

# Developments in and around the South China Sea

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## **Speaker:**

1. Ms. Rukmani Gupta, Senior Asia-Pacific Analyst for IHS Jane's Defence Weekly

*Topic: Status-quo on the Sea: Examining Reclamation and Building Activities*

2. Dr. Mathieu Duchatel, Deputy Director of the Asia and China Program of the European Council on Foreign Relations

*Topic: The South China Sea and China's Nuclear Deterrence Strategy*

3. Prof. Herman Joseph S. Kraft, Associate Dean for Administration and External Affairs, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Philippines

*Topic: Overall Developments in the South China Sea*

4. Dr. Le Quy Quynh, Director General, Maritime Affairs Department, National Boundary Commission, Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Topic: Overview of Maritime Delimitation and Joint Development in The South China Sea*