TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
(as October 27, 2011)

(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

18.00 - 20.00 Welcome dinner, hosted by Mr. Pham Quoc Anh, President of the Vietnamese Lawyers Association
Friday, November 4, 2011
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8.00 - 8.30 Registration (For other participants)

8.30 – 9.00 OPENING SESSION

Co-Chair:

Amb. Dang Dinh Quy, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

Mr. Pham Quoc Anh, President of the Vietnamese Lawyers Association


9.00 - 10.30 SESSION I: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Moderator: Amb. Dang Dinh Quy, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

9.00 - 9.15 Amb. Rodolfo C. Severino, Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

Issues and Interest in the South China Sea

9.15 - 9.30 Prof. Geoffrey Till, Joint Services Command and Staff College and a member of the Defence Studies Department of King’s College, London, UK

Testing the Temperature: the Global Significance of the South China Sea Dispute

9.30 – 9.45 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

America “Returns” to Asia: The South China Sea
9.45 - 10.15  Q&A and Discussions

10.15 - 10.30  Group Photo/ Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.30  SESSION II: INTERESTS OF REGIONAL AND EXTRA-REGIONAL PARTIES IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Moderator: Prof. Koichi Sato, College of Liberal Arts, J. F. Oberlin University, Japan

10.30 – 10.45  Prof. Su Hao and Dr. Ren Yuan-zhe, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China

*(Title of presentation to be confirmed)*

10.45 – 11.00  Dr. Vijay Sakhuja, Director (Research) at the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, India

*India’s Stakes in South China Sea*

11.00 - 11.15  Commander Jonathan G. Odom, Judge Advocate General’s Corps, U.S. Navy

*Where’s the Stake? U.S. Interests in the South China Sea*

11.15 - 11.30  Prof. Evgeny A.Kanaev, Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia.

*Russia and the South China Sea Issue: In Search of a Pragmatic Approach*

11.30 - 11.45  Mr. Ha Anh Tuan, PhD Candidate, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

*ASEAN and the dispute in the South China Sea*

11.45 - 12.30  Q&A and Discussion

12.30 - 13.30  Lunch
SESSION III: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Moderator: Research Prof. Stein Tønnesson, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

13.30 - 13.45  Mrs. Li Jianwei, Deputy Director, Research Center for Maritime Law and Policy, National Institute for the South China Sea Studies, China

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

13.45 - 14.00  Gen. (Rtd) Daniel Shaeffer, Member of the French think tank Asie 21, France

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

14.00 - 14.15  Dr. Tran Truong Thuy, Research Fellow and Director of Center for East Sea (South China Sea) Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.

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

14.15 - 14.30  Dr. Ian Storey, Editor, Contemporary Southeast Asia; Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore

The ASEAN Members and the South China Sea Dispute: Division or Consensus?

14.30 – 15.15  Q&A and Discussion

15.15 - 15.30  Coffee Break
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Moderator: Prof. Jon Van Dyke, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii

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Research Prof. Stein Tønnesson, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

*International Law in the South China Sea: Does it Drive or Help Resolve Conflicts?*

8.45 - 9.00
Dr. Koh Choong-suk and Mr. Yearn Hong Choi, President and Senior Scholar, Society of Ieodo Research, Korea.

*Exclusive Economic Zone in Major Media and academic journals in 2010: South China Sea and other seas*

9.00 - 9.15
Prof. Harry Roque, Director of International Legal Studies Institute, University of the Philippines

*Recent Developments on the Philippine Baselines Law*

9.15 - 9.30
Prof. Erik Franckx, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, President of the Department of International and European Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

*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

10.45 – 12.30  SESSION VI: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

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

10.45 – 11.00  Dr. Teng Jianqun, Director and Research Fellow, The Centre for Arms Control and International Security Studies, China Institute of International Studies

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

11.00 – 11.15  Prof. Robert Beckman, Director, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore.

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

11.15 – 11.30  Prof. Leszek Buszynski, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University

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

11.30-11.45  Prof. Hasjim Djalal, Director, Centre for South - East Asian Studies, Indonesia

The South China Sea: Cooperation for Regional Security and Development

11.45 - 12.30  Q&A and Discussion

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

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

13.30 – 13.45 Prof. Kuan-hsiung Dustin Wang, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan

Resolution to Fishery Disputes in the South China Sea through Regional Cooperation and Management

13.45 – 14.00 Prof. Jon Van Dyke, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii

Regional Cooperation in the South China Sea

14.00 – 14.15 Dr. Guifang (Julia) Xue, Institute for the Law of the Sea, China Ocean University

The South China Sea Disputes: Progress and Prospects

14.15-14.30 Prof. Mary George, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Compare the South China Sea with the Straits of Malacca and Singapore

14.30-14.45 Mr. Vu Hai Dang, Candidate of Doctorate of the Science of Law in Marine Environmental Law at Schulich Law School, University of Dalhousie, Canada

A Bilateral Network of Marine Protected Areas between China and Vietnam: An Alternative to the Chinese Unilateral Fishing Ban in the South China Sea

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| 15.45 - 16.45| **SESSION VIII: FREE DISCUSSION**                                                          | **Moderators:**
|              | - Prof. Hasjim Djalal, Director, Centre for South-East Asian Studies, Indonesia            | - Prof. Hasjim Djalal, Director, Centre for South-East Asian Studies, Indonesia                       |
| 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 |

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