



**THE 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARITIME LAW AND POLICY  
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2021**

**Hosted by City, University of London  
Taking Place at the City Law School  
On Friday 27 May 2022**



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**PROGRAMME**

08:45 **Registration and Tea/Coffee, The Law Lecture Theatre Foyer, The Law School Building,  
City University of London, Sebastian Street**

09:15 **Order of Programme, Raphael Esu, City, University of London, UK  
Welcome Address, Professor Jason Chuah, City, University of London, UK**

**Session One – Technological Matters Part 1**

**Chair: Dr Simone Lamont-Black, University of Edinburgh, UK**

09:30 *Is it enough to enact the MLETR for solving the legal infrastructure problem of blockchain and/or electronic bills of lading?*  
(Alperen Furkan Tas, Northumbria University, UK)

09:45 *“Possessable” electronic bills of lading: the true electronic equivalents of paper bills of lading?*  
(Jing Ren, University of Southampton, UK)

10:00 *Governance of digital platforms in seaborne trade: Platform rulebooks as relational contracts*  
(Ilias Ioannou, Queen Mary University of London, UK)

10:15 Discussion

**Session Two – Environmental and Social Governance Matters**

**Chair: Dr Filip Saranovic, Queen Mary University of London, UK**

10:30 *Ship-to-Ship (STS) transfers and marine accident investigation: regulation and safety policy developments in perspective*  
(Dr Ioanna Magklasi, London Metropolitan University, UK)

10:45 *The Emergence of Green Norms in Chartering*  
(Dr Pia Rebelo, City, University of London, UK)

11:00 *Ship-to-ship Transfer during AIS gap: Liabilities and new sanctions under BIMCO AIS Switch Off Clause for Time and Voyage Charter Parties 2021*  
(Debora Sagripanti, University of Macerata, Italy)

11:15 Discussion

11:30 BREAK

### **Session Three – Administrative and Procedural Matters**

**Chair: Dr Jonatan Echebarria-Fernández, BI Norwegian Business School, Norway**

- 11:45 *Cargo Handling in Spanish Ports –Freedom of Establishment vs Protection of Workers*  
(Associate Professor Dr Achim Puetz, Jaume I-University, Castellon, Spain)
- 12:00 *Marine Insurance and Conflicts between Jurisdiction and Arbitration: The Prestige Case*  
(Albano Gilabert Gascón, Jaume I-University, Castellon, Spain)
- 12:15 *English anti-suit injunctions and the reaction of Chinese courts — from the perspective of carriage of goods by sea contracts*  
(Dr Daoning Zhang, University of Roehampton, UK)
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 LUNCH

### **Session Four – Wider Principle Matters**

**Chair: Professor Achim Puetz, Jaume I-University, Castellon, Spain**

- 13:45 *A Rule Adumbrated: Bailment on terms and the rule of law*  
(Dr David Gibbs-Kneller, University of East Anglia)
- 14:00 *The Use of ‘Principles’ in Civil Law Systems as a Faster Path for International Uniformization of Maritime Law*  
(Werner Braun Rizk, The Brazilian Maritime Law Association, Brazil)
- 14:15 *The Alexandra 1 and Ever Smart; UK Supreme Court’s recent judgment paves the way for a clearer interpretation of collision rules*  
(Marios-Michail Chatzigiannis, EU Qualified Lawyer, Greece)
- 14:30 Discussion

### **Session five – Maritime Property Matters**

**Chair: Mr Jeffrey Thomson, The City Law School**

- 14:45 *Bills of Lading for Bank’s Security in International Trade Finance: Transforming from Paper to Digital Eras*  
(Dr Jenny Zhang, University of Southampton, UK)
- 15:00 *Practical challenges of a vessel’s forced sale and solutions under the UNCITRAL Draft instrument on the judicial sale of ships*  
(Dr Juan Pablo Rodríguez and Mr Nicolás Nägele)
- 15:15 *Right of Maritime Carrier to Exercise a Lien on Cargo to Secure the Right of Freight*  
(Dr Derar Al-Daboubi, Al-Ahliyya Amman University)
- 15:30 Discussion
- 15:45 BREAK

## **Session Six – Technological Matters**

**Chair: Dr Lijun Zhao, City University of London, UK**

- 16:00 *Controlling Deviation in Autonomous Vessels: A Multifaceted Approach*  
(Raphael Esu, City, University of London)
- 16:15 *Cyber risks and Shipping: Much ado about Nothing*  
(Alicia Mckenzie, Swansea University)
- 16:30 *Maritime pilotage and autonomous shipping under the English law - is it time to batten down the hatches?*  
(Eva Szewczyk, Northumbria University)
- 16:45 *Some remarks on intertwinement between cyber risks and perils of the sea*  
(Fatima Ozcan, University of Southampton)
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:15 Closing Remarks and Thanks from Raphael Esu, The City Law School
- 19:00 Social Evening Dinner at a local restaurant (at own expense)