



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: Windsor 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: Louvre 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: Louvre 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: Louvre 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

*The new world order and legal aspects: The importance of international conventions
for Brazil.*

Javier Cardoso - President Ecuador NMLA

*The Incorporation of the Hamburg Rules into the Ecuadorian Maritime Legal
Regime.*

Joaquín De Obarrio - President Panama NMLA

Diego Chami - President Argentina NMLA

*River Transport Agreement for the Paraguay-Paraná Waterway – Argentine
perspective.*

Elizabeth Salas – President Colombia MLA

12:30 - **Lunch**
14:30 Venue: Queluz rooms I to IV

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30 - 16:00	PARALLEL 1 Venue: Louvre Room I Decarbonization Update	PARALLEL 2 Venue: Louvre Room II United Nations Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents
	Moderator: Haris Zografakis	Moderator: Alexander von Ziegler

Speakers:
TBA

Speakers:

General
introduction /
overview of the
NCD Convention,
on its functioning
and how this would
also apply to a
maritime or
maritime + contract
of carriage if the
parties so chose

Jose Angelo
Estrella Faria

The coexistence
and potential
conflicts with
national laws

Paula Bäckden

The coexistence
and conflicts with
important
International
Transport
Conventions

Frank Smeele

The coexistence
and potential
conflicts with RR

Juan Pablo
Rodríguez Delago

NCD / RR and the
electronic B/L and
electronic NCD,
the importance of
the evaluation of
the reservation

Manuel Alba

The concerns and
views of the
Shipping Industry;
the importance of
the Reservation

Lia Amaxilati

16:00 - **Coffee Break**
16:30 Venue: Event Center Foyer

16:30 - **PARALLEL 1**
18:00 Venue: Louvre Room I
**Decarbonization affecting Ports and
Terminals**

PARALLEL 2
Venue: Louvre Room II
Fraudulent Ship Registration

	Moderator: Mauro Sammarco	Moderator: Frank Nolan
The Blue Visby solution.	<i>Speakers:</i> Filipe Santana	<i>Speakers:</i> TBA
Green Corridors: legal aspects of a policy ambition	Haris Zografakis	
Decarbonizing the world's ports: recent developments and challenges in Europe and China, through the lens of CMB.TECH's project experience	Lutgarde Eraly Julio Castiglioni	
The key role of the public sector to enhance the decarbonization of ports and terminals	ANTAQ Director TBC	
The Brazilian Waterway Transports Regulatory Agency (ANTAQ) and the Energy Transition Framework		

THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026

07:30 - **NMLAs Presidents' Breakfast**
08:30 Venue: Windsor Roos

09:00 -
10:30

PARALLEL 1
Venue: Louvre Room I
Security Interests in Containers

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

Moderator:
Benoit Goemans

Moderator:
Frank Stevens

Speakers:
TBA

Insurance
Considerations for
MASS

Speakers:
Danielle Datta

Fugro TBC

		GPS spoofing and jamming	Gen Goto
		The IMO MASS Code	
10:30 - 12:00	<p>PARALLEL 1 Venue: Louvre Room I yCMI - Intersections of Security, Geopolitics and Maritime Law in a Changing World.</p>	<p>PARALLEL 2 Venue: Louvre Room II The CMI Lex Maritima – The road so far and the way forward</p>	
	Moderator: <i>Harald Søndergard</i>	Moderator: <i>Eric Van Hooydonk</i>	
	Speakers: Iva Parlov	Speakers: Eric Van Hooydonk	
	Sanctions, Shadow Fleet and P&I Insurance: Policing at Sea and Its Potential Implications for Freedom of Navigation	An introduction to ‘The CMI Lex Maritima 2025 - The Tokyo Principles of Maritime Law’, the very first compilation of universal principles of maritime law	
	Sanctions and legal issues in shipping: A perspective from the evolving situation in Colombia and Venezuela	How legal practice in Brazil, Argentina and Japan could use the Tokyo Principles – Status of translations of the CMI Lex Maritima	Tomotaka Fujita Eduardo Adragna
	Drafting for Security Disruption in Charterparties and Bills of Lading: Decision Rights and Cost Allocation	Prioritised claims and immobilisation of ships (Principles 23 and 24): Significance for legal practice in South America and England	Werner Rizk Filippo Lorenzon
	The new Brazilian Insurance Law and its implications for the international maritime insurance and reinsurance market	What the CMI and the national associations can do in the years to come	Eric Van Hooydonk
	Compliance Challenges for Chinese Maritime In-House Counsels in a Shifting Legal Landscape		
	Anqi (Angela) Song		

Maritime Warren de Waegh
 Insolvency in an
 Era of Geopolitical
 Fragmentation:
 Unique Maritime
 Risks and
 International
 Judicial
 Cooperation

12:00 - **Lunch**

13:00 Venue: Queluz rooms I to IV

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

13:30

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 -
10:30

PARALLEL 1
 Venue: Louvre Room I
Mobile Offshore Renewable Units

Moderator:
Alexander Severance

Speakers:
 TBA

PARALLEL 2
 Venue: Louvre Room II
Academics Session

Moderator:
Frank Stevens

Speakers:
 Andréia Propp
 Arend
 Barbara Gadig
 Steven Rares

10:30 - **Coffee Break**

11:00 Venue: Event Center Foyer

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

Moderator:
John O'Connor

Speakers:
 Leyla Pearson

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

Moderator:
Richard Neylon

Speakers:
 TBA

*Shared Seas,
Divided Powers –
Navigating the EEZ* Vassilis Vernicos

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

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

*Vessels' Liability
under a new
Collision
Convention* Francesco Siccardi

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

12:30 - **Lunch**
14:00 Venue: Queluz rooms I to IV

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

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

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

Dress code: *Business attire or traditional dress*