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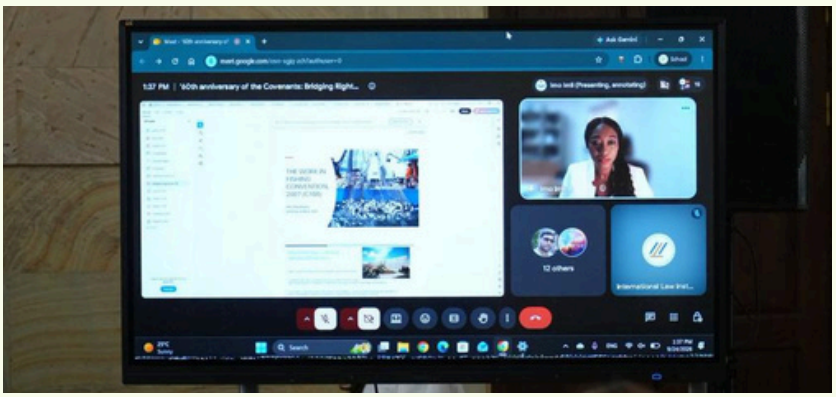
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IMLI LECTURER PARTICIPATES AS SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE IN GEORGIA

Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI) participated as a Speaker at the International Scientific Conference hosted by Tbilisi State University entitled *"60 Years of the UN Covenants: Bridging Rights Gaps for Vulnerable Groups"* (also dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Academician Levan Alexidze) held in Georgia between 24–25 September, 2026.





Ms. Jalloh's lecture was focused on *"Fisherfolks' Rights at Sea: The Contribution of the Work in Fishing Convention to the Protection of Health and Human Rights"*.

DELEGATION FROM GDYNIA MARITIME UNIVERSITY VISITS IMLI

A student delegation from Gdynia Maritime Institute in Poland paid a courtesy visit to the Institute on 22 September 2026. Headed by Associate Professor Grzegorz Rutkowski (Associate Professor, Faculty of Navigation, Gdynia Maritime University), the delegation was warmly welcomed by Dr. Rafael do Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI), Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI) and Ms. Nour Nohra (ITF Seafarers' Trust Research Associate in Seafarers' Rights, IMLI). Together, they delivered a presentation to introduce the work of the Institute to the delegation, highlighting to them IMLI's mission and programmes.



Associate Professor Grzegorz Rutkowski (Associate Professor, Faculty of Navigation, Gdynia Maritime University), Dr. Rafael do Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI), Ms. Ramat Jalloh (Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI), and Ms. Nour Nohra (ITF Seafarers' Trust Research Associate in Seafarers' Rights, IMLI) together with the student delegation from Gdynia Maritime University



THE NIPPON FOUNDATION LECTURER IN INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY LAW AT IMLI PARTICIPATES AT COLP49



Dr. Sanjeet Ruhal (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI) presented a paper entitled "*Protecting Ships, Seafarers and Signals: IMO's Competence and the Limits of its Technical Mandate in Contemporary Maritime Security,"* on 21 September 2026, at the 49th Annual Conference on Oceans Law & Policy (COLP49).



This prestigious event was held at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece between 21-22 September 2026. The Conference's main focus was on *Maritime Security in the Mediterranean Sea and Beyond.*

IMLI DIRECTOR PARTICIPATES AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE MARITIME WEEK HELD IN LIMA, PERÚ IN CELEBRATION OF WORLD MARITIME DAY 2026

Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (IMLI Director) participated as a Keynote Speaker at a series of events organized by the Peruvian Navy, through the Directorate General of Captaincies and Coast Guard (DICAPI) during Maritime Week, to celebrate World Maritime Day 2026 "*From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence*". These events were held in Lima, Perú, from 21 to 24 September 2026.

On 21 and 22 September, Director Martínez Gutiérrez delivered separate presentations to the Senior and Junior Officers of the Peruvian Navy on the *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea*, focusing on international custom, innocent passage and hot pursuit. On 23 September, the IMLI Director addressed the Legal Corps Officers on *Public International Law*, with particular emphasis on customary international law and State responsibility arising from non-compliance with treaty obligations.




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His engagements came to a conclusion on 24 September with a presentation to the Coast Guard Officers on the *International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992*. His address provided valuable insights into the evolving challenges of international maritime governance and the effective implementation of international maritime law, highlighting the importance of translating international standards and commitments into effective national legislation, strong institutions and tangible results.

Through these engagements, Director Martínez Gutiérrez contributed to the professional development of Peruvian naval officers and fostered exchange of knowledge and expertise in international maritime law.











During his visit, the IMLI Director also met with IMLI graduates hailing from Perú attending the maritime week events. This provided an excellent opportunity for the IMLI Director to reconnect with members of the Institute's alumni community and thus further strengthen IMLI's ties with them.



Ms. Karinna Valdivia (Class of 2024), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), and Ms. Adriana Carbajal Tito (Class of 2014)



Mr. Jose Manuel Pacheco (Class of 2020), Ms. Adriana Carbajal Tito (Class of 2014), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI), and Ms. Karinna Valdivia (Class of 2024)



WORLD MARITIME DAY 2026 AT IMLI

IMLI joined the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the international maritime community in celebrating World Maritime Day 2026 on 24 September 2026.

This year's theme, "*From Policy to Practice: Powering Maritime Excellence*", underscores the importance of translating international maritime policies, standards and commitments into effective action to promote a safe, secure, efficient and sustainable maritime sector.

As an institution established under the auspices of the IMO, IMLI remains committed to advancing knowledge and expertise in international maritime law and to strengthening the capacity of maritime professionals to contribute to the effective implementation of international maritime conventions and standards. Through its academic programmes, research and capacity-building initiatives, the Institute continues to play an important role in preparing future maritime leaders and supporting the development of sound legal frameworks for the maritime sector.



In recognition of this important international occasion, IMLI's façade was illuminated in blue, symbolically reflecting the Institute's solidarity with the international maritime community and its continued commitment to the advancement of maritime excellence.



This gesture also served to highlight the significance of World Maritime Day and the collective responsibility of States, international organizations and maritime stakeholders in working towards a more sustainable and resilient maritime future.