

International Law

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Moderator: Prof. Robert G. Volterra, Partner of Volterra Fietta (Law Firm), UK

Speaker:

1. Prof. Alex Oude Elferink, Director of Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Topic: The Role of International Law in the South China Sea Disputes

2. Dr. Nong Hong, Director, Research Center for Oceans Law & Policy, National Institute for South China Sea Studies; Executive Director, Institute for ChinaAmerica Studies, China

Topic: Historic Concepts Vs. Other Maritime Regimes in the South China Sea

3. Mr. Bill Hayton, Associate Fellow, Chatham House (the Royal Institute for International Affairs), London, UK

Topic: Unreliable evidence and the South China Sea Problem

4. Dr. Vu Thanh Ca, Assoc. Prof., Director, Research Institute for the Management of Seas and Islands, Vietnam Administration of Seas and Islands

Topic: Requirement for an Ocean Governance Framework for The Protection of Environment and Biological Resource in the South China Sea for Sustainable Development