

Fostering Cooperation in the South China Sea (Special session for Representatives from SCS Young Leaders' Group)

Since 2015, this annual South China Sea Conference series has initiated the Young Leaders Program, which has attracted a dozen of bright young scholars and PhD candidates from many countries to come and discuss ways to foster cooperation in the South China Sea. Young Leaders Program has two main objectives: (i) getting fresh views from young scholars on how to manage disputes in the South China Sea; and (ii) engaging and building research interests of new generation of scholars on maritime disputes in the South China Sea.

Representative of the Young Leaders group will present the group's discussion and their views on how to manage the disputes and promote cooperation in the South China Sea.

This special session is chaired by Vietnamese Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Le Cong Phung.