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# Global History and Maritime History: the Entanglement of Legal and Economic Perspectives

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## Theme

This lecture argues for the role of the 'law' as a fundamental connector in history using the example of how this operated within 'maritime' and 'global' history. By focussing on how medieval and early modern dialogue and exchange between various traditions of maritime laws (in the plural), created a flexible institutional framework which integrated and connected the early modern world, and formed the basis of international law, I shall also argue for the need to reassessing the fundamental importance of the Mediterranean within scholarship concerned with global history.