

**8th European Current Maritime Law Research (ECMLR) Conference
Rotterdam, September 2014**

**Program
Thursday 11 September 2014**

- 08.30-09.00** **Registration**
09.00-09.15 **Coffee and Tea**
- 09.15-09.30** **Opening address** **Dean Erasmus School of Law?**
09.30-10.00 **Prof. Jonathan M. Guttoff**, Roger Williams University School of Law,
"The effect on US shipping law by the Uniform Commercial Code and the
Restatements of the Law as instructive in understanding the impact on
European shipping law by the common core, PECL and DCFR"
- 10.00-10.30** **Prof. Erik Røsæg**, University Oslo, "The European Bill of Fraud"
10.30-10.45 **Coffee break**
- 10.45-12.45** **Session A**
Chair: TBA
- 10.45-11.15** **Prof. Cecile Legros**, University of Rouen,
"Using the European common core to interpret shipping law (both shipping
contracts and international shipping conventions) "
- 11.15-11.45** **Prof. Marc Hendrikse**, Open University,
"The influence of European instruments of harmonisation on the construction
of contracts of carriage of goods by sea"
- 11.45-12.05** **Prof. Francesca Pellegrino**, University of Messina,
"Principles and rules in the evolving European Law of Contract, in general, and
of shipping contract, in particular"
- 12.05-12.25** **Dr. Ioanna Magklasi**, London Metropolitan University,
"Are PECL and DCFR the panacea for modern maritime difficulties? A critical
analysis from the English law perspective"
- 12.25-12.45** **Discussion**
- 12.45-14.00** **Lunch Break**
- 14.00-15.30** **Session B**
Chair: Prof. Frank Smeele
- 14.00-14.30** **Prof. Andrew Tettenborn**, Swansea Law School,
"How far the imposition of a serious good faith obligation (an important part of
both PECL and DCFR) might impact on the black-and-white world of shipping
contracts."
- 14.30-14.50** **Dr. Elena Orrù**, **University of Bologna**,
"Unexpected Circumstances in Shipping Contracts"
- 14.50-15.10** **Belén García Álvarez**, Assistant professor Deusto University,
"Liability of the maritime carrier and the shipper for other persons: uniform
maritime transport rules vs. European contract law"

- 15.10-15.30** **Discussion**
- 15.30-15.45** **Tea Break**
- 15.45-17.45** **Session C**
Chair: Prof. Erik Rosaeg
- 15.45-16.15** **Dr. Marian Hoeks, Erasmus School of law**
- 16.15-16.45** **Dr. Anastasiya Kozubovskaya Pellé, EMSA**
 "Could the DCFR be an answer to the lack of harmonization in the field of forwarding law? (I)"
- 16.45-16.55** **Dr. Wouter Verheyen, Erasmus School of Law, Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel,**
 "Could the DCFR be an answer to the lack of harmonization in the field of forwarding law? (II)"
- 16.55-17.15** **Ilian Djadjev, PhD University Groningen,**
 "The carrier's cargo-related obligations and the DCFR"
- 17.15-17.45** **Discussion**
- 17.45-.....** **Reception and buffet dinner**

Friday 12 September 2014

- 09.00-09.15** **Coffee**
- 09.15-11.00** **Session D Prof. Maarten Claringbould**
Chair:
- 09.15-09.45** **Fillippo Lorenzon, Professor Southampton Law School,**
 of contracts: any benefit for the chartering business?"
- 09.45-10.15** **Rhidian Thomas, Professor Swansea University,**
 "The impact of European initiatives on contract law on the English law relating to charterparties".
- 10.15-10.35** **Simone Lamont-Black, University of Edinburgh**
 "Third Party Rights v the doctrine of privity of contract" : looking at the PECL and DCFR Third Parties Provisions and the change this would entail for the English law position based on privity with exceptions such as CoGSA 92 & Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999"
- 10.35-11.00** **Discussion**
- 11.00-11.15** **Coffee break**
- 11.15-12.45** **Session E**
Chair: Prof. Marc Huybrechts
- 11.15-11.35** **Dr. Peter Ivar Sandell, Satakunta University, Finland**
 "Common core of the law of salvage and general average – Can the analysis of the origins of the law help in developing modern shipping law?"
- 11.35-11.55** **Dr. Miso Mudric, University Zagreb,**
 "Soft Law Guidelines, Recommendations and Standards: The Issue of Armed Guards on Board Vessels"
- 11.55-12.15** **Helen Tung, University of Greenwich,**

- "The use of common core, PECL and DCFR and their application in relation to Private Military Security Companies (PMSC)"
- 12.15-12.35** **Cinzia Ingratoci**, University of Messina,
"The Effect of Principles of European Private Law on Non-Contractual Liability of Classification Societies"
- 12.35-13.00** **Discussion**
- 13.00-14.00** **Lunch break**
- 13.45-17.00** **Session F**
Chair: Professor Fillippo Lorenzon
- 13.45-14.15** **Prof. Erik van Hooydonck**, University of Ghent,
"Restatement of maritime law as a project for CMI?"
- 14.15-14.45** **Prof. Frank Smeele**, Erasmus School of Law,
"Soft law and model laws in shipping"
- 14.45-15.05** **Pablo Constenla Acuña LLM**, Swansea University
"Towards a Euro maritime law?"
- 15.05-15.25** **Andria Alexandrou**, Queen Mary University
London, " A balance of Business and Human Relations and the contract between a ship owner and the Flag State
- 15.25-15.45** **François Mandin**, University of Nantes,
"The influence of harmonized European consumer law on contracts for maritime cruises and contracts of affreightment of pleasure vessels"
- 15.45-16.30** **Discussion**
- 16.30-18.00** **Farewell reception**