

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

IMLI VISITING FELLOWS Designations and Lecture Titles

Mr. Charles Abela (Malta)

Senior Project Officer, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA); Alternate Representative of the European Commission to IMO
“Port Security and Trade Facilitation”

Mr. Julián Abril García (Spain)

Head, Facilitation Section, Maritime Safety Division, IMO
“Benefits of Maritime Trade Facilitation for the Port States”
“Introduction to the IMO Facilitation Convention on International Maritime Traffic and Its Annex”

Professor Pinar Akan (Türkiye)

Head, Maritime Law Department, Marmara University
“Containerization: From Freight to Demurrage”

Judge Frida Maria Armas Pfirter (Argentina)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
“Provisional Measures”
“Conciliation”

Mr. Robert Ashdown (the United Kingdom)

Secretary General, International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)
“The Role of the International Association of Classification Societies”

Professor Pieter Bekker (the Netherlands)

Chair in International Law, University of Dundee (UK)
“Maritime Limits and Boundaries: Legal & Scientific Delimitation Workshop”

Ms. Hassiba Benamara (Canada)

Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
“Review of Maritime Transport: Navigating Maritime Chokepoints”

Mr. Marco Benatar (Belgium)

Legal Officer, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
“Limitations and Exceptions Under Part XV Section 3 UNCLOS”

Ms. Maria Pia Benosa (the Philippines)

Depositary and Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Office, IMO
“IMO Treaties: From Adoption to Amendment”
“Final Provisions of a Treaty: Depositary and Official Languages”

Ms. Michelle Wiese Bockmann (Australia)

Maritime Intelligence Journalist and Analyst
“Understanding the Dark Fleet and its Legal and Security Challenges”

Professor h.c. Dr. Philippe Boisson (France)

Maritime Arbitrator and Maritime Consultant to Bureau Veritas, Paris; Member,
IMLI Financial and Human Resources Committee (FINCOM)
“Maritime Safety Law, Realities and Perspectives in the 21st Century”

The Honourable Dr. Chris Bonett MP (Malta)

Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works of Malta
“Malta – The Maritime Nation”

Professor Simone Borg (Malta)

Ambassador for Malta on Climate Action; Professor of Environmental and Resources
Law, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta
“The Climate Change International Regulatory Framework Implications on the Maritime
Sector”

Judge Kathy-Ann Brown (Jamaica)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
“International Dispute Settlement”

Dr. Alicia Bugeja Said (Malta)

Parliamentary Secretary, Fisheries, Aquaculture and Animal Rights of Malta “Inaugural
Address of the IMLI Workshop on IUU Fishing and Maritime Security”

Judge Oscar Cabello Sarubbi (Paraguay)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
“Advisory Opinion on Fishing in The EEZ of Other States (Case No. 21)”

Judge Ida Caracciolo (Italy)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
“Management of the Case: Creation and Coordination of Legal Team”

Professor Laura Carballo Piñeiro (Spain)

Professor, Dean of the Faculty of International Relations, University of Vigo
“The Role of Port States in Upholding Maritime Labor Standards”

Mr. Andrew Chamberlain (the United Kingdom)

Partner, Holman, Fenwick & Willan
“Law of Salvage”

Ms. Patricia Charlebois (Canada)

Deputy Director, Marine Environment Division, IMO
“Inaugural Lecture of the IMLI Course on The Protection of the Marine Environment
and Ocean Governance”

Ms. Aicha Cherif (France)

Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Office, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO
“Implementing IMO Instruments: Turning International Conventions into National Law”
“Workshop on General Principles of Drafting National Legislation”
“Fraudulent Registration and Fraudulent Registries of Ships”

Mr. Watchara Chiemanukulkit (Thailand)

Chief, International Affairs Division, Marine Department, Thailand; Chair, IMO Facilitation Committee
“Wildlife Smuggling on Ships Engaged in International Maritime Traffic”

Professor Aldo Chircop (Malta)

Professor of Law/Former Canada Research Chair in Maritime Law & Policy (Tier I), Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
“Access to Ports – Rights and Obligations of the Port States”

Mr. Andrew Clarke (the United Kingdom)

Technical Officer, Maritime Security Section, Maritime Safety Division, IMO
“The ISPS Code and its Implementation”
“IMO Model on the Whole of Government Approach to Maritime Security”

Dr. Kai-Dieter Classen (Germany)

Deputy Director External Affairs/SEC2-2 Workplace Internationalization, EU State Aid Law, Hamburg Port Authority
“The Green Ports Concept – Selected Public Policies for Greening Ports”

Dr. Robin Cleverly (the United Kingdom)

Maritime Boundary Expert, Marbdy Consulting Ltd
“Technical Aspects of the Recent Maritime Boundary Delimitation Cases”

Dr. Harry Conway (Liberia)

Alternate Permanent Representative of Liberia to IMO; Chair, IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee
“A Governance Perspective on Marine Litter: Why Innovation is Crucial”

Dr. Ali Kamal Deen (Ghana)

Director-General, Ghana Maritime Authority
“Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy and Maritime Governance Frameworks”

Professor Alan Deidun (Malta)

Ocean Ambassador, Malta; Director, International Ocean Institute Malta Training Centre
“Ocean Acidification and Climate Change”

Ms. Chiara Della Mea (Italy)

Head, Pollution Preparedness and Response Section, Subdivision for Ocean Policy and Pollution Response, Marine Environment Division, IMO
“Oil and Chemical Pollution Response – The International Regulatory Framework and a Review of Recent Incidents”

Dr. Heike Deggim (Germany)

Director, Marine Environment Division, IMO
“Role and Achievements of IMO’s Marine Environment Division”

Ms. Gerardine Delanoye (Belgium)

Capacity Building & Resources Manager, IALA World-Wide Academy

“Introduction to IALA”
“IALA Risk Management Toolbox”
“IMO Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services”

Mr. Rafael Duarte (Portugal)

Head of Sector Cooperation, European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)
“Overview of EFCA Activities and its Contribution to the Fight Against IUU Fishing”

Ms. Simone Egerton (the United Kingdom)

Legal Officer, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO
“International Organizations – Privileges and Immunities”

Professor Peter Ehlers (Germany)

Former President of the German Maritime and Hydrographic Agency
“Use of and Threats to the Oceans”
“What has Already been Done for Sustainable Ocean Governance?”
“What Needs to be Done for Sustainable Ocean Governance?”

Mr. Paul Falzon (Malta)

International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) Inspector, Malta
“Crew Abandonment- A Stark Reality”

Professor Michael G. Faure (Belgium)

Academic Director, Maastricht European Institute for Transnational Legal Research -
Maastricht University
“Criminal Liability for Oil Pollution Damage: An Economic Analysis”

Dr. Ann Fenech (Malta)

President, Comité Maritime International (CMI)
“General Characteristics of a Maritime Lawyer”
“The Role of the Maritime Practitioner in the Shipping Industry”
“Judicial Sale of Ships Convention and the CMI”

Dr. Stefano Filletti (Malta)

Leading Partner, Filletti & Filletti Advocates / Honorary Consul of the Republic of
Ecuador in Malta
“UNCLOS and the Protection of the Marine Environment”

Professor Craig Forrest (Australia)

Director, Marine and Shipping Law Unit; Fellow, Centre for Public, International and
Comparative Law, and Fellow, Australian Centre for Private Law
“Wreck Removal Convention and Potentially Polluting Wrecks”

Ambassador Vanessa Frazier (Malta)

Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations
“International Maritime Security: The Role of the UN Security Council”

Dr. Gotthard Gauci (Malta)

Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Business, University of Plymouth
“Liability and Compensation in Case of Bunker Oil Pollution”

Professor Philippe Gautier (Belgium)

Registrar, International Court of Justice (ICJ)
“Treatment of Evidence and Expert Witness”

Ms. Gillian Grant (Canada)

HNS Project Manager, IOPC Funds
“Relevance of the HNS Convention for Ports”

Dr. Mitja Grbec (Slovenia)

Secretary-General, Maritime Law Association of Slovenia; Attorney-at-Law; Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Management, University of Primorska
“Liability and Compensation Regimes in Case of Oil Pollution”

Dr. Omar Grech (Malta)

Associate Professor, Department of International Law, Faculty of Laws, University of Malta
“Introduction to International Human Rights”
“Human Rights at Sea”

Dr. Antoine Grima (Malta)

Head of the Environmental and Resources Law Department, University of Malta
“Sea Level Rise and International Security Implications”

Mr. Fredrik Haag (Sweden)

Head of Office for the London Convention/ Protocol and Ocean Affairs, Marine Environment
Division, IMO
“Protection of the Marine Environment from Dumping of Waste and Other Matter”

Dr. h.c. James T. Harrison (the United Kingdom)

Vice-Chairman, IMLI Governing Board; Chairman, IMLI Financial and Human Resources
Committee (FINCOM)
“How to Succeed as an In-House Lawyer”

Mr. Omar Hassein (Morocco)

Head, Member State Audits, Department for Member State Audit and Implementation Support, IMO
“IMO Member State Audit Scheme – Port States Rights and Obligations under various IMO
instruments”

Judge Tomas Heidar (Iceland)

President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
“Inaugural Address of the IMLI Specialized Course on Peaceful Settlement of Maritime Disputes and
Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries”
“Dispute Settlement under UNCLOS and the Role of ITLOS”
“Advisory Opinion of ITLOS on Climate Change”

Dr. Axel Henriksen (Germany)

Lawyer, Specialist in Commercial and Corporate Law
“Ship Building Contracts: A Practical Perspective”

Mr. Steven Hill (the United States of America)

Executive Secretary, International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law
“The Use of Force, Maritime Terrorism, and Lessons from NATO’s Migration Operations”

Dr. Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce (Chile/Germany)

Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

“Jurisdiction of the Tribunal”

“Relations Between ITLOS and State Parties”

Mr. Roel Hoenders (the Netherlands)

Head, Climate Action and Clean Air, Marine Environment Division, IMO

“Protection of the Marine Environment from Ships Emissions”

Dr. Jan Hoffmann (Germany)

Global Lead, Maritime Transport and Ports, The World Bank

“Role of Ports in Global Supply Chains, and Recent Trends and Outlooks”

Judge Maria Teresa Infante Caffi (Chile)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

“Appearing Before the Court: A Practitioner’s Perspective”

Mr. Måns Jacobsson (Sweden)

Academic Lecturer and Consultant in Maritime and Environmental Matters; Former Director and Chief Executive Officer IOPC Funds

“Global Ocean Governance and the IMO Liability Conventions”

Mr. Vladimír Jares (Czech Republic)

Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (DOALOS)

“The Role and Functions of the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea in the Context of Global Ocean Governance”

Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (Spain)

Ramon y Cajal Research Fellow at University of Cadiz

“Extended Continental Shelf”

Judge Maurice Kamga (Cameroon)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

“Prompt Release”

Professor Atsuko Kanehara (Japan)

Research Director, Canon Institute for Global Studies; Senior Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation; Member, IMLI Governing Board

“The Houthi Rebels’ Attack against Japan - Related Vessel in the Red Sea: An Idea of ‘The Right to Protect Uses of Sea’”

Professor Nobukatsu Kanehara (Japan)

Executive Councillor, Sasakawa Peace Foundation

“Turbulent International Situation and Japan”

Dr. Şadan Kaptanoğlu (Türkiye)

CEO of Kaptanoğlu Shipping; Former President, BIMCO

“Maritime Governance: The Industry’s Perspective”

Dr. Theofanis Karayannis (Greece)

Head, Marine Biosafety, Subdivision for Protective Measures, Marine Environment Division, IMO

“Implementation and Enforcement of the Ballast Water Management Convention”

Ambassador Nancy Karigithu (Kenya)

Special Envoy for Maritime and Blue Economy, Kenya; Member, IMLI Governing Board

“Blue Economy as a Crucial Action to Attain SDG 14 and Ocean Governance”

Professor Stuart B. Kaye (Australia)

Director and Professor of Law, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS)

“Addressing IUU Fishing through Enhanced Maritime Cooperation”

Mr. Andrew Kennedy (the United Kingdom)

Lloyd’s Register’s Global Head of Dispute Resolution and Compliance

“The Legal Position of Marine Classification Societies”

Mr. Frederick Kenney (the United States of America)

Adjunct Professor, Swansea University; Former Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO

“ISPS Code and Ports”

“Legal Foundations of the Black Sea Grain Initiative”

Ms. Lamia Kerdjoudj (France)

Secretary-General, Federation of European Private Port Companies and Terminals (FEPORT)

“The Relationship between Shipowners and Ports”

Ms. Kiran Khosla (the United Kingdom)

Principal Director (Legal), Secretary, Insurance and Maritime Law Committee, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS); Member, IMLI Governing Board

“Consistent Application of The 1992 Convention on Liability and Compensation for Ship-Sourced Pollution”

“The Promotion of Greater Ratification of the International Maritime Conventions”

Judge Dr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Thailand)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

“Legality of Enforcement Activities at Sea (ITLOS Cases No. 2, 19, 24, 25 and 30)”

Professor Natalie Klein (Australia)

ARC Future Fellow, UNSW Faculty of Law and Justice

“The International Legal Regime Relating to Underwater Maritime Autonomous Vehicles”

Professor James Kraska (the United States of America)

Chairman and Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College

“The Right of Approach and Visit”

Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Croatia)

Deputy Director, Sub-division for Member State Audit and Implementation, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division, IMO

“Inaugural Lecture of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports”

Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan (Papua New Guinea)

Chief, Development Law Service, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

“FAO’s Work in Combatting IUU Fishing”

Judge Markiyan Z. Kulyk (Ukraine)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

“Advisory Proceedings under UNCLOS”

Ms. Sakura Kuma (Japan)

Executive Officer, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd.; Managing Director, MOL (Asia Oceania) Pte. Ltd.
“Digital-Driven Path to Decarbonization”

Dr. Khanssa Lagdami (France)

Associate Professor of Maritime Labour Law & Policy, ITF Seafarers Trust
“Seafarers’ Work: Challenges and Opportunities in an Era of Emerging Technologies and Green Shipping”

Dr. Dorota Lost-Sieminska (Poland)

Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO
Inaugural Lecture of IMLI’s 36th Academic Year - “Maritime Governance at IMO”

Judge Konrad Jan Marciniak (Poland)

Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
“Agreements on Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries”

Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema (the United Republic of Tanzania)

Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director, UN Environment Programme
“Navigating the Blue Frontier: Biodiversity, Ocean Conversation & International Maritime Law”

Dr. Emanuel Kofi Mbiah (Ghana)

Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Chamber of Shipping; Member, IMLI Governing Board; Member, IMLI Academic Committee
“Blue Economy”

Professor Robert McLaughlin (Australia)

Australian National University, Canberra
“Use of Force by the Private Maritime Security Guards and Vessel Protection Detachments Against Suspected Pirates”

Professor Alina Miron (Romania)

Professor of International Law, University of Angers, France
“Consultations and Identification of the Judicial Body & Preparation of Oral Pleading”

Minister Fernanda Millicay (Argentina)

Minister, Director of Trade and Environment Department, Argentina Ministry of Foreign Affairs
“The New Agreement on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction”

Dr. David Nanopoulos (France/Greece)

Chief, Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs
“Inaugural Lecture of the IMLI Course on the Law of Treaties”

Ms. Federica Ninni (Italy)

Lawyer, Maritime Unit, International Labor Organization (ILO)
“MLC In Practice: Effective Implementation and the Role of the ILO Committee of Experts”

Brigadier Clinton J. O’Neill (Malta)

Commander, Armed Forces of Malta
“Maritime Domain and Security”

Mr. Lesther A. Ortega Lemus (Guatemala)

LexOceana
“The Contribution of ICJ to the Development of the Law on Settlement of Maritime Disputes”

Professor Adriana V. Padovan (Croatia)

Associate Professor, Senior Research Associate, Adriatic Institute, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
“Shipbuilders Insurance”

Ms. Gina Panayiotou (Greece)

Founder and CEO, Oceans Arena
“ESG Compliance in Maritime”

Mr. Laurent Parenté (Republic of Vanuatu)

Director General, International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)
“Regulatory Oversight of Certain Satellite Communication Systems and Coordination of the LRIT System”

Mr. Yuri Parkhomenko (Ukraine)

Partner, International Litigation and Arbitration, Foley Hoag LLP
“Filing Claims and Preparing Written Pleadings in Inter-State Disputes”

Mr. Marc Patel (the United Kingdom)

IMO Consultant
“Workshop on General Principles of Drafting National Legislation”

Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Marko Pavliha (Slovenia)

Head, Law Department, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transportation, Slovenia; Member, IMLI Governing Board; Member, IMLI Academic Committee
“Marine Insurance Law”

Professor Raul (Pete) Pedrozo (the United States of America)

Howard S. Levie Professor of the Law of Armed Conflict, Stockton Center for International Law, US Naval War College
“The Right of Hot Pursuit”

Dr. Zuzanna Peplowska-Dąbrowska (Poland)

Professor, Department of Commercial Law, Maritime Law and Civil Procedure Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland
“Conflict of Laws and International Maritime Law”

Professor Dr. iur. Anna Petrig (Switzerland)

Chair of International Law and Public Law, University of Basel
“The Commission of Maritime Crimes with Autonomous Ships: Legal Challenges Ahead”
“The Role of Ad-Hoc Judges”

Ms. Louise Proctor (New Zealand)

Deputy Director, Subdivision for Planning and Programming, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division, IMO
“Role and Achievements of IMO’s Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division”

Professor Alexander Proelss (Germany)

Director, International Foundation for the Law of the Sea (IFLOS); Full Professor, University of Hamburg
“Oceans and Sustainable Development”

Professor Henrik Ringbom (Finland)

Professor of Marine Law, Åbo Akademi University; Professor, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, University of Oslo

“Mass and Ports”

Dr. Beatriz Martínez-Romera (Spain)

Associate Professor on Environmental and Climate Change Law, University of Copenhagen
“Regulating GHG Emissions from Shipping: Interactions Between IMO, Climate Regime & UNCLOS”

Ms. Agnes Rydberg (Sweden)

Deputy Director, Sheffield Centre for International and European Law, University of Sheffield;
Lecturer in International Law
“Interim Obligations in the Law of Treaties”
“Principles of State Succession in Respect of Treaties”
“Conflict of Treaties”

Mr. Ivan Sammut (Malta)

Head of Office, Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)
“Regional Approach to Preparedness, Response and Cooperation in Case of Pollution Incidents”

Mr. Abdulgani Serang (India)

Programme Development Manager, The ITF Seafarers’ Trust, UK
“Seafarers Mental Health and Wellbeing - Initiatives by Trade Unions”

Mr. Nick Shaw (United Kingdom)

Chief Executive Officer, International Group of P&I Clubs
“P&I Clubs and their Important Role in the Compensatory Regime”

Captain Gurpreet S. Singhota (India)

Senior Adviser, STM Validation Project; Deputy Director (Retired), MSD, IMO
“COLREGs: An Overview”
“Operational Safety in the Maritime Context”

Professor Eka Siradze (Georgia)

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, International Law Institute, Tbilisi State University
“UN Global and Regional Treaties for the Oceans II: Regional Seas Programme”

Mr. Gaute Sivertsen (Norway)

Director, International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC Funds)
“The Fund Conventions and their Contribution to Adequate Compensation in Case of Pollution Incidents”

Dr. Chris Soler (Malta)

State Advocate, Malta
“Constitutional Office and the Functions of the State Advocate”

Professor Timothy Stephens (Australia)

Professor of International Law, University of Sydney Law School
“Baselines”

Mr. Douglas B. Stevenson (the United States of America)

Director Emeritus, Center for Seafarers’ Rights at Seamen’s Church Institute of New York and New Jersey
“Seafarers’ Rights under the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006”

Professor Aleke Stöfen-O’Brien (Germany)

Assistant Professor, Research/Ocean Sustainability, Governance & Management, WMU-Sasakawa

Global Ocean Institute

“Accommodating a Future Plastics Treaty: The ‘Plasticity’ of UNCLOS”

Professor Michael Sturley (the United States of America)

Fannie Coplin Regents Chair in Law, School of Law, University of Texas, Austin

“The International Regimes Governing Carriage of Goods by Sea”

Professor Yoshifumi Tanaka (Japan)

Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Member, Centre for Private Governance (CEPRI)

“Inaugural Lecture of the IMLI Law of the Sea Modules”

Mr. Aret Taşçıyan (Türkiye)

Director, Lockton Omni

“P&I Insurance”

Mr. Andrew Taylor (the United Kingdom)

Partner, Reed Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, British Maritime Association

“Carriage of Goods by Sea”

Professor George Theodoridis (Greece)

Professor of Maritime Law & Policy, World Maritime University (WMU)

“Maritime Transport Policy Seminar”

Ms. Manuela Tomassini (Italy)

Head, Department of Sustainability and Technical Assistance, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

“EMSA in Support of the EU Environmental Agenda”

Dr. Lemonia Tsaroucha (Greece)

Senior Legal Officer, Security Inspector, Internal Market Affairs – Transport & Connectivity, EFTA Surveillance Authority

“Legal Foundations of the Black Sea Grain Initiative”

Dr. Nihan Ünlü (Türkiye)

Deputy Director/Head, Legal Affairs Office Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO

“Keynote Address of the Workshop on General Principles of Drafting National Legislation”

Dr. Illiana Christodoulou Varotsi (Cyprus/Greece)

Senior Legal Consultant and Lead Trainer “Seafarers and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)”

“Challenges For Multi-Flagged Fleets in Ensuring Regulatory Compliance with the MLC: The Role of Maritime Administrations”

Ms. Beatriz Vacotto (Argentina)

Head, Maritime Unit, International Labour Standards Department, International Labour Organization (ILO)

“Inaugural Lecture of the IMLI Specialized Course on Seafarers’ Rights”

Mr. Robert van de Poll (the Netherlands)

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)

“Maritime Limits and Boundaries: Legal & Scientific Delimitation Workshop”

Dr. Ivan Vella (Malta)

Director & Founding Partner, Vella Advocates; Member, Maritime Law Advisory Council
“International Conventions on Maritime Liens and Mortgages”

Dr. Patrick Verhoeven (Belgium)

Managing Director, International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)
“International Policy and Regulation for Seaports: Global and European Perspectives”

Ms. Jennifer Watson (the United Kingdom)

IMO Consultant
“Workshop on General Principles of Drafting National Legislation”

Mr. Godwin Xerri (Malta)

Managing Director, Combined Maritime Services Limited
“Shipping Law: An Overview”
“Sale and Purchase Procedure”
“Management and Operation of Ships”

Mr. Hiroyuki Yamada (Japan)

Director, Maritime Safety Division, IMO
“Inaugural lecture of the IMLI Course on International Maritime Security Law”

Captain Joseph Zerafa (Malta)

Maritime Consultant
“Technical Aspects of Shipping”