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## **INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW CONFERENCE – TRANSPORT LAW DE LEGE FERENDA**

**INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE DUBROVNIK, CROATIA (3<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025)**

### ***MARITIME LAW COLLOQUIUM***

***“A CENTURY OF UNIFICATION OF RULES ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA”***

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

09:00 **Opening Ceremony**

09:30 **Unification of Law on Carriage of Goods by Sea – Challenges** (*chair: Igor Vio*)

Michael Sturley: The International Regulation of the Carriage of Goods by Sea: Where We Have Been and Where We Could Be Going

Marko Pavliha: Hague Rules 101: An Homage to Professor William Tetley

Frank Stevens: The Validity of Jurisdiction Clauses in Bills of Lading

*Discussion*

11:30 ***Coffee break***

12:00 **International Conventions – Legal Issues** (*chair: Gordan Stanković*)

Rhidian Thomas: Law and Practice in the UK Relating to the Carriage of Goods by Sea

Zoran Tasić: Time Bar under the Hague-Visby Rules, in the Light of Fimbank Plc v KCH Shipping Co Ltd I2024I UKSC 38

Filippo Lorenzon: Time Flies 100 Times: Time Bars and Time Limits in the Carriage of Goods by Sea

*Discussion*

14:00 ***Welcome Reception at the Inter-University Centre***

15:00 **From Hague-Visby to Rotterdam Rules – New Solutions**

(*chair: Zuzanna Pełowska-Dąbrowska*)

Časlav Pejović: Unification of Carriage of Goods by Sea: Back to the Future

Petar Kragić: The Rotterdam Rules – Potential Future Developments

Luci Carey: Carriage of Goods by Sea and the Introduction of Autonomous Vessels

*Discussion*

17:00 ***Sightseeing: guided walking tour – old town (departure from the IUC)***

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**SESSION 1: GREEN SHIPPING AND DECARBONIZATION**

*(chair: Frank Stevens)*

- 09:00 Pia Rebelo: Regulatory Developments and Industry Responses for Decarbonising the Shipping Sector  
Axel Luttenberger: Regulatory Approach to Air Pollution Originating from Vessels
- 10:00 *Discussion*
- 10:15 ***Coffee break***

**SESSION 2: NEW FORMS OF TRANSPORT DOCUMENTS – LEGAL ISSUES**

*(chair: Časlav Pejović)*

- 10:45 Souchirou Kozuka: Amendments to the Japanese Electronic Transport Documents Act  
Patrick Vlačić: The UNCITRAL Draft Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents – Advantages and Challenges
- 11:45 *Discussion*
- 12:00 ***Lunch at the Atrium Restaurant***

**SESSION 3: AUTONOMOUS SHIPS – EMERGING LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

*(chair: Aref Fakhry)*

- 13:00 Barbara Stępień: Contractual Carriage in the Age of Maritime Autonomy  
Raphael Esu: Cargo Care in MASS: Contractual Norms for Communication Responsibilities  
Craig Laverick: Maritime Safety Issues of Autonomous Ships – Navigating the Cs to the Ns of the World  
Igor Vio – Zuzanna Pełowska-Dąbrowska: Autonomous Ships and Artificial Intelligence
- 15:00 *Discussion*
- 16:00 ***Sightseeing: visit to the Maritime Museum (16:30 – 17:30)***  
***Walking tour around the city walls (17:30 – 18:30)***  
*(departure from the IUC at 16:00)*

## Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### 09:00 **SESSION 4: SHIPPING LAW – RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

*(chair: Zoran Tasić)*

Aref Fakhry: Fraudulent Ship Registration – Legal Aspects

Vesna Polić Foglar: A Swiss Register for Swiss Ships

Adriana Padovan: Executing (Re) Insurance in the London Market: A Croatian Law Perspective - (How) Have Digital Platforms, E-documents and E-Signatures Changed the Old Rules?

Iva Tuhtan Grgić: Updating a Century-Old Convention: Current Discussions on the 1910 Collision Convention

11:00 *Discussion*

11:15 **Coffee break**

### 11:45 **SESSION 5: INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW AND LAW OF THE SEA**

*(chair: Adriana Padovan)*

Julia Constantino Chagas Lessa: Flag State Jurisdiction

Massimiliano Musi: Mobile Offshore Renewable Units – the Work of the CMI

Murat Sümer: Offshore Investments and Investor-State Arbitration – from the UNCLOS Prospective

13:15 *Discussion*

13:30 Book promotion: *International Maritime Law and Practice – Comparative Law in Context* by Časlav Pejović (promoters: Souchirou Kozuka and Massimiliano Musi)

14:00 **Lunch at the Atrium Restaurant**

### 15:00 **TRANSPORT LAW DE LEGE FERENDA 2025**

*(chairs: Iva Tuhtan Grgić and Petra Amižić Jelovčić)*

Ante Vojković: Criminalisation of Shipmasters: A Dangerous Trend for Global Shipping

Josep Lluís Díez i Besora: The Passenger Terminal as a Central Element of Port Services for Passenger Traffic

Agata Dajčić: Port Operations within the Framework of OECD Guidelines

16:30 **Coffee break**

16:45 Albina Ladynenko: Ship Insurance in Port, the Conflict with the “Pay to Be Paid” Clause

Pénélope Tomaszewski-Guillon: The Istanbul Canal Project: Legal, Economic, and Environmental Challenges for the Unification of Maritime Transport Rules

Maša Štampić – Nour Nohra: Maritime Labour Convention in Practice: Challenges for Small Maritime Countries.

18:15 *Discussion and Final Remarks*

18:30 **Closing Ceremony**

19:00 **Cable car to Srđ – Dubrovnik panorama** (departure from the IUC at 18:45)

20:30 **Dinner at the Orhan Restaurant**

## Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025

10:00 **Sightseeing: boat trip to the Island of Lokrum** (departure from the old port)