

ISSUES OF MARITIME GOVERNANCE

Annual Conference 2017

9th June 2017 (Friday)

**At Middlesex University, London, NW4 4BT
(8 mins walk from Hendon Central tube station)**

Organized by Middlesex University London

Co-organized by China-Europe Commercial Collaboration Association

For registration, please go to:

<http://www.onlinestore.mdx.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/school-of-law/conference/issues-of-maritime-governance-annual-conference-2017>

This interdisciplinary conference brings together expert speakers from the China-Europe Commercial Collaboration Association, City, University of London, Middlesex University, Southampton Solent University, World Maritime University, and the Chinese Shipping Association of London to discuss several major legal, economic and political issues of maritime governance in evidence around the world today.

Topics covered at the 2017 Annual Conference will explore a range of contemporary issues related to enforcement of maritime claims and the use of regulation of the world's seaborne trade and ports. Issues addressed include: conflict of laws, arrest of ships, limitation of liability for maritime claims, charterparties, the expansion of China's trade and shipping; the global regulation of cargo haulage and the changing role of international ports.

9:15 Coffee and Registration, Venue: Williams Building, Room W142

9:45 INTRODUCTION

Opening Welcome Speech by **Professor Joshua Castellino** (Dean School of Law & Business School, Middlesex University): 10 minutes

Welcome by **Professor Laurent Pech** (Head of Department, School of Law, Middlesex University) (10 minutes)

Welcome by **Dr Lijun Zhao** (Lecturer, School of Law, Middlesex University; Co-Founding Director, CECCA): (5 minutes)

10:10 Keynote speech by **Emeritus Professor Proshanto Mukherjee**, Senior Consultant, CECCA; Emeritus Professor, World Maritime University; Professor, Dalian Maritime University

Topic: Principles of Conflict of Laws with Respect to Maritime Claims

(35 minutes talk followed by 5 minutes Q&A)

10:50 China-Europe Commercial Collaboration Association (CECCA): Welcome and Launch Ceremony of the CECCA, Chaired by **Miss Shengnan Jia**, (Co-Founding Director, CECCA; City, University of London; Barrister admitted to PRC Bar) (10 minutes)

11:00 Tea break

11:15 Keynote speech by **Dr Mahin Faghfouri**, Vice-President, International Ocean Institute,
Topic: Maritime claims under the 1952 and 1999 International Conventions on Arrest of Ships
(35 minutes talk followed by 5 minutes Q&A)

11:55 ISSUES OF ENFORCEMENT OF MARITIME CLAIMS

(40 minutes presentation followed by 15 minutes Q&A)

Chair: **Professor Peter Hough**, Middlesex University

Dr Rui Zheng, Lecturer, Shanghai Maritime University

Topic: Recent Developments of Maritime Limitation of Liability in China

Mr Andrew Purssell, Kennedys Law LLP, London

Topic: Limitation of Maritime Claims From English Case Perspective

Commentator: **Emeritus Professor Proshanto Mukherjee**, Senior Consultant, CECCA; Emeritus Professor, World Maritime University; Professor, Dalian Maritime University

12:50 Group Photo

13:00-13:55 Lunch (Buffet) & Poster Presentations, Venue: Williams Building, Room142
(Posters are to be displayed in the lunch venue)

14:00 Afternoon Sessions, Venue: College Building, C219 (Board Meeting Room)

Keynote speech addressed by **Professor Jason Chuah**, Head of Department, City, University of London

Topic: Risks in Renegotiating Charterparties in Times of Economic Hardship

(35 minutes talk followed by 5 minutes Q&A)

14:40 SEABORNE TRADE AND PORT GOVERNANCE

(60 minutes presentation followed by 15 minutes Q&A)

Chair: **Dr Lijun Zhao**, Lecturer. Middlesex University

Mr Richard Scott, Bulk Shipping Analysis; Senior Consultant, CECCA

Topic: China's Seaborne Trade and Shipping: an Overview of Recent Trends and Where We Are Today

Captain Dr Pengfei Zhang, Lecturer, Southampton Solent University
Topic: China's Belt and Road Initiative: Will It Reshape Global Trade?

Mr Lorenzo Pellerano, Founding Partner, Berlingieri Maresca Studio Legale Associato, Genoa, Italy
Topic: The Evolution of Port Governance In Italy

Commentator: **Professor Minghua Zhao**, Senior Consultant, CECCA; Director, China Maritime Centre of Southampton Solent University

15:55 Tea Break (20 minutes)

16:15 INSIGHT FROM CONTEMPORARY SHIPPING PRACTICE

(60 minutes presentation followed by 15 minutes Q&A)

Chair: **Miss Shengnan Jia**, Co-Founding Director, CECCA and PhD, City, University of London

Mr Lorenzo Fabro, Founding Partner, Berlingieri Maresca Studio Legale Associato, Genoa, Italy
Topic: Breaking of Limitation of Owner's Liability From a EU Perspective

Mr Wei Hu, Advisor of the Chinese Shipping Association
Topic: Dry Bulk Ship Chartering

Dr Tobias Eckardt, Partner, Ahlers & Vogel Law Firm, Germany
Topic: Multimodal Transport in German Case Law – The Beginning and The End of The Sea Carriage

Commentator: **Professor Jason Chuah**, Head of Department, City, University of London

17:30 Closing Remarks from Prof Alan Durant, on Behalf of Middlesex University, School of Law

17:45 Social Evening: Drinks Reception followed by an optional dinner in a local restaurant – The Claddagh Ring (The dinner will be at extra but discounted cost of £12.9)



**Guided Maritime Walk Tour around the Pool of London
(River Thames)**

Origins of London's Seaborne Trade

Led by
Richard Scott
(Bulk Shipping Analysis & Senior Consultant of CECCA)
10th June 2017 (Saturday)

Meet 10:30 at Bank Tube Station
Mansion House/Queen Victoria Street Exit
(This Station can be reached by Tube or Bus.)

Duration: 2-3 hours, distance about 2 miles (3 km) with breaks for discussion, ending at historic St Katharine's Dock for lunch (optional and at participants' own cost)

It would be helpful to know how many are coming. Please reply to either bulkshipan@aol.com or contact@cecca.org.uk to register for this tour.

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Directions to the Venue & Map of Middlesex London Campus:

The conference is to be held on the Middlesex campus in north London, which is located 10 minutes from the Northern Line and Thameslink rail line, both of which take you to central London in under 30 minutes. You may reach the venue by car or any means of public transport.

Parking spaces are limited on the campus and so that not guaranteed, so public transport is recommended.

(View Map <http://www.mdx.ac.uk/get-in-touch/directions-london>)

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