

The Ninth International Conference on Maritime Law

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The Ninth International Conference on Maritime Law will be held from **28 to 31 October 2018** at [Sheraton Grand Shanghai Pudong Hotel \(No.38 Pujian Road, Pudong New District, Shanghai 200127, China\)](#) as hosted by China Maritime Law Association and organized by Shanghai Maritime University. The theme of this Conference is “The Development, Reform and Innovation of the Ideas, Systems and Regimes of Maritime Law in the New Era”. We sincerely welcome the colleagues from domestic and foreign maritime law academia, maritime judicial circles, shipping industries and relevant governmental institutions to attend the Conference. The details are as follows:

1. Conference topics

- 1) Reformulation of the *lex maritima* in the modern time & revision of the Chinese Maritime Code.
- 2) Protections provided by maritime law in the Belt & Road construction and in the economic globalization and trade liberalization.
- 3) New legal issues in shipping industry in the post-financial crisis era: ship financing security and cross-border insolvency.
- 4) Prospects of the Rotterdam Rules at its 10th anniversary.
- 5) Protection of cruise ship passengers’ rights and interests.
- 6) Fair treatment of seafarers.
- 7) New legal issues in marine environmental protection and sustainable shipping.
- 8) Legal issues in polar shipping and maritime safety.
- 9) Issues of maritime and shipping law and policy for facilitating transport: free trade ports and integrated transport.
- 10) Innovation of maritime dispute resolution mechanisms.

2. Conference papers and speeches

We sincerely welcome the submissions of papers by colleagues from domestic and foreign maritime law academia, maritime judicial circles, shipping industries and relevant governmental institutions.

The Topic Committee of the Conference shall be responsible for reviewing and selecting the submitted papers. All the selected papers shall be collected in the Conference proceedings. Some authors of the selected papers will be chosen as speakers during the Conference.

1) The deadline for the submissions

In order to facilitate the Topic Committee's selection, editing and publication of the related papers, the deadline for submission is **31 August 2018**. Please send your paper as an attachment to the following email address: icml2018@shmtu.edu.cn.

2) Requirements of format

The papers shall be written in English.

The papers shall contain: title, author's name and service organization, abstract, keywords, introduction, text and conclusions.

Footnotes shall be used and the reference style shall be "The Oxford Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities".

The papers shall be edited using MS Word 2003 or above version and using "Times New Roman" as font.

3. Conference Registration

The website for conference registration is available from today onwards. Please log on "icml2018.shmtu.edu.cn" to complete the registration. The registration fees are as follows:

Participants from foreign countries, Hongkong, Macau and Taiwan	Mainland participants
USD 500 per participant USD 400 per participant under age 35.	CNY 2500 per participant CNY 2000 per participant under age 35.
50% discount of registration fee for each accompanying person. (The accompanying person mainly refers to the conference participants' close relatives, i.e. husband or wife. The accompanying person does not participate the conference, but can attend the conference lunch, dinner and tour.)	

Please remit your registration fee by bank transfer to the designated account. Please log on the website and find the details of the account at the column of "[conference registration](#)".

Please submit your bank slip via the conference registration system after valid payment for the convenience of our timely verification.

4. Miscellaneous

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We would be much appreciated if you could forward this message to those who are interested in this Conference.

We would like to see you along the beautiful Huangpu River in this autumn!

p.s. As Shanghai International Convention Center is put in requisition to serve the China International Import EXPO, the conference venue has to be moved to Sheraton Grand Shanghai Pudong Hotel. We do apologize for any inconvenience caused to our guests.