



Preliminary Programme

CMI Rio Colloquium

12-15 May 2026

Venue: Windsor Barra Hotel

Av. Lúcio Costa, 2630 Barra da Tijuca, 22620-172, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL

MONDAY 11 MAY 2026

09:00 - **EXCO meeting** Venue: Bandeirantes Room
17:00 **(closed)**

TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026

12:00 - **Registration** Venue: Event Center Foyer
17:00

09:00 - **IWGs and SCs** All IWG and SC meetings will take place at the hotel.
17:00 **Meetings**

18:30 - **Welcome** Venue: *Cavalo Marinho Beach Club*
21:00 **Reception** *Ilha 1, Av. Lúcio Costa - Recreio dos Bandeirantes, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22795-008*

Dress code: *Smart casual*

21:00 - **yCMI Event** Venue: Bar do Zeca Pagodinho – Vogue Square
24:00 *Av. das Américas, 8585 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 22793-081, Brazil*
[Separate registration required - approximately 50 EUR]

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY 2026

08:00 - **Registration** Venue: Event Center Foyer
11:00

09:00 - **Opening of the** Venue: Alhambra Rooms I and II
09:45 **Event**

Welcome Address:
Ann Fenech - CMI President
Luis Felipe Galante - President Brazil MLA

Arsenio Dominguez - IMO Secretary General
 Pedro Guerra - Cabinet Chief of the Minister of Development,
 Industry, Commerce and Services
 Commander of Brazilian Navy TBC

09:45 - **Berlingieri Lecture by Prof. Norman Martinez**
 10:30 Director International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI Malta)
 50th Anniversary of the International Convention on Limitation of Liability 1967

Venue: Alhambra Rooms I and II

10:30 - **Coffee Break**
 11:00 Venue: Event Center Foyer

11:00 - **PLENARY SESSION**
 12:30 **Ratification of International Conventions and Operation of Regional Navigation Agreements by Latin American Countries**
 Venue: Alhambra Rooms I and II

Moderator: *Bernardo Mendes Vianna*

Speakers:

Congressman Paulo Alexandre Barbosa - President of the Parliamentary Front of Ports and Airports
 Jones Soares - Director of Transpetro
 Javier Cardoso - President Ecuador NMLA
 Joaquín De Obarrio - President Panama NMLA
 Diego Chami - President Argentina NMLA
 Elizabeth Salas – President Colombia MLA

12:30 - **Lunch**
 14:30 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30 - 16:00	PARALLEL 1 Venue: Alhambra Room I Decarbonization Update Moderator: Haris Zografakis <i>Speakers:</i> TBA	PARALLEL 2 Venue: Alhambra Room II United Nations Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents Moderator: Alexander von Ziegler <i>Speakers:</i> TBA
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16:00 - **Coffee Break**
 16:30 Venue: Event Center Foyer

16:30 - 18:00	PARALLEL 1 Venue: Alhambra Room I Decarbonization affecting Ports and Terminals Moderator: Mauro Sammarco	PARALLEL 2 Venue: Alhambra Room II Fraudulent Ship Registration Moderator: Frank Nolan
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Speakers:
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THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026

07:30 - **NMLAs Presidents' Breakfast**
08:30 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

09:00 - PARALLEL 1
10:30 Venue: Alhambra Room I
Security Interests in Containers

PARALLEL 2
Venue: Alhambra Room II
Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)

Moderator:
Benoit Goemans

Moderator:
Frank Stevens

Speakers:
TBA

Speakers:
Danielle Datta
and/or Nick Shaw

10:30 - PARALLEL 1
12:00 Venue: Alhambra Room I
yCMI - Intersections of Security, Geopolitics and Maritime Law in a Changing World.

PARALLEL 2
Venue: Alhambra Room II
Lex Maritima

Moderator:
Harald Søndergard

Moderator:
Eric Van Hooydonk

Speakers:
TBA

Speakers:
TBA

12:00 - **Lunch**
13:00 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

13:00 - **Break to Change for Excursion**
13:00

13:30 - **Excursion: Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain)**
17:00 *Buses leave in front of the hotel*

17:00 - **Sunset Reception at Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain)**
20:00 Venue: *Embaixada Carioca*

Dress Code: *Casual*

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026

09:00 - PARALLEL 1
10:30 Venue: Alhambra Room I
Mobile Offshore Renewable Units

PARALLEL 2
Venue: Alhambra Room II
Academics Session

Moderator:
Alexander Severance

Moderator:
Frank Stevens

Speakers:
TBA

Speakers:
Barbara Gadig

10:30 - **Coffee Break**
11:00 Venue: Event Center Foyer

11:00 - PARALLEL 1
12:30 Venue: Alhambra Room I
Revision of the 1910 Collision Convention

PARALLEL 2
Venue: Alhambra Room II
The Weaponisation of Sea Routes: Is Shipping in the Firing Line?

Moderator:
John O'Connor

Moderator:
Richard Neylon

Shared Seas,
Divided Powers –
Navigating the EEZ

Speakers:
Leyla Pearson

Speakers:
TBA

Scope of application and applicable law :
Linking the Threads of a new
International Collision Regime

Vassilis Vernicos

Overcoming the Dichotomy of
Substantive and Procedural Aspects:
The Jurisdiction Rules under a new
Collision Convention

Dieter Schwampe

Vessels' Liability under a new
Collision Convention

Klaus Ramming

Collision damages: Is it time to extend
the scope? The Lisbon Rules and
beyond

Francesco Siccardi

12:30 - **Lunch**
14:00 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

14:00 - **CMI General Assembly**
17:00 Venue: Alhambra Room I and II

17:00 - **Executive Council Meeting 2**
18:00 Venue: Bandeirantes Room

19:30 - **Cocktail Drinks followed by Gala Dinner**
23:30 Venue: *Casa das Canoas*

Dress code: *Business attire or traditional dress*