

International Law, UNCLOS and the Arbitral Tribunal Determination: Retrospect and Prospects

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Topic: The SCS Award and the Regime of Islands, Historic Rights and Environmental Obligations

Speaker 2: Dr Nguyen Dang Thang, Vietnam Lawyer's Association

Topic: The Implications of the July 2016 Arbitral Tribunal Ruling

Speaker 3: Professor Bing Ling, Professor of Chinese Law, Associate Director, Centre for Asian and Pacific Law, Associate Dean (International), Sydney Law School, University of Sydney, Australia

Topic: The Potential Utility of International Law for Conflict Mitigation and or Resolution

Speaker 4: Associate Professor Douglas Guilfoyle, Faculty of Law, Monash University, Australia

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