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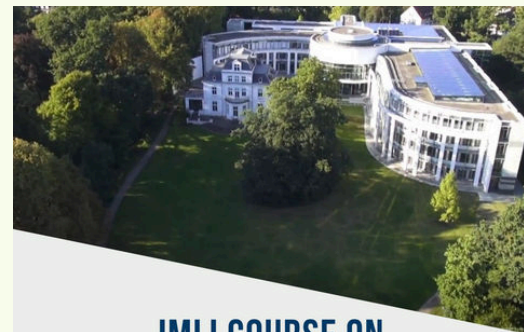
## THE IMLI COURSE ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF MARITIME DISPUTES AND DELIMITATION OF MARITIME BOUNDARIES

During the academic year 2024-2025, IMLI delivered its annual Course on the Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries.

The Course provided a comprehensive introduction to, and an analysis of, various international maritime dispute settlement mechanisms as well as the process of boundary-making and the alternative arrangements available to States, including provisional measures.

Additionally, the Course explored the principal methods of settlement of maritime disputes under UNCLOS and examined its relevant provisions.

The Course also examined how international courts and tribunals have not only applied the provisions of the Convention but have also elaborated upon them, establishing principles or clarifying the existing rules that have crystallized into customary international law.



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Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivered the *Opening Remarks* of this Course which ran between the 15 April and 16 May 2025.



President Tómas H. Heiðar (President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) delivered the *Inaugural Address* of the IMLI Course on Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries followed by two lectures entitled “*Dispute Settlement under UNCLOS and the Role of ITLOS*” and “*Advisory Opinion of ITLOS on Climate Change*”.

Judge Kathy-Ann Brown (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) delivered online a lecture entitled “*International Dispute Settlement*”.



Mr. Lester A. Ortega Lemus (Lex Oceana) delivered online a lecture entitled “*The Contribution of ICJ to the Development of the Law on Settlement of Maritime Disputes*”.

Dr. Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce (Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) delivered a set of lectures entitled “*Jurisdiction of the Tribunal*” and “*Relations between ITLOS and State Parties*”.







Mr. Marco Benatar (Legal Officer, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) delivered online a lecture entitled “*Limitations and Exceptions under Part XV Section 3*” .



Judge Ida Caracciolo (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) delivered online a lecture entitled “*Management of the Case: Creation and Coordination of Legal Team*”.



Professor Timothy Stephens (Professor of International Law, University of Sydney Law School) delivered online a lecture entitled “*Baselines*” .



Judge F.M. Armas Pftirter (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) delivered a set of lectures entitled “*Provisional Measures*” and “*Conciliation*”.



Judge Oscar Cabello Sarubbi (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) delivered online a lecture entitled “*Advisory Opinion on Fishing in the EEZ of Other States (Case No. 21)*”.

Judge Maurice Kamga (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) delivered a lecture entitled “*Prompt Release*” .



Dr. Robin Cleverly (Maritime Boundary Expert, Marbdy Consulting) delivered a lecture entitled “*Technical Aspects of the recent Maritime Boundary Delimitation Cases*”.

Professor Dr. iur. Anna Petrig (Chair of International Law and Public Law, University of Basel) delivered a lecture entitled “*The Role of ad hoc Judges*”.



Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (Ramon y Cajal Research Fellow at University of Cadiz) delivered a lecture entitled “*Extended Continental Shelf*”.

Professor Alina Miron (Professor of International Law, University of Angers) delivered online a lecture entitled “*Consultations and Identification of the Judicial Body & Preparation of Oral Pleading*”.







Professor Philippe Gautier (Registrar, International Court of Justice) delivered a set of lectures entitled *"Treatment of Evidence and Expert Witness"*.

Judge Konrad Jan Marciniak (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)) delivered a lecture entitled *"Agreements on Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries"*.



Mr. Yuri Parkhomenko (Partner, International Litigation and Arbitration, Foley Hoag LLP) delivered a set of lectures entitled *"Filing Claims and Preparing Written Pleadings in Inter-State Disputes"*.

Judge Maria Teresa Infante Caffi (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)) delivered online a lecture entitled *"Appearing Before the Court: A Practitioner's Perspective"*.



Professor Pieter Bekker (Chair in International Law, University of Dundee (UK)) delivered online the annual *Maritime Limits and Boundaries: Legal & Scientific Delimitation Workshop*.

Mr. Robert van de Poll (Fugro's Global Law of the Sea Director (responsible for A to Z LOS applications in 162 Countries); Geology Director, Dundee Ocean & Lake Frontiers Institute & Neutrals (DOLFIN)) delivered online the annual *Maritime Limits and Boundaries: Legal & Scientific Delimitation Workshop*.



Judge Markiyan Kulyk (Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)) delivered online a lecture entitled "*Advisory Proceedings under UNCLOS*".



This specialized Course was co-ordinated by Dr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI).

Members of the IMLI Faculty, also delivered several lectures within the Course.