# International Conference on Major Law and Policy Issues in the South China Sea: European and American Perspectives

**Venue:** Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan  
**Time:** 7-8 October 2011

## Tentative Agenda

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| **8:30 – 9:30** | Registration  
| 9:30 – 9:40 | Welcoming Remarks  
| **9:40 – 10:00 Coffee and Tea Break** |  
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Session 1: Assessment of Overall Situation in the South China Sea  
| Moderator: Tzong-Ho Bau 包宗和  
Vice President, National Taiwan University |  
| **Paper 1: Regional Maritime Cooperation in the South China Sea** |  
| Speaker: Jon M. Van Dyke  
Professor, School of Law, University of Hawaii, U.S.A.  
Commentator: Kuen-Chen Fu 傅崐成  
Professor, Graduate Institute of Marine Affairs, National Quemoy University |  
| **Paper 2: China-ASEAN and the South China Sea** |  
| Speaker: Carlyle A. Thayer  
Emeritus Professor, School of Humanities and Social Science,  
The University of New South Wales at the Australian, Australia  
Commentator: Hasjim Djalal, Ambassador at Large for Law of Sea, Indonesia |  
| 12:00-13:30 Lunch Break |
### Session 2: Major Legal Issues in the South China Sea (I)

**Moderator:** Bih-jaw Lin 林碧炤  
Vice President, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

**Paper 3: China’s Claimed Historic Rights within the Nine-dashed Line**

**Speaker:** Peter Dutton  
Associate Professor, U.S. Naval War College, Rhode Island, U.S.A.  
**Commentator:** John K. T. Chao 趙國材  
Professor, Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

**Paper 4: Possibility of U.S. Accession to the LOS Convention and Its Potential Impacts on State Practices and Maritime Claims in the South China Sea**

**Speaker:** Yann-huei Song 宋燕輝  
Research Fellow, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan  
**Commentator:** Hasjim Djalal  
Ambassador at Large for Law of Sea, Indonesia

**Paper 5: Maritime Boundary Delimitation, Excessive Claims and the Problem of Effective Regime Building in the South China Sea**

**Speaker:** Sam Bateman  
Professorial Research Fellow, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong, Australia  
**Commentator:** Kuan-Hsiung Wang 王冠雄  
Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan

### Session 3: Major Legal Issues in the South China Sea (II)

**Moderator:** Chien-Jen Chen 程建人  
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

**Paper 6: Bringing the South Pole to the South China Sea: How an International Regime for Peace and Security Has Established**

**Speaker:** Zou Keyuan 鄒克淵  
Harris Professor of International Law, Lancashire Law School, University of Central Lancashire  
**Commentator:** Robert C. Beckman  
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Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taiwan | Moderator: Shicun Wu 吳士存  
President, The National Institute for South China Sea Studies, China |
|            | Speaker: Mark J. Valencia  
Research Associate, National Asia Research Program NBA and Woodrow Wilson Center, U.S.A. | Speaker: Stein Tønnesson  
Research Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway |
|            | Commentator: Alexander Chieh-cheng Huang 黃介正  
Assistant Professor, The Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan | Commentator: Tran Truong Thuy  
Research Fellow and Director, Program for South China Sea Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Vietnam |
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|            | Presenter: Geoffrey Till  
Director, Corbett Centre, King’s College London, UK | Speaker: Daniel Schaeffer  
Gen. (rt.d.), Member of the French think tank Asie 21, France |
|            | Commentator: Shu-Fan Ding  
Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taiwan | Commentator: B. A. Hamzah  
Senior Research Fellow, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
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