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

**Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia, 3<sup>rd</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      **Part I. 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  
Luci Carey: Carriage of Goods by Sea and the Introduction of Autonomous Vessels
- 11:15      *Discussion*
- 11:30      ***Coffee break***
- 12:00      **Part II. International Conventions – Legal Issues**  
*(chair: Gordan Stanković)*  
Rhidian Thomas: Law and Practice in the UK Relating to the Carriage of Goods by Sea  
Filippo Lorenzon: Time Flies 100 Times: Time Bars and Time Limits in 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
- 13:45      *Discussion*
- 14:00      ***Welcome Reception at the Inter-University Centre***
- 16:00      **Sightseeing: guided walking tour – old town** (departure from the IUC)

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

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OF RULES ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA”***

**09:00      Part III. 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 – Impose or Propose?  
Rethinking Ratification vs. Amendments

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

**10:45      Discussion**

**11:00      Coffee break**

***SESSION 1: NEW FORMS OF TRANSPORT DOCUMENTS – LEGAL ISSUES***

*(chair: Časlav Pejović)*

**11:30      Souchirou Kozuka: Amendments to the Japanese Electronic Transport Documents Act**

Patrick Vlačić: The UNCITRAL Draft Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents  
– Advantages and Challenges

**12:30      Discussion**

**12:45      Lunch at the Atrium Restaurant**

***SESSION 2: AUTONOMOUS SHIPS – EMERGING LEGAL FRAMEWORK***

*(chair: Aref Fakhry)*

**13:45      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 Seven Cs

Igor Vio – Zuzanna Pełowska-Dąbrowska: Autonomous Ships and AI – Legal Aspects

**15:45      Discussion**

**16:30      Sightseeing: visit to the Maritime Museum** (departure from the IUC at 16:15)

**17:30      Walking tour around the city walls**

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

### 09:00 **SESSION 3: 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 4: INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW AND LAW OF THE SEA**

*(chair: Adriana Padovan)*

Axel Luttenberger: Regulatory Approach to Air Pollution Originating from Vessels

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

Julia Constantino Chagas Lessa: Flag State Jurisdiction –Where Does It Begin and Where Does It End?

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 Massimiliano Musi)*

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

Agata Dajčić: Port Operations within the Framework of OECD Guidelines

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

16:30 **Coffee break**

16:45 Ante Vojković: Criminalisation of Shipmasters: A Dangerous Trend for Global Shipping

Maša Štampić – Nour Nohra: Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006) in Practice: Challenges for Small Maritime Countries.

17:45 *Discussion and final remarks*

18:00 **Closing Ceremony**

18:30 **Cable car to Srđ – Dubrovnik panorama** (departure from the IUC at 18:15)

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 at 10:00)