



**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**

**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	<b>Welcome dinner</b> , hosted by <b>Mr. Pham Quoc Anh</b> , President of the Vietnamese Lawyers Association

**Friday, November 4, 2011**

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**8.00 - 8.30**      **Registration** (For other participants)

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**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

Opening remarks by **Amb. Dang Dinh Quy**, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.

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**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**

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**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**

13.30 - 15.15

**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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15.30 – 17.00

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

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

15.00 - 15.15

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

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

15.15 - 15.30

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

*Will the Guidelines to Implement the DOC Lessen Tensions in the South China Sea? An Assessment of Developments Before and After Their Adoption*

15.30 - 15.45

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

*South China Sea: China's Rise and Implications for Security Cooperation*

15.45 – 16.00

**Dr. Renato De Castro**, Professor of International Relations, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

*China's Realpolitik Approach in the South China Sea Dispute: Implications on Regional Security*

16.00-16.15

**Dr. S. D. Pradhan**, Former Deputy National Security Advisor, India

*Growing tension in South China Sea- Causes and Cures*

16.15 -17.00

**Q&A and Discussion**

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18.00 – 20.00

**Dinner** for international participants and local speakers

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

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**8.30 - 10.15**

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

**Moderator: Prof. Jon Van Dyke**, William S. Richardson School of Law,  
University of Hawaii

8.30 - 8.45

**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**

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**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**

**12.30 - 13.30      Lunch**

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13.30 – 15.00

**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*

14.45-15.30

**Q&A and Discussion**

15.30-15.45

**Coffee Break**



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**15.45 - 16.45**

**SESSION VIII: FREE DISCUSSION**

**Moderators:**

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

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

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**16.45- 17.30**

**CLOSING SESSION**

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

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**19.00 - 21.30**

**Farewell Dinner**, hosted by **Amb. Dang Dinh Quy**, President of the  
Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

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**Sunday  
November 6  
7.30-19.00**

**Ha Long Bay Tour for International Participants**