

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 Claringbould, 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*

1730 **CLOSE**