



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



November 10-12, 2010, Ho Chi Minh City

**Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam**

**Vietnam Lawyers Association**

## **TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

*Updated as 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2010*

**Venue:** New World Hotel, 76 Le Lai street, 1 District, Ho Chi Minh City.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
<b>Day 1 Wednesday November 10, 2010</b>	
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 <b>Mr. Pham Quoc Anh</b> , President of the Vietnamese Lawyers Association

**Day 2**  
**Thursday**  
**November 11, 2010**

**8.00 - 8.30**                      **Registration**

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**8.30 - 8.50**                      **OPENING SESSION (Open for Press)**

8.30 - 8.40                      Opening remarks by **Prof. Amb. Duong Van Quang**, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.

**Co-Chair:**

- **Prof. Amb. Duong Van Quang**, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

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

8.40 - 8.50                      Introduction of Participants

8.50 – 9.00                      Break/ Group Photos

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**9.00 - 10.45**                      **SESSION I: SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA IN A SHIFTING STRATEGIC LANDSCAPE**

**Chairperson: Dr. Tim Huxley**, Executive Director  
The International Institute for Strategic Studies – Asia (IISS)

9.00 – 9.15                      **Naval Development and the South China Sea**

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

9.15 – 9.30                      **The Role of the South China Sea in the Process of East Asian Cooperation.**

Presenter: **Prof. Su Hao**, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China

9.30 – 09.45	<p><b>China, the United States and the South China Sea : a View from Outside</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Gen. (Rtd) Daniel Shaeffer</b>, Member of the French think tank Asie 21, France</p>
09.45 – 10.00	<p><b>The United States - China Competition in the South China Sea: Strategic Implications for Regional Security</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Dr. Fu-Kuo Liu</b>, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taiwan</p>
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Respondents: (tbc)</b>
10.15 – 10.45	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b>
10.45 - 11.00	Break
<b>11.00 -12.30</b>	<p><b>SESSION II: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL SECURITY AND PROSPERITY</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson: Prof. Stein Tønnesson</b>, International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Norway.</p>
11.00 – 11.15	<p><b>The South China Sea: Back to the Future</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Dr. Mark J. Valencia</b>, Research Associate, National Asia Research Program National Bureau of Asian Research and Woodrow Wilson Center, USA</p>
11.15 -11.30	<p><b>Rising Tensions in the South China and Implications for Regional Security</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Prof. Leszek Buszynski</b>, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University</p>
11.30 -11.45	<p><b>Recent Developments in the South China Sea and Implications for Regional Cooperation</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Dr. Tran Truong Thuy</b>, Director, South China Sea Studies Programme, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.</p>

11.45-12.00	<b>Respondents: (TBC)</b>
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
<b>13.30-15.15</b>	<p><b>SESSION III: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL SECURITY AND PROSPERITY (Cont.)</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson: Prof. Geoffrey Till</b>, Joint Services Command and Staff College and a member of the Defence Studies Department of King's College, London, UK</p>
13.30-13.45	<p><b>Recent Developments in the South China Sea and Implications for Regional Security and Prosperity</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Prof. Bronson Percival</b>, Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic Studies at CNA (formerly the Center for Naval Analyses), Virginia, USA</p>
13.45-14.00	<p><b>Recent Developments in the South China Sea and Implications for Regional Security and Prosperity</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Prof. Carlyle A. Thayer</b>, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of New South Wales at the Australian Defense Force Academy</p>
14.00-14.15	<p><b>Recent Developments in the South China Sea and Implications for Regional Security and Prosperity</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Mr. Alberto A. Encomienda</b>, DagatKalingaAlaga, Inc., Philippines</p>
14.15-14.30	<p><b>The Impact of the Submissions to the CLCS on Competing Claims in the South China Sea</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Prof. Robert Beckman</b>, The Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore.</p>
14.30-14.45	<b>Respondents: (TBC)</b>

14.45-15.15	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b>
15.15-15.30	Break
<b>15.30-17.30</b>	<b>SESSION IV: DISPUTES IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA: INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES</b>  <b>Chairperson: Dr. Mark J. Valencia</b> , Research Associate, National Asia Research Program National Bureau of Asian Research and Woodrow Wilson Center, USA
15.00-15.15	<b>Activities in Disputed Marine Areas – Issues of Legality and Legitimacy</b>  Presenter: <b>Prof. Ian Townsend-Gault</b> , Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada
15.15-15.30	<b>The Impact of Artificial Islands on Territorial Disputes over the Spratly Islands</b>  Presenter: <b>Prof. Keyuan Zou</b> , Harris Chair in International Law, Lancashire Law School, University of Central Lancashire, UK.
15.30-15.45	<b>Dotted Lines in the South China Sea: Fishing for a (Legal) Solution</b>  Presenter: <b>Prof. Erik Franckx</b> , Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, President of the Department of International and European Law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.
15.45-16.00	<b>Three Disputes and Three Objectives: China and the South China Sea</b>  Presenter: <b>Prof. Peter Dutton</b> , China Maritime Studies Institute, US Naval War College, USA
16.00-16.15	<b>Can Great Powers be bound by Law? China, the United States and the Power of International Law in the South China Sea</b>  Presenter: <b>Prof. Stein Tønnesson</b> , International Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Norway.

16.15-16.30

**Respondents:** (TBC)

16.30-17.30

**Q&A and Discussions**

18.30-21.00

**Dinner** for international participants and local speakers

**Day 3**  
**Friday**  
**November 12, 2010**

<b>8.30 – 10.15</b>	<b>SESSION V: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA: EXPERIENCES AND PROSPECTS</b>  <b>Chairperson: Prof. Leszek Buszynski</b> , Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University
8.30-8.45	<b>Experiences in 20 Years of Informally Managing Potential Conflicts in the South China Sea</b>  Presenter: <b>Prof. Hasjim Djalal</b> , Centre for South-East Asian Studies, Indonesia
8.45 – 9.00	<b>Dispute Settlement and Conflict Management in the South China Sea – Assessing Progress and Challenges</b>  Presenter: <b>Prof. Ramses Amer</b> , Senior Research Fellow, Center for Pacific Asia Studies (CPAS), Department of Oriental Languages, Stockholm University, Sweden.
9.00 – 9.15	<b>Let ASEAN and China keep Peace in the South China Sea: A Personal View</b>  Presenter: <b>Prof. Ba Hamzah</b> , Senior Research Fellow, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
9.15 – 9.30	<b>Maritime Delimitation in International Law and the Impacts on the South China Sea Disputes</b>  Presenter: <b>Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan Anh</b> , Programme for the South China Sea Studies, Deputy Dean of International Law Department, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
9.30 -9.45	<b>Respondents: (TBC)</b>
9.45 – 10.30	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b>
10.30 -10.45	Break

<b>10.45 – 12.30</b>	<p><b>SESSION VI: IMPLEMENTING COOPERATIVE CBMs AND PROMOTING COOPERATION FOR SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson: Prof. Hasjim Djalal</b>, Director, Centre for South-East Asian Studies, Indonesia</p>
10.45 – 11.00	<p><b>Implementing CBMs in the 2002 DOC: A Roadmap to Managing the South China Sea Dispute</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Dr. Ian Storey</b>, Editor, Contemporary Southeast Asia; Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore</p>
11.00 – 11.15	<p><b>Cooperation for Security and Development in the South China Sea</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Amb. Rodolfo C. Severino</b>, Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore</p>
11.15 -11.30	<p><b>International Joint Development of Fisheries Resources</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Dr. Wang Hanling</b>, Institute of International Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China</p>
11.30 – 11.45	<p><b>The South China Sea: Four Periods, Three Challenges, Two Regional Approaches and One Hope</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Nguyen Hong Thao</b>, Hanoi National University, Vietnam</p>
11.45 – 12.00	<b>Respondents: (TBC)</b>
12.00 – 12. 30	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b>
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	Lunch
<b>13.30 – 15.30</b>	<p><b>SESSION 7: PROMOTING FUNCTIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson: Prof. Ian Townsend-Gault</b>, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada</p>



13.30-13.45	<p><b>Cooperation in the Gulf of Tonkin: the China-Vietnam Fishery Agreement Revisited</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Ms. Li Jianwei</b>, Deputy Director, China National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Hainan, China.</p>
13.45-14.00	<p><b>Joint Marine Biodiversity Projects in the South China Sea: Efforts Made in the SCS Workshop Process</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Prof. Yann-huei Song</b>, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Nankang, Taipei, Taiwan</p>
14.00-14.15	<p><b>All for one, one for all: Promoting economic cooperation in the South China Sea</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Mr. Nazery Khalid</b>, Senior Fellow, Maritime Institute of Malaysia</p>
14.15-14.30	<p><b>Approaches for Cooperative Activities in the South China Sea</b></p> <p>Presenter: <b>Mr. Vu Hai Dang</b>, Candidate of Doctorate of the Science of Law in Marine Environmental Law at Schulich Law School, University of Dalhousie, Canada</p>
14.30-14.45	<p><b>Respondents (tbc):</b></p>
14.45-15.30	<p><b>Q&amp;A and Discussions</b></p>
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION (Open for Press)</b></p>
	<p><b>Closing remarks by Presidents of the organizing institutions and Chairpersons of Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Amb. Duong Van Quang</b>, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.</p> <p><b>Mr. Pham Quoc Anh</b>, Chairman, the Vietnamese Lawyers Association.</p> <p><b>Dr. Tim Huxley</b>, Executive Director, The International Institute for Strategic Studies – Asia (IISS)</p> <p><b>Prof. Stein Tønnesson</b>, International Peace Research Institute (PRIO),</p>

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16.30 – 19.00

HoChiMinh City Tour

19.00 – 21.30

Farewell Dinner, hosted by **Prof., Amb. Duong Van Quang**, President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

**Saturday**  
**November 13, 2010**

**Departure**