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IMLI DIRECTOR PARTICIPATES AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND PANELLIST AT THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ECONOMY CONFERENCE 2024 IN ALGIERS

On 4 November 2024, Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) participated as Keynote Speaker in the *International Maritime Economy Conference 2024 - Navigating towards the future: How to build the maritime sector of tomorrow?* held in Algiers.

In his speech, Professor Martínez Gutiérrez delved into the importance of international conventions and the unique role that IMLI holds in their adequate implementation. He also participated in the panel entitled “*Maritime Law & Policy: What are the Marine and Shipping Trends in 2024 from a Legal Perspective?*” in which he spoke about “*The Relevance of Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims in Today’s Shipping World*”.



Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) at the International Maritime Economy Conference 2024



Ms. Dounia Mokdad (Expert in Maritime Law), who is an IMLI graduate of the 2008 Class, was also a participant in this event.



Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) delivering his keynote speech



Ms. Dounia Mokdad (Expert in Maritime Law) delivering her presentation



Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Ms. Dounia Mokdad (Expert in Maritime Law)

THE NIPPON FOUNDATION PROFESSOR ON MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW LECTURES WITHIN THE IMLI COURSE ON LAW OF TREATIES

On 5 November 2024, Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI; Professor of Public International Law, School of Law at Queen Mary University of London) returned to the Institute to lecture within the IMLI Course on Law of Treaties. Professor Fitzmaurice was warmly welcomed by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI), members of the IMLI Faculty and Staff, and the IMLI Class of 2024-2025.



Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI; Professor of Public International Law, School of Law at Queen Mary University of London) delivering the first of her set of lectures

Professor Fitzmaurice delivered a set of lectures entitled “*Sources of International Law, with a Particular Emphasis on Treaties*”, “*Concept of a Treaty in International Law*”, “*Reservations and Entry into Force*”, “*Material Breach of a Treaty and State Responsibility*”, and “*Amendment and Modification of Treaties*”. Students enjoyed their interactions with Professor Fitzmaurice and are looking forward to her next set of lectures on “*State Responsibility*”.



Professor Fitzmaurice meeting with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SHEFFIELD CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW AT UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD LECTURES AT IMLI

On 5 November 2024, IMLI welcomed for the first time *in situ*, Dr. Agnes Rydberg (Deputy Director, Sheffield Centre for International and European Law, University of Sheffield; Lecturer in International Law). Dr. Rydberg was warmly greeted by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) and members of the IMLI Faculty and Staff. Following her arrival, Dr. Rydberg was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025.



Dr. Agnes Rydberg (Deputy Director, Sheffield Centre for International and European Law, University of Sheffield; Lecturer in International Law) delivering her presentations



Dr. Rydberg meeting with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025

Dr. Rydberg delivered a set of lectures entitled “*Interim Obligations in the Law of Treaties*”, “*Principles of State Succession in Respect of Treaties*”, and “*Conflict of Treaties*” within the annual IMLI Course on the Law of Treaties.

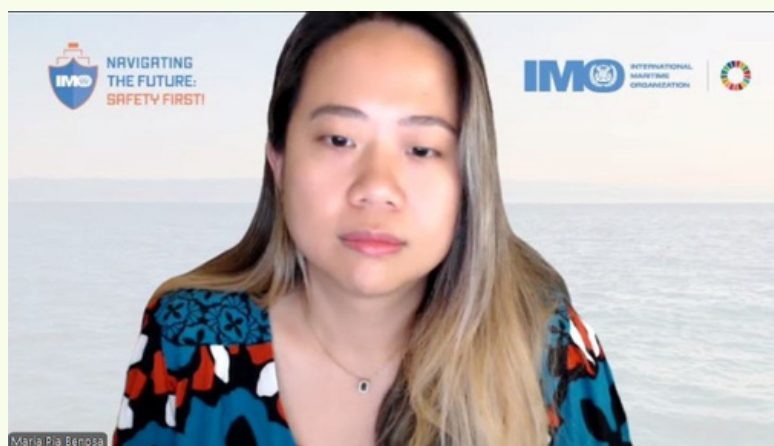


Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI; Professor of Public International Law, School of Law at Queen Mary University of London) and Dr. Agnes Rydberg (Deputy Director, Sheffield Centre for International and European Law, University of Sheffield; Lecturer in International Law) together with the IMLI Class of 2024-2025

DEPOSITARY AND LEGAL OFFICER WITHIN THE LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICE OF IMO'S LEGAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION LECTURES AT IMLI

On 7 November 2024, Ms. Maria Pia Benosa (Depositary and Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Office, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO) delivered a set of online lectures within the IMLI Course on Law of Treaties.

Ms. Benosa was warmly greeted by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) who introduced her to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025 and the 20 external Course participants.



Ms. Benosa delivering her presentation

IMO Treaties: Treaty-making Process and the Depositary Role

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Ms. Benosa's lectures which were entitled “*IMO Treaties: From Adoption to Amendment*”, and “*Final Provisions of a Treaty: Depositary and Official Languages*” were very well received by all in attendance who praised the various practical examples which enriched her lectures.

LEGAL OFFICER WITHIN THE LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE LEGAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION OF IMO LECTURES AT IMLI



On 8 November 2024, Ms. Aicha Cherif (Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Office Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO) lectured for the first time at IMLI.

Ms. Cherif was warmly greeted by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) who expressed the Institute's pleasure of having her lecture at IMLI and introduced Ms. Cherif to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025 and the IMLI Law of Treaties Course participants.

Ms. Cherif's lectures, which were delivered online, focused on *"Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into National"*. Her lectures were very well received with students and participants expressing appreciation for her knowledge and expertise.



Ms. Cherif delivering her presentations

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE FACULTY OF LAW OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE OF TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY LECTURES AT IMLI

IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming back to her Alma Mater Professor Eka Siradze (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, International Law Institute, Tbilisi State University) on 8 November 2024. Professor Siradze was warmly greeted by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI), and members of the IMLI Faculty and Staff.

Following her arrival Professor Siradze was introduced to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025.



Professor Siradze delivered a lecture entitled “*UN Global and Regional Treaties for the Oceans II: Regional Seas Programme*” to the IMLI Class of 2024-2025 and the participants of the IMLI Course on the Law of Treaties.



Professor Eka Siradze (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, International Law Institute, Tbilisi State University) meeting the IMLI Class of 2024-2025



IMLI DIRECTOR DELIVERS A PRESENTATION AT THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM OF THE ITALIAN MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION

On 8 November 2024, Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) had the distinct pleasure of delivering a presentation at the opening session of the 125th Anniversary Symposium of the Italian Maritime Law Association held in Genova, Italy. Professor Martínez Gutiérrez's presentation was entitled “*Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims: 100 Years of International Regulation*”.



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



HEAD OF THE LEGAL OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA DELIVERS A PRESENTATION WITHIN THE FAO COURSE

On 5 November 2024, IMLI had the distinct pleasure of welcoming for the first time Mr. Matthias Füracker (Senior Legal Officer/Head of Legal Office, International Tribunal for the Law of The Sea (ITLOS)). Mr. Füracker was warmly greeted by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI) who expressed her appreciation for his visit.

The purpose of the visit was to deliver a set of lectures entitled “*Peaceful Settlement of Disputes relating to Fisheries*” to the participants of the sixth International Course on Fisheries Law organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and held at IMLI.



Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI), Mr. Matthias Füracker (Senior Legal Officer/Head of Legal Office, International Tribunal for the Law of The Sea (ITLOS)), and Dr. Rafael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI)



Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/ Head of Administration, IMLI) together with the participants of the sixth International Course on Fisheries Law organized by FAO at IMLI