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

Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia, 3rd – 6th September 2025

MARITIME LAW COLLOQUIUM “A CENTURY OF UNIFICATION OF RULES ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA”

Wednesday, 3rd 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
Frank Stevens: The Validity of Jurisdiction Clauses in Bills of Lading
- 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
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
- 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, 4th September 2025

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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

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

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 Stepień: 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 – 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, 5th 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, 6th September 2025

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