



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: Bandeirantes 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: Alhambra Rooms I and II
09:45 **Event**

Welcome Address:
Ann Fenech - CMI President
Luis Felipe Galante - President Brazil MLA

Arsenio Dominguez - IMO Secretary General
 Vice President of Brazil - Geraldo Alckmin TBC
 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: Alhambra 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: Alhambra 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
 Javier Cardoso - President Ecuador NMLA
 Joaquín De Obarrio - President Panama NMLA
 Diego Chami - President Argentina NMLA
 Elizabeth Salas – President Colombia MLA

12:30 - **Lunch**
 14:30 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

PARALLEL SESSIONS

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| 14:30 - 16:00 | PARALLEL 1 Venue: Alhambra Room I Decarbonization Update | PARALLEL 2 Venue: Alhambra Room II United Nations Convention on Negotiable Cargo Documents |
| | Moderator: Haris Zografakis | Moderator: Alexander von Ziegler |
| | <i>Speakers:</i> TBA | <i>Speakers:</i> TBA |

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

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| 16:30 - 18:00 | PARALLEL 1 Venue: Alhambra Room I Decarbonization affecting Ports and Terminals | PARALLEL 2 Venue: Alhambra Room II Fraudulent Ship Registration |
| | Moderator: Mauro Sammarco | Moderator: Frank Nolan |

Speakers:
TBA

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THURSDAY 14 MAY 2026

07:30 - **NMLAs Presidents' Breakfast**
08:30 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

09:00 - **PARALLEL 1**
10:30 Venue: Alhambra Room I
Security Interests in Containers

Moderator:
Benoit Goemans

Speakers:
TBA

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

Moderator:
Frank Stevens

Speakers:
TBA

10:30 - **PARALLEL 1**
12:00 Venue: Alhambra Room I
yCMI - Intersections of Security, Geopolitics and Maritime Law in a Changing World.

Moderator:
Harald Søndergard

Speakers:
TBA

PARALLEL 2
Venue: Alhambra Room II
Lex Maritima

Moderator:
Eric Van Hooydonk

Speakers:
TBA

12:00 - **Lunch**
13:00 Venue: Hotel Restaurant

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

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 - **PARALLEL 1**
10:30 Venue: Alhambra Room I
Mobile Offshore Renewable Units

Moderator:
Alexander Severance

Speakers:
TBA

PARALLEL 2
Venue: Alhambra Room II
Academics Session

Moderator:
Frank Stevens

Speakers:
TBA

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| 10:30 - | Coffee Break | |
| 11:00 | Venue: Event Center Foyer | |
| 11:00 - | PARALLEL 1 | PARALLEL 2 |
| 12:30 | Venue: Alhambra Room I | Venue: Alhambra Room II |
| | Revision of the 1910 Collision Convention | The Weaponisation of Sea Routes: Is Shipping in the Firing Line? |
| | Moderator: <i>John O'Connor</i> | Moderator: <i>Richard Neylon</i> |
| | Speakers: TBA | Speakers: TBA |
| 12:30 - | Lunch | |
| 14:00 | Venue: Hotel Restaurant | |
| 14:00 - | CMI General Assembly | |
| 17:00 | Venue: Alhambra Room I and II | |
| 17:00 - | Executive Council Meeting 2 | |
| 18:00 | Venue: Bandeirantes Room | |
| 19:30 - | Cocktail Drinks followed by Gala Dinner | |
| 23:30 | Venue: <i>Casa das Canoas</i> | |
| | Dress code: <i>Business attire or traditional dress</i> | |