

# 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*