Sixth European Colloquium on Maritime Law Research
THE LEGAL, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, INSURANCE AND COMMERCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE ROTTERDAM RULES
SWANSEA, MAY 27 – 28, 2010

DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY 1

0830-0900 REGISTRATION

0900-0915 WELCOME

0915-1045 Session 1 - Emergence and Application of the Rules
Chair: TBA
Speaker: Professor Richard Williams, IISTL, Swansea University.
Paper: The Rotterdam Rules – Winners and Losers
Speaker: Kathleen Goddard, Plymouth University
Paper: The Application of the Rotterdam Rules
Speaker: Miquel Roca, Partner, Blas de Lezo, Spain
Paper: Jurisdiction and Arbitration provisions

1045-1115 TEA/COFFEE

1115-1245 Session 2 - The Rules and Freedom of Contract
Chair: TBA
Speaker: Professor Vibe Ulfbeck, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Paper: Freedom of Contract and Contracts of Logistics under the Rotterdam Rules
Speaker: Abinayan Basu/Professor P.K. Mukerjee, World Maritime University, Malmo, Sweden
Paper: The Impact of the Volume Contract Concept on the Global Community of Shippers
Speaker: Dr Theodora Nikaki, IISTL, Swansea University
Paper: Himalaya Clauses under the Rotterdam Rules

1245-1400 LUNCH

1400-1530 Session 3 - Multimodal Transport
Chair: TBA
Speaker: Ellen Eftestol Wilhelmsson, University of Oslo, Norway
Paper: The Rotterdam Rules in a Multimodal European Context
Speakers: Ms Olena Dobyko, University of Lund, Sweden; Professor P.K. Mukerjee, World Maritime University, Malmo, Sweden
Paper: The Pros and Cons of the Maritime Plus Multimodal Regime of the Rotterdam Rules: Some European Perspectives
Speaker: Craig Neame, Partner, Homan Fenwick Willan, London
Paper: Multimodal Transport – A Case Study illustrating the Impact of the Rotterdam Rules

1530-1600 TEA/COFFEE

1600-1730 Session 4 - Carriers – identity and duties
Chair: TBA
Speaker: Professor Stefano Zunarelli, University of Bologna, Italy
Paper: The Carrier and Maritime Performing Parties within the Rotterdam Rules
Speaker: Anastasiya Kozubovskaya-Pelle, University of Nantes, France
Paper: The Identification of the Carrier in the light of the Rotterdam Rules
Speaker: Professor Maarten Claringboud, University of Leyden, The Netherlands
Paper: Overriding Obligations of Carriers and Both-to-Blame Collisions under the Rotterdam Rules

1730 CLOSE

1930 COLLOQUIUM DINNER
DAY 2

0830-0900 REGISTRATION

0900-1030 Session 5 - Shippers – duties and liabilities
Chair: TBA
Speaker: Professor Lia Athanassiou, Law Faculty of Athens
Paper: The obligations and liability of shippers under the Rotterdam Rules
Speaker: Dr Richard Caddell, IISTL, Swansea University
Paper: Dangerous cargo and pollution liability
Speakers: Francesco Munari/ Andrea Lamattina, Italy
Paper: The Rotterdam Rules and their Implications for Environmental Protection

1030-1100 TEA/COFFEE

1100-1230 Session 6 - Transport Documents
Chair: TBA
Speaker: Professor Erik Rosag, University of Oslo, Norway
Paper: The Rotterdam Bill of Confusion and other transport documents.
Speaker: Dr Anders Mollman, University of Copenhagen
Paper: From Bills of Lading to Transport Documents – the Role of Transport Documents under the Rotterdam Rules
Speaker: Richard Zwistser, Erasmus University, The Netherlands
Paper: Cash against Mate’s Receipt in order to evade shipper’s liability under the Rotterdam Rules

1230-1400 LUNCH

1400-1530 Session 7 - Rights of Limitation and Exclusion
Chair: TBA
Speaker: Professor Marc Hybrechts, Antwerp University, Belgium
Paper: Limitation of Liability
Speakers: Professor Xose Manuel Carril Vasquez, University of Coruna, Spain;
Professor Olga Fotinopoulou Basurko, University of the Basque Country, Spain
Paper: Labour Law Implications of the Rotterdam Rules

1530-1600 TEA/COFFEE

1600-1730 Session 8 - Transferable Contracts and National Perspectives
Chair: TBA
Speaker: Professor D.Rhidian Thomas, Director, IISTL, Swansea University
Paper: Transferability of contractual rights under the Rotterdam Rules
Speaker: Professor Heike Lindpere, University Nord, Tallin, Estonia
Paper: The Estonian perspective on the Rotterdam Rules
Speaker: Denys V. Rabomiza President Ukraine MLA
Paper: The Ukrainian Perspective on the Rotterdam Rules

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