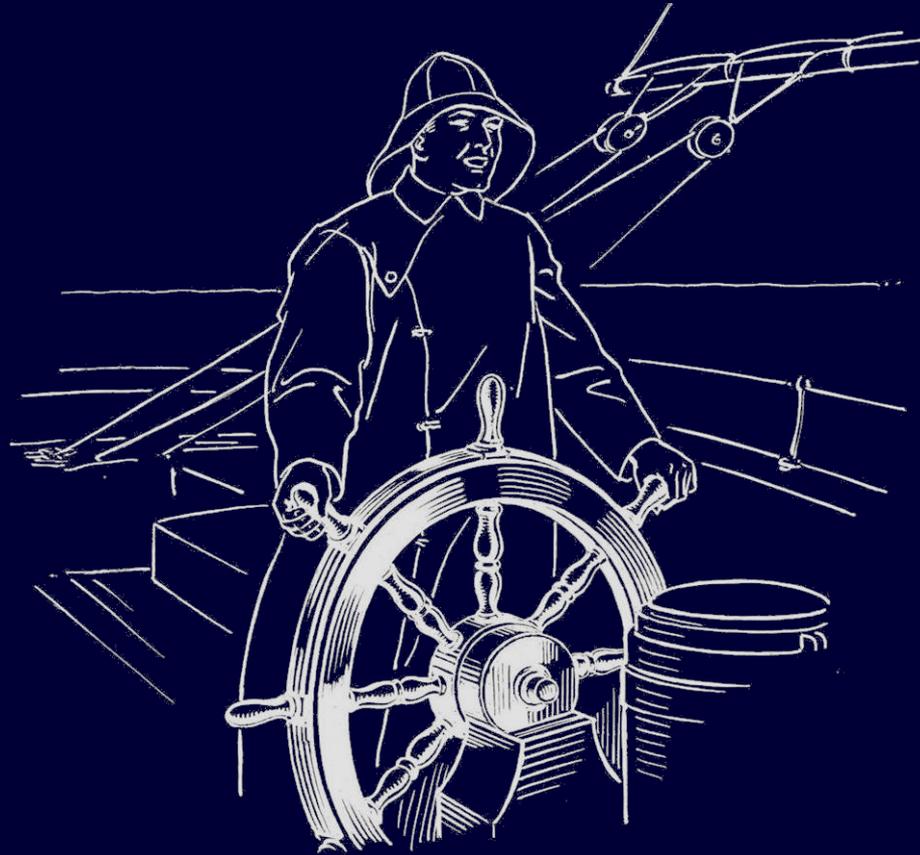


# Summer Academy 11<sup>th</sup> Session in 2017



*Promoting Ocean Governance and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes*



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Law of the Sea*

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# Summer Academy in a Nutshell

- 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2017 -

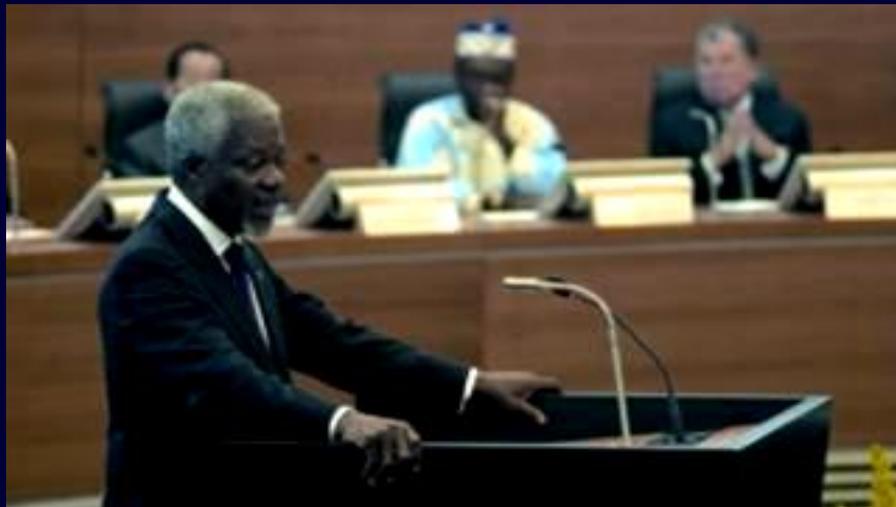
## Law of the Sea and Maritime Law at the Seat of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

# The Foundation

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## Our Mission

The presence of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg has brought about a significant concentration of maritime law expertise in the city. Moreover, the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg has a proven tradition of economic, scientific and technical expertise in the maritime field. The International Foundation for the Law of the Sea was founded in Hamburg in order to use these potentials and to increase public awareness of the Tribunal's important work.



*The Tribunal is the central forum available - to States, to certain international organizations, and even to some corporations - for resolving disputes about how the Convention should be interpreted and applied.*

His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan (official ceremony to mark the opening of the permanent headquarters of ITLOS in Hamburg, 3 July 2000)

The International Foundation for the Law of the Sea aims to see to it that opportunities that arise in exploiting this potential are further developed and increasingly seized in the interests of universal application. This also involves drawing public attention to the vital work of the Tribunal and the unique competence of its judges in the application and interpretation of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Under its Statute, the principal tasks of the Foundation will include:

- the promotion of research and teaching in the field of international maritime law; interpretation of the Convention on the Law of the Sea and other relevant agreements as well as the continued scientific development of international maritime law;
- furthering the dialogue between the academic world, the judges of the Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and those working in the maritime economy; exchange of views and information on the practical consequences of international law regulation;
- the promotion of knowledge of law of the sea in less developed States; contributing to the development of their competence with regard to exercising rights and complying with obligations under the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

In addition the Foundation intends

- to further publicize the opportunities afforded by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the peaceful settlement of disputes and to facilitate access to proceedings before the Tribunal for developing countries in particular;
- to provide scholarships and to train interns - particularly from developing countries. The provision of scholarships and support for interns will be carried out in accordance with the Foundation's own guidelines.

The Foundation will be backed by representatives of trade and industry, the academic world and public institutions, with the support of the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Foundation is a non-profit institution. Its assets consist of contributions from donors and patrons. Donations may be used either exclusively and directly for the purposes for which the Foundation was set up or made as contributions for specific tasks.

# The Foundation

## Our Institutional Partners



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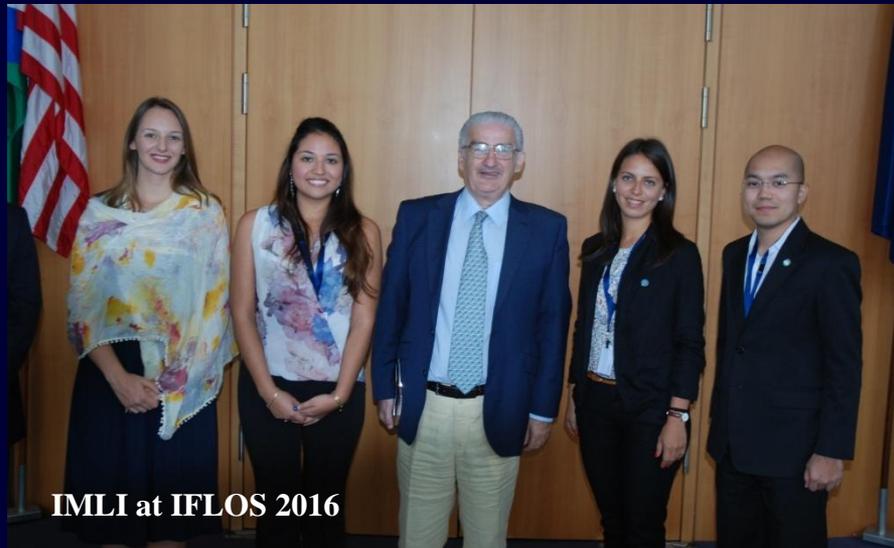
**BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL**  
HOCHSCHULE FÜR RECHTSWISSENSCHAFT



The Foundation takes pride in the fact that prestigious institutions support our activities, the Summer Academy in particular. There are various areas of common interest as well as joint activities.



WMU Agreement 2014



IMLI at IFLOS 2016

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Aims

One of the Foundation's main aims is to promote learning and research in the field of International Law of the Sea at a global level, in particular for nationals of developing countries.

With this in mind, the Foundation established an annual Summer Academy at the seat of the Tribunal in Hamburg in 2007. Since then, the Summer Academy is a centre of excellence for studies of both International Law of the Sea and Maritime Law and includes related topics of economic and natural sciences. It brings together a prestigious faculty from among the judges of the Tribunal, professors and professionals from the maritime field with a dedicated group of highly-motivated participants from around the world.



*The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg welcomes you to the 11th Summer Academy of the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea. We welcome you to our city and we are sure that you will - in addition to the work - be persuaded what a beautiful, cosmopolitan and lovable city it is.*



*Hamburg is well on its way to become an international center of excellence in maritime law. This includes the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea as well as the facilities at our universities, the number of law firms and the companies and associations of the maritime cluster. The Summer Academy is on the path to another milestone, as it brings participants and lecturers from around the world to us.*

*I would like to emphasize the largely voluntary commitment of the organizers. Without their efforts, the Summer Academy would not be possible, I thank you for it explicitly.*

*I wish you a very pleasant time and hope you can take good impressions to your home countries.*

*Olaf Scholz  
First Mayor  
Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg*

*January 2017*

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Curriculum

The IFLOS Summer Academy offers a unique series of lectures and workshops on both Law of the Sea and Maritime Law in a demanding four weeks course in Hamburg.

The legal issues are also viewed under political, economic and natural science aspects. Most participants will demonstrate their skills, experience and learning by competing in the Moot Court tournament.



**Professor John Hare**  
University of Cape Town  
on *Maritime Law Overview*  
Summer Academy 2007 to 2016

Although the actual schedule varies from year to year, we intend to maintain the unique concept of two week modules each focusing on Law of the Sea and on Maritime Law topics.

## Week 1

Development of the UNCLOS Regime – Dispute Settlement – Procedure and Case Law of the Tribunal – Maritime Zones – Offshore Resources – Maritime Limits and Boundaries

## Week 2

Freedom of Navigation and Shipping – Fisheries – Outer Continental Shelf – Maritime Environmental Protection – New Uses of the Ocean



**H.E. Judge Vladimir Golitsyn**

President of the Tribunal

welcoming the Class of 2015

## Week 3

Shipping Industry – Maritime Law Overview – Carriage of Goods by Sea – Arrest of Ships, Salvage and Towing – Marine Insurance – Oil Pollution – Limitation of Liability

## Week 4

Ship Building – Classification Societies – Vessel Financing – Moot Court Tournament

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Faculty

It is one of the hallmarks of the IFLOS Summer Academy to cooperate with a wide variety of international experts.

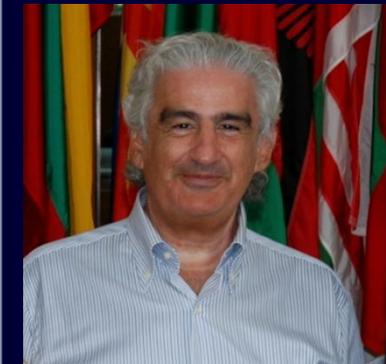
Given the strong and cordial relationship between the Foundation and the Tribunal, the core of each year's faculty for the Law of the Sea module joins from the Tribunal itself.



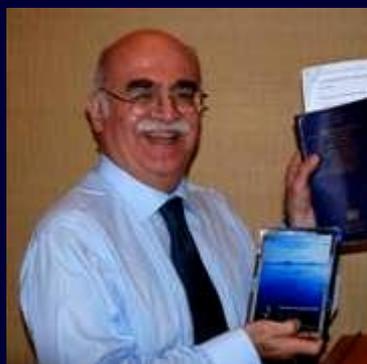
H.E. Judge Ndiaye



H.E. Judge Yanai



H.E. Judge Attard



H.E. Judge Treves

## From the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

*In alphabetical order*

- Professor **David Attard** (Malta) – 2009, 2011 - 2016  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Oct 2011
- **Jean-Pierre Cot** (France) – 2007  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Oct 2002
- Professor **Philippe Gautier** (Belgium) – 2008 - 2010, 2012, 2014  
Registrar of the Tribunal since Sep 2001
- Professor **Vladimir Vladimirovich Golitsyn** (Russian Federation) – 2008 – 2013, 2015, 2016  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Oct 2008  
President of the Tribunal since Oct 2014
- **José Luis Jesus** (Cape Verde) – 2007, 2009  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Oct 1999  
President of the Tribunal 2008 - 2011
- **James A. Kateka** (United Republic of Tanzania) – 2009  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Oct 2005
- Professor **Elsa Kelly** (Argentina) - 2014  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Oct 2011
- Professor **Thomas A. Mensah** (Ghana) – 2007, 2008, 2010 - 2015  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal 1996-2005  
President of the Tribunal 1996 - 1999  
Deputy Chair, Board of Directors, IFLOS
- **Tafsir Malick Ndiaye** (Senegal) – 2008 - 2016  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Oct 1996
- Professor **Jin-Hyun Paik** (Republic of Korea) - 2011  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Mar 2009
- Professor **Tullio Treves** (Italy) – 2009 - 2011, 2013  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal 1996 - 2011
- **Dr. Helmut Türk** (Austria) – 2008 – 2013, 2015, 2016  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal 2005 - 2014  
Vice-President of the Tribunal 2008 - 2011
- Professor **Rüdiger Wolfrum** (Germany) – 2007 - 2010, 2012, 2014 - 2016  
Judge, Member of the Tribunal since Oct 1996  
President of the Tribunal 2005 - 2008  
Vice-President of the Tribunal 1996 - 1999  
Member of the Board of Trustees, IFLOS
- **Shunji Yanai** (Japan) – 2012, 2013  
President of the Tribunal 2011 - 2014

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Faculty

Visiting Lecturers are high profile experts from universities, scientific institutions, associations, law firms and maritime corporations, both national and international. Some come only for one session, others are regular visitors to the Summer Academy, many became friends and all support our work *pro bono*.

For further information on all faculty members, most with pictures and biographies, please visit

<http://www.iflos.org/summer-academy/faculty/>

### *The Role of Classification Societies*

No Summer Academy without a contribution from DVN-GL, the World's leading Classification Society

**Gesa Heinacher-Lindemann & Sigrid Wettwer**, the tag team in 2016 (and before)



### *Maritime Insurance*

featuring **Filippo Lorenzon** for ten consecutive years, always rated top performance by the participants

### *Maritime Law Overview*

Another regular feature in week 3, since 2007 presented by **John Hare**



# The Summer Academy

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## Our Faculty

Renowned experts in the maritime field – close, approachable and helpful.



Doris König



Thomas Mensah



Jean François  
Pulvenis de Seligny



Robin Cleverly



David Attard

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Special Events

Once or twice during the course, the Courtroom of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea opens its gates to a wider audience for discussions on a current and topical issue.

### Public Lectures

The Foundation takes pride in the fact that renowned international experts present their research results and share their insights with the maritime community from Germany and abroad.



**Professor David Caron**  
C. William Maxeiner Distinguished Professor of Law, School of Law, University of California at Berkeley  
on *The Oceans in the Nuclear Age*  
Summer Academy 2008



**Dr. Martin Stopford**  
President, Clarkson Research Services  
on *Shipping – Crisis and Perspectives*  
Summer Academy 2009



**Ralf Nagel**, Senator (ret.)  
Managing Member of the Presidential Board German Shipowners' Association (VdR)  
on *Challenges for the Shipping Industry in the 21st Century*  
Summer Academy 2010



**Peter Hinchliffe**, OBE  
Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) and International Shipping Federation (ISF)  
on *Global Trade & Environmental Protection*  
Summer Academy 2011



**Michael Lodge**  
Deputy to the Secretary General and Legal Counsel  
International Seabed Authority  
on *Deep Seabed Mining - Is it about to begin ?*  
Summer Academy 2013

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## Our Moot Court Tournament

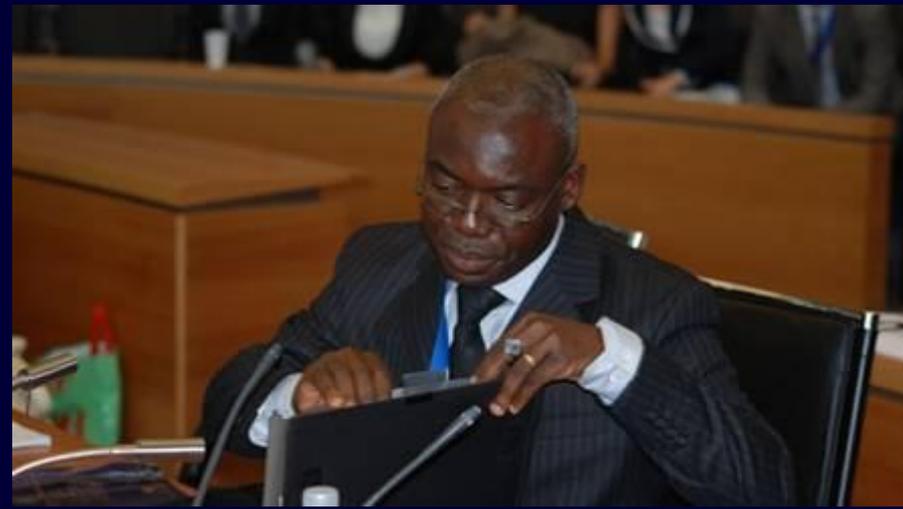
The Courtroom also sets the scene for the IFLOS Moot Court Competition on Law of the Sea Disputes.



The Bench of 2013 - from left to right: Dr. **Christoph Hasche** / Partner, *Fleet* Law Firm, Hamburg – H.E. Judge Dr. **Helmut Türk**, Vice President of the Tribunal 2008 – 2011 (presiding) – Professor **Doris König** / Justice, Federal Constitutional Court – Professor **Alexander Pröbß** / University of Trier

As a rule, attending lawyers are expected to compete in the Moot Court representing fictive States in a mock trial before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

The Case changes from year to year and is designed by a team of researchers in International Law from Bucerius Law School, Hamburg (BLS). The Bench is formed by experts in the field of International Law of the Sea.



# The Summer Academy

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## Our Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Academy Fellows will also enjoy a host of social events and excursions. The program usually includes

- Welcome Reception by the President of the Tribunal
- Hamburg Sightseeing
- The Port of Hamburg by Boat
- Excursion to the Baltic Coast (Baltic Experience)
- Dinners or BBQs with Sponsors and Friends
- Excursion to the German Capital Berlin
- Excursion to a Maritime Location (Shipyards, Kiel Canal Locks & Control Center, etc.)
- Farewell Party
- Reception by the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg



**IFLOS Board of Directors**

From left: Dr. Thilo Scholl, Professor Nele Matz-Lück, Professor Doris König, Tilo Wallrabenstein

October 2016



Class of 2013  
at Blohm & Voss  
Hamburg

Class of 2008  
at Aker Yards  
Wismar



# The Summer Academy

## Our Port Cruise



“Kodak Moments”



The Heart of the City beats in the Harbor



As large as they can get – The Giants of the Oceans ...

... may be just a greeting from home



# The Summer Academy

## Our Baltic Experience



Exploring the alleyways of mediaeval Lübeck



Meeting the "Locals"



Sun & Fun



Serious Football

# The Summer Academy

## Our Capital Berlin



The *Reichstag* / House of Parliament

On the top



The Berlin Bear

Where decisions are made – Cabinet Room at the Chancellor's Office



# The Summer Academy

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## Our Venue

Embedded in the spectacular architecture of the buildings housing the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, lies 18th century “Villa Schröder”, home of the Foundation, overlooking a park stretching towards the River Elbe. Situated in Nienstedten, one of the wealthiest neighborhoods in Hamburg’s Northwest, public transport connecting to the heart of the city is within easy reach. On Ground Floor participants will find the Lounge and Terrace with access to the park to enjoy their breaks. The first floor of the Villa provides a classroom where some lectures may be held. On second floor are the Foundation’s offices, also serving as course office during the Summer Academy as well as rooms with desktop computers for participants. Wireless LAN for Internet access is available.



Summer in the Park



The Rotunda



The Courtroom

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Home Town

*Hamburg is a state of mind.* Our metropolis has so many facets that any attempt to do it justice must fail. So it is for anybody there to explore ...

These are just a few examples of what our Alumni found ...



# The Summer Academy

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## Our Board of Directors



Professor **Doris König**  
Justice, Federal Constitutional Court  
Former President Bucerius Law School, Hamburg  
Chair



Professor **Nele Matz-Lück**  
Director, Walter-Schücking Institute for  
International Law, University of Kiel  
Deputy Chair



Dr. **Thilo Scholl**  
Treasurer



**Tilo Wallrabenstein**

## Our Team in the Villa



**Manfred Lohmann**  
Managing Director



**Joachim (Jo) König**  
Director Summer Academy

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Offer

- Tuition
- Course Materials Online
- Accommodation / Breakfast (Optional)
- Weekday Lunches
- Public Transport in Hamburg
- Extra-Curricular Events

## Our Fees (Full or Reduced)

- Published annually on the Homepage include Offer elements as appropriate

Part time participation may be granted, dependent on availability of places. Part-time attendants are not eligible for financial aid. Any refund of fees is at the Foundation's discretion and decided case-by-case.

## Our Financial Support

### ■ Scholarships

Scholarships are limited and restricted to highly qualified candidates and depend on availability of funds. They include all fees. Given equal qualification, nationals of developing countries (as defined in the OECD list) will be considered with preference.

Partial Scholarships (without accommodation) can be negotiated.

The Foundation reserves the right to demand evidence of the need for financial aid.

Scholarships do not provide for cash allowances or any other contribution to living costs.

### ■ Travel Grants

Travel Grants are an exception, even more restricted and only open to nationals of developing countries. They will only be provided as return transport from and to the domicile at the time of application; transport will be booked by the Foundation at our discretion.

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Requirements

### ■ **Postgraduate degree**

As a rule, we require a Master's degree (LL.M., M.Sc. or equivalent).

Exceptions are considered for postgraduates (LL.B, BA or equivalent), preferably with Master program in progress or relevant professional experience

Undergraduates close to graduation may apply if their studies focus on the issues taught at the Summer Academy and yielded excellent grades. The Selection Committee might grant a very limited number of exceptions; they are, however, not eligible for any financial support.

### ■ **Strong interest in Law of the Sea and/or Maritime Law**

This needs to be explained and demonstrated by recent academic or professional work

### ■ **As a rule, applicants should not exceed the age of 40 years**

Applicants above that age may be considered but are not eligible for any financial support.

### ■ **Two recent Letters of Reference**



*„We are team players“*



# The Summer Academy

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## Our Certificate

Although Participants are not required to sit exams at the end of the course, the Certificate requires

- Attendance during the entire program
- Competing in the Moot Court Tournament  
*or*  
Composing the Course Diary *(as from 2013)*

Extra Certificates are issued for the Moot Court Winning Team and the best Oralist



Class of 2012 after the Award Ceremony

Certificates are awarded during the formal Senate Reception in the Town Hall of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg



Our Host 2012 to 2014 – Senator of Justice Jana Schiedeck



“Me and my Certificate”

# The Summer Academy

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## Our Way of Life

We have a tight and demanding schedule ...



... we work hard and share experience ...



... we enjoy each other's company and build team spirit ...



... we celebrate success



# The Summer Academy

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## Our Alumni

For a full list of 333 excellent academicians and professionals who came to Hamburg from 118 nations on all continents, please refer to

<http://www.iflos.org/summer-academy/alumni/>



Class of 2015

All Class Photos at <http://www.iflos.org/summer-academy/classes/class-photos/>

Class of 2007 – The Pilot Project



Class of 2016

# The Summer Academy

## Summer Academy Map of the World

