



## EVENING SEMINAR



# “What Kind of



# University is WMU?”

**SPEAKER:**

**Prof. Henning Jessen,**  
**World Maritime University (WMU)**  
**from Malmö, Sweden**

**DATE & TIME:**

**Monday, February 2, 2026**

6:00 – 7:00 PM Lecture

7:00 – 7:30 PM Networking Session (snacks provided)

**PLACE:**

**Large Conference Room, The IDEK Institute,  
Higashi-Hiroshima Campus**



**ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE:** **Students, faculty, and staff of HU**  
(registration in advance required)

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Dr. Henning Jessen is a fully qualified lawyer from Germany who joined the World Maritime University in 2016. Before joining WMU, Dr. Jessen was a Professor for Maritime Law and the Law of the Sea at German Universities in Hamburg (2012-2016) and Bremen (2008-2012). Prior to that, he worked for the German Government (Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development).

Prof. Jessen's main areas of research and teaching are legal aspects of IMO Conventions and related EU Maritime Law as well as the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), carriage of goods by sea law, marine insurance, international transport law across all modes and related trade facilitation. His bestowment with the "Nippon Chair of Maritime Law and Digital Change" at WMU in 2023 will result in a gradual shift to comprehensively include the legal effects of digitalization and artificial intelligence into all named research areas.

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