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INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE MARITIME LAW CONFERENCE – CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS

INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE DUBROVNIK, CROATIA
19th – 20th September 2019

Thursday, 19th September 2019

- 09:00 **Registration and Opening Ceremony**
- 09:30 **Unification of Maritime Law – Advantages and Challenges**
Key-note Speeches (*chair: Prof. Dr. Gordan Stanković*)
Prof. Emeritus Rhidian Thomas: Proposals for the International Unification of the Law and Practice Relating to the Judicial Sale of Ships
Avv. Giorgio Berlingieri: Wrongful Arrest of Ships: Where We Stand
Prof. Dr. Norman Martinez: Limitation of Shipowner's Liability – Unification Instruments
Discussion
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 **Blockchain Technology in Maritime Transport – Legal Issues** (*chair: Dr. Igor Vio*)
Prof. Dr. Patrick Vlačić: Are the International and Slovenian Legislation Ready for Blockchain Bill of Lading?
Doc. Dr. Belma Bulut: Possible Effects of Blockchain Technology on the Delivery of the Goods
Doc. Dr. Elena Orrù: Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts and Their Implementation in the Shipping Sector
Discussion
- 12:30 **Welcome Reception at the Inter-University Centre**
- 14:00 **Autonomous Vessels – Emerging Legal Framework** (*chair: Prof. Dr. Patrick Vlačić*)
Prof. Dr. Justyna Nawrot – Doc. Dr. Zuzanna Peplowska Dabrowska: Autonomous but still Vessels? Remarks on Legal Landscape in the Face of Unmanned Ships
Doc. Dr. Julia Constantino Chagas Lessa: Are Seafarers about to Become Obsolete with the Advent of Unmanned Vessels?
Dr. Igor Vio: Autonomous Vessels de Lege Ferenda
Discussion
- 16:00 **Sightseeing: guided walking tour – old town / dinner** (departure from the IUC)

Friday, 20th September 2019

- 9:00 **Shipping and Shipbuilding – Current Trends**
(chair: Professor Emeritus Rhidian Thomas)
Prof. Dr. Aref Fakhry: IMO and Action against Corruption in Shipping
Dr. Mitja Grbec: TBE
Zoran Tasić, LL.B.: Prevention Principle and Extension of Time Clauses in Shipbuilding Contracts
Prof. Dr. Massimiliano Musi: How and to What Extent the Artificial Intelligence Will Change the Profession of Shipping Lawyers
Dr. Petar Kragić – Diana Jerolimov, LL.B.: Forum in Bills of Lading Disputes - Practical Dilemmas
Discussion
- 10:40 **Coffee break**
- 11:10 **Implementation of International Maritime Law into National Legislation**
(chair: Prof. Dr. Justyna Nawrot)
Prof. Dr. Dorotea Ćorić: Shipowner's Liability – What are the Limits in Croatian Law?
Doc. Dr. Ersida Teliti – Doc. Dr. Ulpian Hoti: The Durrës Port Development through the Legal and Administrative Reforms
Prof. Dr. Giovanni Marchiafava: The Impact of the New Italian Security Regulation on the Search and Rescue of Migrants at Sea
Doc. Dr. Iva Tuhtan Grgić: Compensation for Damages in the Event of the Death of or Personal Injury to Maritime Passengers under Croatian Law
Discussion
- 12:30 **Meeting with the officials of the Inter-University Centre Secretariat**
- 13:30 **Lunch at the Restaurant “Orhan”**
- 15:00 **Conservation of Biological Diversity and Protection of Marine Environment**
(chair: Prof. Dr. Massimiliano Musi)
Dr. Ceren Cerit Dindar: IMO 2020 Sulfur Cap –The Impact on Charterparties
Sandro Vidas, mag.oec.: Croatian Passenger Ships – Recent and Future Measures for Environmental Protection
Prof. Dr. Axel Luttenberger: Environmental Impact of Nautical Seaports
Branimir Farkaš, LL.B. - Ivona Anić Miklec, LL.B.: Development of an International Legally-Binding Instrument under the UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Process)
Discussion and Final Remarks
- 16:30 **Closing Ceremony**
- 17:00 **Sightseeing: cable car to Srđ – Dubrovnik panorama** (departure from the IUC)
- 20:00 **Dinner in the old town**

Saturday, 21st September 2019

- 10:00 **Sightseeing: boat trip to the Island of Lokrum** (departure from the old port)
- 14:00 **Lunch in the old town**