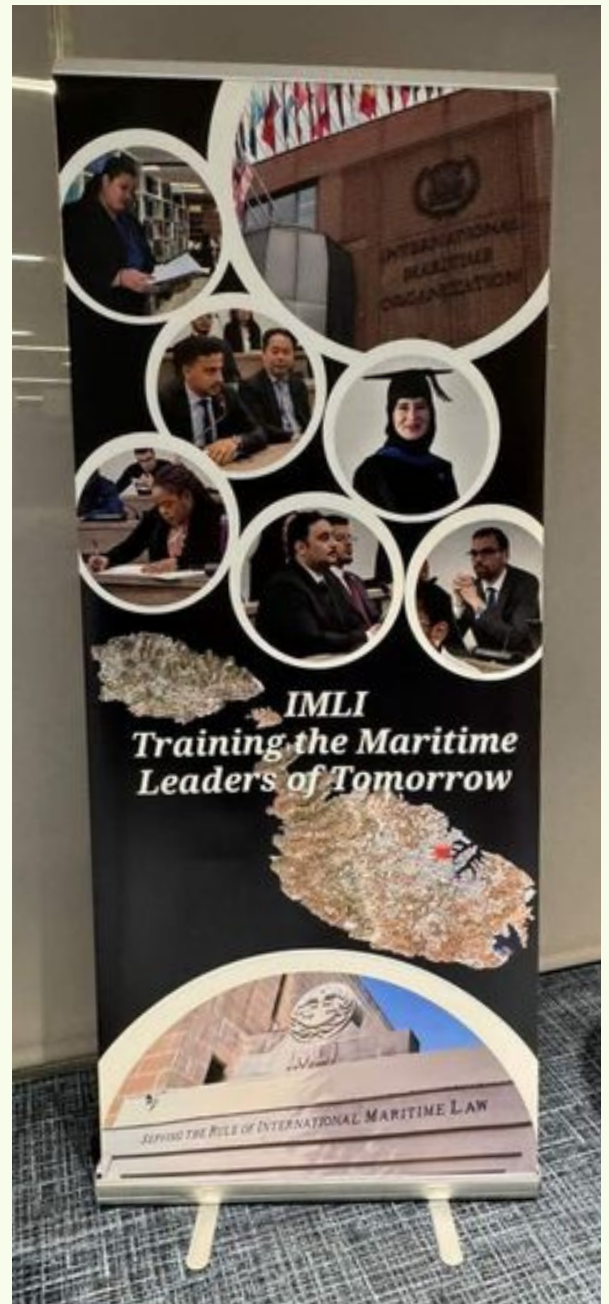
Mr. Godwin Xerri (Chairman of the Worldwide Ship Agencies Association (WWSA), Chairman of the Malta Maritime Forum and Distinguished Visiting Professor at IMLI) addressing the distinguished guests at the event



Hon. Minister Dr. Chris Bonett (Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works) addressing the distinguished guests at the event



Dr. Ann Fenech (President of the Comité Maritime International) was among the personalities attending the event



CHIEF OF TRADE LOGISTICS BRANCH OF THE TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS DIVISION OF UNCTAD LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming again Dr. Jan Hoffmann (Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD) on 4 March 2024.

Dr. Hoffmann was introduced by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and the external course participants of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports 2024.

After his introduction, Dr. Hoffmann delivered an online lecture entitled “*Container Ports: Connecting and Competing*” which was much appreciated by the students and participants.



Dr. Hoffmann lecturing to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and the external participants of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports 2024

PROFESSOR AT SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW AT UNIVERSITY OF DALHOUSIE LECTURES AT IMLI



Professor Aldo Chircop (Professor of Law / Former Canada Research Chair in Maritime Law & Policy (Tier I), Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University) delivered an enlightening online lecture entitled “*Access to Ports – Rights and Obligations of the Port States*” on 4 March 2024.

Professor Chircop was introduced by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer / Head of Administration, IMLI) to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and to the external participants of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports 2024.



1. Terminology

- ‘Port’ (Latin/Old English: haven, harbour) and ‘harbour’ (Germanic/old English: connotation of shelter, haven, refuge).
- “The term ‘harbor’ or ‘port’ means any place to which ships may resort for shelter or to load or unload passengers or goods, or to obtain fuel, water, or supplies. This term shall apply to such places whether proclaimed public or not and whether natural or artificial” (47 USC § 153(23)).
- “All ports which are normally frequented by sea-going vessels and used for foreign trade shall be deemed to be maritime ports within the meaning of the present statute”(1923 Convention).
- Ports run by Port Authorities, public ports, small craft harbours (fishing, recreational vessels) (e.g., Canada).
- Port State: the State within whose port or offshore terminal a vessel has entered voluntarily (UNCLOS art 218).

Professor Chircop delivering his lecture to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and the external course participants in the IMLI on the Law of Ports

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming once again online, Mr. Robert Ashdown (Secretary General, International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)) on 5 March 2024.

Mr. Ashdown was introduced by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024.

After his introduction, Mr. Ashdown proceeded to deliver an engaging lecture entitled “*The Role of The International Association of Classification Societies.*”



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WHAT IS CLASSIFICATION?



‘Classification’ is compliance of the design plans and the vessel with the Rules developed and published by the Classification Society.



Mr. Ashdown lecturing to the IMLI Class of 2023-2024 and the external course participants of the IMLI on the Law of Ports