



Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

The Third International Workshop
“The South China Sea: Cooperation
for Regional Security and Development”

3-5 November, 2011, Hanoi, Vietnam



Vietnam Lawyers Association

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

(Venue: Melia Hanoi Hotel, 44B - Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Hanoi)

Thursday, November 3, 2011

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| All day | Arrival of participants and hotel check-in |
| 17.00 - 18.00 | Registration for international participants (Venue: Ballroom 3, 1 st floor) |
| 18.00 - 20.00 | Welcome dinner , hosted by Mr. Pham Quoc Anh , President of the Vietnamese Lawyers Association (Venue: Ballroom 3, 1 st floor) |

Friday, November 4, 2011

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| 8.00 - 8.30 | Registration (For other participants) |
| | OPENING SESSION (Venue: Grand Ballroom, 1 st floor) |
| | Co - Chair: |
| 8.30 – 9.00 | Amb. Dang Dinh Quy , President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam |
| | Mr. Pham Quoc Anh , President of the Vietnamese Lawyers Association |
| | Opening remarks by Amb. Dang Dinh Quy , President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam. |
| 9.00 - 10.30 | SESSION I: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA |

- Moderator: **Prof. Stein Tønnesson**, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
Amb. Rodolfo C. Severino, Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
- 9.00 - 9.15
- Issues and Interest in the South China Sea*
Prof. Geoffrey Till, Joint Services Command and Staff College and a member of the Defence Studies Department of King's College, London, UK
- 9.15 - 9.30
- Testing the Temperature: the Global Significance of the South China Sea Dispute*
Dr. Bronson Percival, Visiting Fellow at the East-West Center, Washington, and the Senior Advisor for Southeast Asia at the Center for Strategic Studies, Center for Naval Analyses (CNA), Washington DC., US
- 9.30 – 9.45
- America “Returns” to Asia: The South China Sea*
- 9.45 - 10.15 **Q&A and Discussions**
- 10.15 - 10.30 **Group Photo/ Coffee Break**
- SESSION II: INTERESTS OF REGIONAL AND EXTRA-REGIONAL PARTIES IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA**
- 10.30 - 12.30
- Moderator: Prof. Koichi Sato**, College of Liberal Arts, J. F. Oberlin University, Japan
Prof. Su Hao and **Dr. Ren Yuan-zhe**, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China
- 10.30 – 10.45
- To Level up the Cognitive Differences in History and Law: Paving the Way for Cooperation between China and Nations around the South China Sea*
Dr. Vijay Sakhuja, Director (Research) at the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, India
- 10.45 – 11.00
- India's Stakes in South China Sea*
Commander Jonathan G. Odom, Judge Advocate General's Corps,
- 11.00 - 11.15 U.S. Navy
- Where's the Stake? U.S. Interests in the South China Sea*
Prof. Evgeny A. Kanaev, Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia.
- 11.15 - 11.30
- Russia and the South China Sea Issue: In Search of a Pragmatic Approach*
Mr. Ha Anh Tuan, PhD Candidate, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 11.30 - 11.45
- ASEAN and the dispute in the South China Sea*

11.45 - 12.30 **Q&A and Discussion**

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch** (*Venue: El-Patio restaurant, Ground floor*)

SESSION III: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

13.30 - 15.15

Moderator: **Amb. Hasjim Djalal**, Director, Centre for South - East Asian Studies, Indonesia

Mrs. Li Jianwei, Deputy Director, Research Center for Maritime Law and Policy, National Institute for the South China Sea Studies, China

13.30 - 13.45

Recent Incidents in the South China Sea and China-Vietnam Relations: Through the Lens of Chinese Media and Government Reports

Gen. (Rtd) Daniel Shaeffer, Member of the French think tank Asie 21, France

13.45 - 14.00

Why China absolutely needs the South China Sea for itself alone: a prospective and independent view from outside

Dr. Tran Truong Thuy, Research Fellow and Director of Center for East Sea (South China Sea) Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.

14.00 - 14.15

South China Sea Dispute: Implications of Recent Developments and Prospects for Coming Future

Dr. Ian Storey, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore

14.15 - 14.30

Intra-ASEAN Dynamics and the South China Sea Dispute: Implications for the DoC/CoC Process and ZoPFFC Proposal

14.30 – 15.15 **Q&A and Discussion**

15.15 - 15.30 **Coffee Break**

SESSION IV: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA (Cont.)

15.30 – 17.00

Moderator: **Prof. Geoffrey Till**, Joint Services Command and Staff College and a member of the Defence Studies Department of King's College, London, UK

Prof. Ramses Amer, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Pacific Asia Studies (CPAS), Stockholm University, Sweden.

15.00 - 15.15

China, Vietnam and the South China Sea Disputes: Assessing the Implications of the May-June 2011 Incidents

- Prof. Carlyle A. Thayer**, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of New South Wales at the Australian Defense Force Academy
- 15.15 - 15.30 *Will the Guidelines to Implement the DOC Lessen Tensions in the South China Sea? An Assessment of Developments Before and After Their Adoption*
- Prof. Koichi Sato**, College of Liberal Arts, J. F. Oberlin University, Japan
- 15.30 - 15.45 *South China Sea: China's Rise and Implications for Security Cooperation*
- Dr. Renato De Castro**, Professor of International Relations, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines
- 15.45 – 16.00 *China's Realpolitik Approach in the South China Sea Dispute: Implications on Regional Security*
- Dr. S. D. Pradhan**, Former Deputy National Security Advisor, India
- 16.00-16.15 *Growing tension in South China Sea- Causes and Cures*
- 16.15 -17.00 **Q&A and Discussion**

Saturday, November 5, 2011

**SESSION V: DISPUTES IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA:
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ASPECTS**

- 8.30 - 10.15**
- Moderator: Prof. Jon Van Dyke** ,William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii
- Research Prof. Stein Tønnesson**, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University
- 8.30 - 8.45 *International Law in the South China Sea: Does it Drive or Help Resolve Conflicts?*
- Dr. Koh Choong-suk** and **Mr. Yearn Hong Choi**, President and Senior Scholar, Society of Jeodo Research, Korea.
- 8.45 - 9.00 *Exclusive Economic Zone in Major Media and academic journals in 2010: South China Sea and other seas*
- Prof. Raul C. Pangalangan**, Professor of Law, University of the Philippines
- 9.00 - 9.15 *Recent Developments on the Philippine Baselines Law*
- Prof. Erik Franckx**, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, President of the Department of International and European Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
- 9.15 - 9.30 *Straight baselines around insular formations not constituting an Archipelagic state*

9.30 - 9.45 **Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan Anh**, Deputy Director of Center for East Sea (South China Sea) Studies, Vice Dean of International Law Department, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

UNCLOS and maritime security of the South China Sea

9.45 - 10.30 **Q&A and Discussion**

10.30 - 10.45 **Coffee Break**

SESSION VI: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

10.45 – 12.30

Moderator: Amb. Rodolfo C. Severino, Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

Dr. Teng Jianqun, Director and Research Fellow, The Centre for Arms Control and International Security Studies, China Institute of International Studies

10.45 – 11.00

On the Third Party's Role in Finding a Peaceful Solution to South China Sea

Prof. Robert Beckman, Director, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore.

11.00 – 11.15

Disputed Areas in the South China Sea: Prospects for Arbitration or Advisory Opinion

Prof. Leszek Buszynski, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University

11.15 – 11.30

The Internationalization of the South China Sea: Conflict prevention and Management

Amb. Hasjim Djalal, Director, Centre for South - East Asian Studies, Indonesia

11.30-11.45

The South China Sea: Cooperation for Regional Security and Development

11.45 - 12. 30 **Q&A and Discussion**

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch** (*Venue: El-Patio restaurant, Ground floor*)

SESSION VII: WAYS AND MEANS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

13.30 – 15.00

Moderator: Prof. Carlyle A. Thayer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of New South Wales at the Australian Defense Force Academy

- Prof. [Kuan-hsiung Dustin Wang](#)**, Graduate Institute of Political Science,
National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
- 13.30 – 13.45
Resolution to Fishery Disputes in the South China Sea through Regional Cooperation and Management
Prof. Jon Van Dyke, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii
- 13.45 – 14.00
Regional Cooperation in the South China Sea
Dr. Guifang (Julia) Xue, Institute for the Law of the Sea, China Ocean University
- 14.00 – 14.15
The South China Sea Disputes: Progress and Prospects
Prof. Mary George, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- 14.15-14.30
Can A limited Purpose Maritime and Air Defence Identification Zone be established over the South China Sea?
Mr. Vu Hai Dang, Candidate of Doctorate of the Science of Law in Marine Environmental Law at Schulich Law School, University of Dalhousie, Canada
- 14.30-14.45
A Bilateral Network of Marine Protected Areas between China and Vietnam: An Alternative to the Chinese Unilateral Fishing Ban in the South China Sea
- 14.45-15.30 **Q&A and Discussion**
- 15.30-15.45 **Coffee Break**
- SESSION VIII: FREE DISCUSSION**
- 15.45 - 16.45 Moderators:**
- Amb. Dang Dinh Quy, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
- 16.45- 17.30 CLOSING SESSION**
Moderator: Mr. Pham Quoc Anh, President of the Vietnamese Lawyers Association
- 19.00 - 21.30 Farewell Dinner**, hosted by **Amb. Dang Dinh Quy**, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (*Venue: Luc Thuy restaurant, 16 Le Thai To str., Hoan Kiem, Hanoi*)(Please be at the hotel lobby at 18.30)