

## Keynote Speakers at the MPL of MHCL 2024 - Bar Conference



**Prof. Dr. Harilaos Psaraftis, *Professor Emeritus***

**Department of Management Engineering, Management Science Division, *Technical University of Denmark (DTU)*, Denmark**

**Topic: *The road to net zero: status and prospects***

Harilaos N. Psaraftis is a professor emeritus at the DTU, Department of Management Engineering, Management Science Division. He has a diploma from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA, 1974), two MSc degrees (1977) and a PhD (1979) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He was an assistant and associate professor at MIT from 1979 to 1989 (Department of Ocean Engineering) and professor and director of the Laboratory for Maritime Transport (LMT) at NTUA from 1989 to 2013 (School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering). His published work includes 4 books, over 150 refereed articles in journals and conferences, over 130 other publications (including 17 book chapters) and over 180 lectures in various other conferences.



**Prof. Dr. Jasmine Siu Lee Lam**

**Chair Professor and Maritime Chair, *Technical University of Denmark (DTU)*, Denmark, Department of Technology, Management and Economics**

**Topic: *Innovative scheduling techniques for Automated Container Terminals***

Professor Dr. Jasmine Siu Lee LAM's major research and teaching areas are maritime studies, sustainable development, logistics, and supply chain management. Dr. Lam has extensive experience in executive training and has been invited by various organisations as a key speaker at international conferences and seminars. Leading a R&D team and working closely with industry and government agencies, Dr. Lam has completed over 70 projects and has widely published in leading international journals and conferences (over 340 as of 2023). She is the Associate Editor of Maritime Policy & Management (a flagship journal of maritime research), Transportation Research Part D (a flagship journal of transport and environment), and a member of the editorial board of other journals. She is Vice President and Council Member of the International Association of Maritime Economists, and also a member of BNP Paribas Chair international scientific committee. Dr. Lam is the recipient of many awards, including Top Scholar Award, Best Paper Awards and Erasmus Mundus Scholars Award awarded by the European Commission.



**Prof. Dr. Ryuichi Shibasaki**

**School of Engineering, *The University of Tokyo*, Tokyo, 1138656, Japan**

**Topic: *Global logistics intermodal network simulation modelling and its application to the Eurasian Continent***

Dr. Ryuichi Shibasaki is an Associate Professor at the Department of Systems Innovation, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo. After his graduation from the Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Tokyo, he was research associate of the University of Tokyo until 2002. He worked as a researcher of National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan for 15 years, including temporary assignment as chief researcher of the Overseas Coastal Area Development Institute of Japan.

His research focus is primarily on global intermodal freight flow modelling, port logistics, and maritime big data analysis. Dr. Shibasaki's research has received three awards for "Best Application in Practices" from the Eastern Asia Society of Transport Studies (EASTS) in 2009, 2011, and 2015, two from the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) in 2014 and 2020, one from International Conference on Transportation and Logistics (TLOG) in 2022 and 2024. He currently serves as an associate editor of Maritime Policy & Management and Asian Transport Studies. Also, he is one of the representative organizers of TLOG Network.



**Prof. Dr. Nikitas Nikitakos**

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**Topic: *Green shipping and ports***

He is a graduate of Hellenic Naval Academy (1980) and holds a B.Sc. in Economics (University of Piraeus 1986) and 2 M.Sc. from Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, USA (M.Sc. Electrical Engineering and - M.Sc. in Appl. Mathematics). He spent 25 years as Naval Officer (Captain H.N. ret.) when he participated in several NATO and EU committees. He received a Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from National Technical University of Athens (1996). He was Head of the Dept. of Shipping Trade and Transport in the University of the Aegean (2005-2009). He participated in more than 50 European research project and studies. He holds 3 international patents on renewable energies at sea and he was awarded from Lloyd's List on Maritime Technological Innovation in 2006.