

**4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC  
CONFERENCE ON MARITIME LAW**

**”MODERN CHALLENGES OF MARINE  
NAVIGATION“**

**SPLIT, CROATIA, 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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*Ladies and gentlemen, respected colleagues, dear friends*

*It is my great pleasure to welcome you all, on behalf of the Organising Committee, at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference of Maritime Law, taking place in Split, Croatia from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023.*

*We are proud that our Conference is growing and is transforming into a scientific event that is recognized by renowned academics and practitioners of Maritime Law. In this booklet, you may find information about the Conference program, speakers and their presentations. During the ISCML Split 2023, you will have an opportunity to hear presentations on novelties and challenges of contemporary Maritime Law from participants coming from Italy, Malta, the United Kingdom, the USA, Australia, Norway, The Netherlands, France, Belgium, Sweden, Poland, Spain, Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia.*

*Hoping that this 4<sup>th</sup> ISCML will continue the same success as our previous Conferences, I wish you all a worthwhile conference and a pleasant stay in Split.*

*President of the Organising Committee of the 4<sup>th</sup> ISCML Split 2023*

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# **PROGRAM OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ISCML SPLIT 2023**

**DAY 1, Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Venue: Hotel Cornaro, Split**

**Time for Presentation: 15 min**

**8:30 – 9:00 Registration**

**9:00 - 9:30 Conference Opening Ceremony**

**Ratko Brnabić, *Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Split***

**Vesna Skorupan Wolff, *Head of the Adriatic Institute, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb***

**Nina Perko, *Head of Administration of Maritime Affairs, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure***

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**Igor Vio, *Secretary General of the Croatian Maritime Law Association***

**KEYNOTE SPEECHES: 9:30 – 10:30**

***(chair: Adriana Vincenca Padovan)***

**9:30 Rhidian Thomas: Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Common Law**

**10:00 Ann Fenech: The Convention on the Judicial Sales of Ships – Why is it so Important?**

**Session I: 10:30 -11:45**

*(chair: Adriana Vincenca Padovan)*

**ENFORCEMENT OF MARITIME CLAIMS:**

**11:00 Jan-Erik Pötschke:** From the Notice to the Certificate – The New Beijing Convention on the Judicial Sale of Ships

**11:15 Gordan Stanković, Ivana Kunda, Danijela Vrbljanac:** Ship Arrest in Croatia - Presumption of Risk vs. Non-Discrimination Principle

**11:30 Jose Alcantara:** Arbitration versus Mediation in Shipping

**11:45 Svetislav Janković:** Conflict of Stoppage in Transit and Bill of Lading Disposal

Discussion 11:30 – 11:45

**Coffee break 11:45 -12:15**

**Session II: 12:15 – 13:45**

*(chair: Mišo Mudrić)*

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND AUTOMATISATION IN MARITIME TRANSPORT:**

**12:15 Massimiliano Musi:** Some Insight on the Legal Nature of Remotely Operated Underwater Vehicles and on the Discipline Applicable to Them

**12:30 Igor Vio, Zuzanna Peplowska-Dąbrowska:** Regulatory Approach to Remote Operation Centres and Remote Operators – Unmanned Vessels Dilemmas

**Jasenko Marin:** Autonomous Vehicles: Part I

**Mišo Mudrić:** Autonomous Vehicles: Part II

**Books Promotion: 13:45 – 14:45**

**Comparative Maritime Law: Special Issue of the Journal Dedicated to the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Croatian Maritime Law Association**

**Dragan Bolanča – Petra Amižić Jelovčić: Maritime Law**

**Lunch break 14:45- 15:45**

**Session III: 15:45 – 16:30**

*(chair: Igor Vio)*

**MARITIME LAW ISSUES IN TIMES OF WAR:**

**15:45 Tina Soliman Hunter:** The Role of FSRU's in Addressing War-Induced Energy Insecurity in Europe

**16:00 Alberto Pasino:** The Effects of EU Sanctions against Russia over Ukraine on the Use of Recreational Vessels

**16:15 Richard L. Kilpatrick:** Marine Insurance Challenges in the Black Sea Humanitarian Corridor

Discussion 16:30-16:45

**CMLA Assembly 17:00-18:30**

**DAY 2, Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Venue: Hotel Cornaro, Split**

**Time for Presentation: 15 min**

**KEYNOTE SPEECHES: 9:00 -10:00**

*(chair: Massimiliano Musi)*

**9:00 Giorgio Berlingieri:** Time Bars in Maritime Claims

**9:30 Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez:** IMO's Efforts to Ensure a Unified Interpretation of the Provisions regarding Loss of Right to Limit Liability

**Session IV: 10:00 – 11:00**

*(chair: Aref Fakhry)*

**MARITIME CASUALTIES:**

**10:30 Petar Kragić, Petra Amžić Jelovčić, Diana Jerolimov:** Amendments to the Convention on Collision of Ships

**10:45 Iva Parlov:** The Developing International Law on Maritime Casualties: How Far Have We Come and Where Are We Heading to?

**11:00 Haiyang Yu:** Rethinking Environmental Salvage and Salvage Law: Paradigm Shift towards an Efficient Mechanism

Discussion 10:45 – 11:00

**Coffee break 11:00 – 11:30**

**Session V: 11:30 – 13:00**

*(chair: Petra Amižić Jelovčić)*

**MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: 11:30 – 12:30**

**11:30 Dorotea Ćorić, Iva Tuhtan Grgić:** Is there a Need for the Republic of Croatia to Adopt the 2010 HNS Convention?

**11:45 Lidija Runko Luttenberger, Axel Luttenberger, Ivana Kosovac:** Environmental Protection and the Outcomes of Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure

**12:00 Adelie Pomade:** Shipping Industry, Renewable Energies and Decarbonisation

**12:15 Merica Slišković, Ranka Petrinović, Nikola Mandić, Tony Vuković:** Analysis of Pollutants Emitted by Ships in the Focus of the MEPC in the Period from 2010 to 2022

**12:30 Mitja Grbec:** Safety at Sea and Protection of the Marine Environment in the Adriatic-Ionian Region – International Agreements and Proposals for Potential Upgrades

Discussion: 12:45- 13:00

**Session VI: 13:00 – 13:45**

*(chair: Zuzanna Peplowska-Dabrowska)*

**IMPLICATIONS OF EU LAW ON THE MARITIME SECTOR:**

**13:00 Božena Bulum, Marija Pijaca:** Functioning of the Consortia Block Exemption Regulation in the Current Liner Shipping Service Market – Is there a Justification for its Further Prolongation?

**13:15 Željka Primorac:** Expansion Possibilities of the Application of the European Passenger Name Record System to Maritime Transport

**13:30 Goran Vojković, Melita Milenković:** Concessions on Request on the Maritime Domain

**13:45 Josipa Vučenović:** Application of Regulation (EU) 2017/352 in relation to the Croatian Maritime Domain and Seaports Act - Possible Amendments of Croatian Law Concerning Port Towage

Discussion 14:00 – 14:15

**Lunch break 14:15 – 15:15**

**Session VII: 15:15 – 16:45**

*(chair: Božena Bulum)*

**MARINE INSURANCE, CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES AND SHIP FINANCE:**

**15:15 Van der Kuil Vivian:** Classification Societies and Ship Safety 2.0

**15:30 Nebojša Jovanović:** Liability of Classification Societies from the Perspective of the Aggrieved Parties

**15:45 Zoran Tasić:** Ship Finance: Duty of Care Owed by Banks

**16:00 Nataša Petrović Tomić:** The Use of Arbitration in Marine Insurance Market

**16:15 Adriana Vincenca Padovan:** The Elements of Seaworthiness in the Context of Marine Insurance Revisited

Discussion 16:30 – 16:45

**Session VIII: 16:45 – 18:15**

*(chairman: Mitja Grbec)*

**VARIOUS REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING MARITIME TRANSPORT:**

**16:45 Aref Fakhry:** The *Ever Given* Grounding: What We Know and Don't Know on One of the Largest Container Ship Incidents in Maritime Law

**17:00 Giovanni Marchiafava:** Floating Structures: Current Legal Issues

**17:15 Khanssa Lagdami:** Automation, Digitalization and Emerging Technologies in Shipping – Impacts on Seafarer's Occupational Health and Safety and their Labour Rights

**17:30 Andrijana Bilić:** Who Wants to Stay on Board? Industry 4.0 and Maritime Education and Training

Discussion 17:45 – 18:00

**18:00 – 18:15 Closing Ceremony**

**DAY 3 Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Boat Excursion to the Island of Hvar (9:00 – 19:30)**