

Institute of Maritime Law
University of Southampton

European Colloquium on Maritime Law

The CMI/UNCITRAL Cargo Liability Regime:
Regulation for the 21st Century?

27th and 28th April 2002

The Institute of Maritime Law is pleased to invite you to a European Colloquium on Maritime Law. This weekend conference is being held on 27th and 28th April 2002 at the White Horse Heritage Hotel in Romsey, Hampshire, on the outskirts of Southampton.

This second gathering of European maritime law academics will provide all who attend with an opportunity for discussion, debate and fellowship. Following immediately after UNCITRAL's April meeting, this colloquium will focus on the latest proposals for regulating cargo liability.

The all inclusive course fee will cover a buffet lunch, private dinner Saturday evening, accommodation, full breakfast, morning break and lunch on Sunday prior to departure.

Romsey is near the New Forest and close to Broadlands, once home to Lord Mountbatten and Lord Palmerston, and famous itself for its Norman Abbey Church. The present building dating back to the 12th century. Romsey lies discreetly back from the east bank of the River Test and is steeped in history. There are many local walks and places of interest to visit, all within easy distance of the White Horse Hotel. The hotel has a large (free) car park.

I enclose a draft schedule for reference and hope that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to the above conference. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Applications and full payment should be received by Friday 1 February 2002

As spaces are strictly limited, bookings will be taken in order of receipt of completed registration forms.

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EUROPEAN COLLOQUIUM ON MARITIME LAW

**"THE CMI/UNCITRAL CARGO LIABILITY REGIME: REGULATION FOR THE
21st CENTURY?"**

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April 2002
The White Horse Heritage Hotel, Romsey, Hants., UK

PROGRAMME

Saturday April 27

- 1.15-2.30** Registration and Buffet Lunch
- 2.30- 3.00** **Liability Regimes: where we are, how we got here and where we're going**
3.00-3.15 **Discussion**
Mr Stuart Beare
Consultant, Richards Butler
- 3.15-3.45** **Applicability: mandatory application, other conventions for the carriage of goods by sea and for multimodal transport**
3.45-4.00 **Discussion**
Professor Erik Røsæg
Director, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law
- 4.00-4.15** Break
- 4.15-4.45** **Basis of Liability and Exclusions to Liability**
4.45-5.00 **Discussion**
Professor Francesco Berlingieri
Honorary President, Comité Maritime International
- 5.00- 5.30** **Transport Documents: their transferability as documents of title; paper and electronic documents**
5.30- 5.45 **Discussion**
Professor Malcolm Clark
Professor of Commercial and Contract Law, St John's College, Cambridge
- 5.45- 6.15** **Shipper's Liabilities**
6.15- 6.30 **Discussion**
Professor Stefano Zunarelli
Dean of Law, University of Bologna
- 8.00** Dinner

Sunday April 28

9.15- 9.45 Limitation of Liability and Time-Bar

9.45-10.00 Discussion

Professor Marc Huybrechts

Professor of Law, University of Leuven and Antwerp

10.00-10.30 Allocation of Liability and Burden of Proof

10.30-10.45 Discussion

Dr Regina Asariotis

Legal Officer, Trade and Logistics Branch, UNCTAD

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

11.30-12.00 The New Regime and Multimodal Transport

12.00-12.15 Discussion

Mr José Maria Alcántara

Senior Partner, AMYA Law Firm

12.15- 12.45 Jurisdiction and Arbitration

12.45- 1.00 Discussion

Professor Rolf Herber

Emeritus Professor at the Institute of Maritime Law, University of Hamburg

1.00-1.15 Concluding Remarks

Professor Charles Debattista

Director of the Institute of Maritime Law, Southampton

1.15 Buffet Lunch