

Developments In The World And Its Implications For The South China Sea

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

Speaker:

1. Prof. Brahma Chellaney, Professor of Strategic Studies, Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, India

Topic: Developments in the World and Its Implications for the SCS: Balance of Powers

2. Captain (ROK Navy Ret.) Sukjoon Yoon, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute for Maritime Strategy, Seoul, Korea

Topic: The European Concept of Balance of Power in the South China Sea: What is the Role of the Middle Powers?

3. Dr. Shen Dingli, Professor and Associate Dean at the Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, China

Topic: A Chinese Perspective on Cooperation in South China Sea

4. Prof. Liselotte Odgaard, Royal Danish Defence College, Denmark

Topic: International Hotspots: China's Strategy of Deterrence and Legitimacy in the South and East China Sea Disputes

5. Dr. Nguyen Nam Duong, Deputy Director General, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, DAV, Vietnam

Topic: The Evolving Maritime Security Architecture in the Asia-Pacific and its Implications for Conflict Management in the South China Sea