

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AND TRANSPORT LAW COURSE TRANSPORT LAW DE LEGE FERENDA 2024

MARITIME LAW COLLOQUIUM

“IN SEARCH FOR REGULATORY APPROACH TO AUTONOMOUS VESSELS”

**Inter-University Centre – Dubrovnik, Croatia
16 – 20 September 2024**

The traditional “5th International Maritime and Transport Law Course - Transport Law de Lege Ferenda 2024” will be held at the Inter-University Center in Dubrovnik from 16 to 20 September 2024, during which leading experts in maritime and transport law from prominent academic institutions will gather to exchange views on numerous issues that directly concern various subjects of international maritime industry, such as the limitation of shipowner’s liability, use of electronic transport documents, protection of the marine environment from ship source pollution, labour relations of seafarers, marine insurance, carriage of goods by sea, and other relevant issues of maritime and transport law.

The maritime law week will start on Monday, September 16 with the Maritime Law Colloquium "New Regulatory Approach to Autonomous Vessels" co-organized by the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Poland) and University of Rijeka (Croatia). Speakers from the international organizations and academic institutions will consider various legal aspects of the use of autonomous ships and application of artificial intelligence in maritime transport. This two-day event will include five sessions with twenty presentations dealing with variety of topics comprising the activities of international organizations like IMO, EMSA and CMI related to MASS, as well as regulatory framework for emerging challenges concerning autonomous vessels, including both public law regime and civil liability regime for MASS. The final part of the Colloquium will be dedicated to the Round Table “National Legislation on Maritime Autonomous Vessels“.