



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR FORENSIC & SECURITY STUDIES
LUCKNOW, U.P., INDIA**

**First International Conference on
Maritime & Marine Crime Investigations: Forensics
at Sea**

10th to 12th December 2021, Virtual & On-ground Mode
9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM [MALDIVES STANDARD TIME]

**DRAFT AGENDA (On-Ground & Virtual) & On-Ground
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**[For On-Ground Conference to be held in the Republic of Maldives, and all Virtual
Sessions]**

Thursday - 09th December 2021 (Day of Arrival):

- Arrival in Maldives [Malé International Airport]
- Airport Shuttle / Speed Boat / Ferry / Seaplane Transfer to Island of Stay
- Check-in at Island Hotel/Resort [Subject to Check-in Timings]
- Spend the Afternoon/Evening at Leisure
- Explore around the Island & Resort/Hotel
- **Conference Organizing & Scientific Committee Meeting** [Time: To be Decided; Open to Committee Members only]
- Engage in Star Gazing Activity [Optional] provided by the Hotel/Resort's Astronomy Centre [Depending on Hotel/Resort]
- Buffet Dinner at any One of the permitted Restaurants at the Hotel/Resort of Stay [Subject to Restaurant Timings]

Friday - 10th December 2021 (Day 01 of Conference):

8:00 Am - 09:00 Am [60 Minutes Duration]	Buffet Breakfast & Conference Registrations [On-ground only]
9:10 Am - 10:10 Am [60 Minutes Duration]	Inauguration Ceremony [Online & On-ground]: Welcome Address & Opening Remarks [15 Minutes] by Dr. G. Khan, Chief Patron for Conference & IIFSS's Advisory Board Member <hr/> Inaugural Address [30 Minutes] by Dr. J.M.Vyas, Hon. Vice Chancellor, National Forensic Sciences University, Govt of India [Chief Guest for Inauguration Ceremony] Followed by On-ground Lightening of Lamp by Chief Guest, Guest of Honor & Other Dignitaries (to mark the beginning of event)

<p>10:20 Am - 11:20 Am [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Keynote Speech 01: Forensic Investigation Across Global Waters: An Overview Dr. J.M.Vyas, Hon. Vice Chancellor, National Forensic Sciences University, Govt of India.</p>
<p>11:25 Am - 11:55 Am [30 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>High Tea Group Photograph Session [On-ground only]</p>
<p>12:00 Pm - 12:45 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 01: Underwater Domain Awareness (UDA) Framework: A New Perspective for Maritime & Marine Crime Investigation by Commander (Dr.) Arnab Das, Founder & Director, Maritime Research Center, Pune, Maharashtra, India</p>
<p>12:50 Pm - 01:35 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 02: Marine Life as an Aid to Forensic/Crime Investigation by Dr. Paola Magni, Deputy Dean, Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia - Singapore Campus, Forensic Entomologist & Underwater Crime Scene Expert</p>
<p>1:40 Pm – 2:40 Pm [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Working Lunch</p>
<p>2:50 Pm – 04:20 Pm [1.5 Hours Duration]</p>	<p>Poster or Oral Presentations by All Selected Presenters / Technology Presentations by Companies / Scientific Invention or Patent Presentations by Scientists (Online & On-ground) [Six Presentations of 15 Minutes Duration Each]</p>
<p>4:30 Pm – 6:15 Pm [01 Hour 45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Outdoor Activity: Dolphin/Whale Watching Sunset Cruise [For On-ground Participants only] {Includes, Coffee Break On-Board} Parallel Session: Poster or Oral Presentations by All Selected Presenters / Technology Presentations by Companies / Scientific Invention or Patent Presentations by Scientists (Online Only) [Seven Presentations of 15 Minutes Duration Each]</p>

<p>6:30 Pm - 7:15 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 03: Port Crime & Piracy Operations by Mr. Dallon J. McCarty, Crime Analyst, Halifax Regional Police, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada & Former Intern (Maritime Security), INTERPOL General Secretariat, Lyon, France</p>
<p>7:30 Pm - 8:30 Pm [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Virtual & On-ground Session: 60 Minutes long Panel Discussion on Medico legal Death Investigation at Sea : Challenges & Way Forward <i>Chaired by</i> Dr. G. Khan, Senior Medico legal Expert & Additional Director, U.P. State Medico legal Cell, Govt of U.P. State, Lucknow, India. IIFSS's Advisory Board Member & Chief Patron for the Conference</p> <p><i>[At a Beachside / Poolside Bar with Wine Tasting / Make your own Mocktail / Cheese Tasting Activity]</i></p>
<p>8:35 Pm - 8:45 Pm [10 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Reflections & Round up for the Day (On ground only) + Online Polling & Feedback</p>
<p>9:00 Pm Onward</p>	<p>Rest of the Evening at Leisure & Buffet Dinner at any One of the permitted Restaurants at the Hotel/Resort of Stay [Subject to Restaurant Timings]</p>

Saturday – 11th December 2021 (Day 02 of Conference):

<p>8:00 Am - 08:50 Am [50 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Buffet Breakfast</p>
<p>09:00 Am - 10:00 Am [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Field Trip*: Visit to Marine Biology Laboratory / Marine Conservation Site + Underwater Artificial Reef Nursery Planting Activity (Optional) [On ground session only] + Parallel Session: Poster or Oral Presentations by All Selected Presenters / Technology Presentations by Companies / Scientific Invention or Patent Presentations by Scientists (Online & On-ground) [Four Presentations of 15 Minutes Each]</p>

<p>10:00 Am - 11:30 Am [90 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Outdoor Activity*: Reef Snorkelling & Underwater Marine Life Observation [On ground session only] + Parallel Session: Poster or Oral Presentations by All Selected Presenters / Technology Presentations by Companies / Scientific Invention or Patent Presentations by Scientists (Online & On-ground) [Six Presentations of 15 Minutes Each]</p>
<p>11:30 Am - 12:00 Pm [30 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Coffee Break <i>[At the beach]</i></p>
<p>12:20 Pm - 01:20 Pm [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Keynote Speech 02: Maritime Crime & Terrorism: A Global Overview by Hon. Vice Admiral (Shri) M. P. Muralidharan, <i>AVSM & BAR, NM [Retd.]</i>, Indian Navy. Former Member - Judge, Armed Forces Tribunal, Kochi, India & Former Director General, Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Defence, Govt of India</p>
<p>01:30 Pm - 2:30 Pm [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Working Lunch*</p>
<p>2:35 Pm - 3:20 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 04: Disaster Management: An Overview, with special focus on Maritime Disasters by Col (Dr.) Gaurav Bhatia [Retd.], Consultant for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNICEF, India. PMU Lead – Immunization (UP State, India), Clinton Health Access Initiative, William J. Clinton Foundation, USA & IIFSS's Advisory Board Member</p>
<p>03:25 Pm – 4:10 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 05: Forensics at Sea: Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) by Mr. Simon Dzidrovski, Former EDPS Coordinator - DVI, INTERPOL General Secretariat, Lyon, France & Current Strategic Advisor (DVI), Abu Dhabi Police, Abu Dhabi, UAE & IIFSS's Advisory Board Member</p>
<p>4:15 Pm - 4:45 Pm [30 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>

<p>4:50 Pm - 5:35 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 06: Ship and Port Cyber Security Risk Evaluation and Mitigation: Research and resource development progress at Cyber-SHIP Lab by Prof (Dr.) Kevin Jones, Principal Investigator, Cyber-SHIP Lab Project & Executive Dean, Faculty of Science & Engineering, University of Plymouth, England, United Kingdom</p>
<p>5:40 Pm – 6:25 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 06 [Continued]: Ship and Port Cyber Security Risk Evaluation and Mitigation: Research and resource development progress at Cyber-SHIP Lab by Prof (Dr.) Kevin Jones, Principal Investigator, Cyber-SHIP Lab Project & Executive Dean, Faculty of Science & Engineering, University of Plymouth, England, United Kingdom</p>
<p>6:30 Pm – 8:00 Pm [90 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Training Workshop*: Online Training Workshop on Underwater Forensics : Tools & Applications by Ms. Rhonda Moniz CEO & Founder, Underwater Investigations Group, USA. Underwater Forensics Specialist: Journalist & Filmmaker. Editor in Chief - Ocean News & Technology Magazine, North Dartmouth, MA, USA</p> <p>[This workshop is restricted to permitted (on-ground & online) participants only. Separate Registration is required & Separate Certificate would be awarded for attending this Workshop].</p>
<p>8:05 Pm - 8:35 Pm [30 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Virtual & On-ground – 30 Minutes long IIFSS Talks Series: Live Interview Session <i>[Special Invited Guest & Subject of Conversation: To Be Announced]</i></p>
<p>8:40 Pm - 08:50 Pm [10 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Reflections & Round up for the Day (On ground only) + Online Polling & Feedback</p>
<p>9:00 Pm Onward</p>	<p>Rest of the Evening at Leisure Enjoy Free [Unlimited] Access to Permitted & Available Indoor Games & Recreational Activities at the Hotel or Resort & Buffet Dinner at any One of the Permitted Restaurants at the Hotel/Resort of Stay OR Barbeque & Bonfire Evening by the Beach [Buffet Dinner Subject to Restaurant Timings]</p>

Sunday-12th December 2021 (Day 03 of Conference):

<p>8:00 Am - 8:50 Am [50 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Buffet Breakfast</p>
<p>09:00 Am - 10:00 Am [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Keynote Speech 03: Marine Environment Issues & Conservation Efforts Worldwide: An Overview <i>[Special Invited Speaker: To Be Announced]</i></p>
<p>10:05 Am - 10:50 Am [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 07: Crime & Forensic Investigation at Sea in the Republic of Maldives by Mr. Abdulla Ahmed, Former Assistant Commissioner of Police & Former Head of Forensic Services, Maldives Police Service, Malè, Maldives & IIFSS's Advisory Board Member + Conference Co-Chair</p>
<p>10:55 Am - 11:10 Am [15 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:15 Am - 12:00 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 08: Sharing of Casework Experiences by Underwater Criminal Investigations Team, Dubai Police, Dubai, UAE Speakers - Captain Mohammad Alsuwaidi, CLPE, Underwater Criminal Investigator Diver, Dubai Police Force & Ist Lieutenant Ahmad Bin Dalmook, Dive Instructor & Underwater Criminal Investigator Diver, Dubai Police Force</p>
<p>12:05 Pm - 12:50 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Invited Talk 09: Time Charter : Speed Consumption Claim by Barrister (Dr.) Arun Kasi, Founder, Arun Kasi & Co Maritime Lawyers & Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p>
<p>12:55 Pm – 01:55 Pm [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p>Working Lunch</p>
<p>02:00 Pm – 06:00 Pm [04 Hours Duration]</p>	<p>On-ground Outdoor Activity: Visit to Malè City; Capital of Maldives, including Sightseeing around the City and Special Visit** to Maldives Police Forensic Laboratory, Govt of Maldives <i>[Includes Coffee Break at Malè City]</i></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session: Poster or Oral Presentations by All Selected Presenters / Technology Presentations by Companies / Scientific Invention or Patent Presentations by Scientists (Online only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[16 presentations of 15 minutes each]</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Online & On-ground Session [4:00 Pm to 6:00 Pm] : 2nd Meeting of IIFSS's International Advisory Board – Session I [Open to Board Members only]</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">06:30 Pm - 07:15 Pm [45 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Invited Talk 10: Nexus between Human Trafficking & Maritime Crime by Ms. Innocentia G. Apovo Monteiro, Head, INTERPOL-NCB, Cotonou, Republic of Benin, Africa & Former Head of Human Trafficking & Child Exploitation Unit, National Police of Benin, Republic of Benin, Africa</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">07:30 Pm - 08:30 Pm [60 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Invited Talk 11: Ordinance in our Oceans by Mr. Tom Gersbeck, Former United States Marine Corps EOD Expert, Graduate Faculty Member, School of Forensic Sciences, Oklahoma State University, USA & IIFSS's Advisory Board Member</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">08:35 Pm - 08:45 Pm [10 Minutes Duration]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflections & Round up for the Day (On ground only) + Online Polling & Overall Conference Feedback [For All]</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 Pm Onward [Online Attendance required for up to 60 Minutes Duration only]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Valedictory Ceremony [Online & On-ground]: Valedictory Address [30 Minutes] by <i>[Chief Guest of Valedictory Ceremony: Special Invited Guest - To Be Announced]</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks [15 Minutes] by Ms. Kajal Singh, Conference Chairperson, and, Founder & Director, IIFSS, India</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Announcement of 'Best Poster Presentation Award' Winners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awarding of Certificates & Awards to Participants [On-ground only]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Followed by</i> Networking Gala Dinner & Cultural Events Evening [On-ground only]</p>

Monday-13th December 2021 (Day of Departure):

8:00 Am - 9:30 Am [90 Minutes Duration]	Buffet Breakfast Parallel Online & On-ground Session [8:15 Am to 9:15 Am] : 2nd Meeting of IIFSS's International Advisory Board – Session II [Open to Board Members only]
09:30 Am - 11:30 Am [02 Hours Duration]	1st Meeting of IIFSS's International Working Group on Maritime & Marine Crime Investigations: Forensics at Sea [On-Ground only] <i>Please Note: This meeting is restricted to Working Group Members only</i> Water/Adventure Sports & Other Outdoor Activities [Optional***] Parallel to Working Group Meeting, for all On-ground Conference Participants/Speakers/Members/Staff
11:30 Am -12:00 Pm	Check-Out from Hotel/Resort & Departures

[May be organized at a different Island than the Conference Venue / Accommodation]*

*[** Subject to Confirmation]*

*[***As per prior Booking, Additional charges may be applicable]*

Please Note: This Draft Agenda (On-ground & Virtual) & On-ground Itinerary is Subject to Changes. Final Agenda & Itinerary would be Provided & Adopted before/during the Conference.

Inaugural & Valedictory Ceremony, Invited Talks, Keynote Speeches, Panel Discussion, Live Interview, Poster / Scientific / Technical Presentations are Open to All Online & On-ground Registered Participants.

Training Workshop & Field Trips / Activities are restricted to limited participants as indicated in the agenda above. The Training Workshop on Underwater Forensics would now be conducted entirely online only. Hands-On/Practical On-ground (Underwater) Session stands cancelled. However this Workshop is still restricted to limited participants and separate registration is required for the same.

All timings indicated above are in Maldives Standard Time, 30 Minutes behind Indian Standard Time.