

Indo-Pacific Order and South China Sea Security at a Crossroads

Date & Time: 09:20-17:00 CST (UTC+8), Monday, September 23rd, 2024

Venue: Plenary Hall, GIS MOTC Convention Center (No. 24, Section 1, Hangzhou S Rd, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City, 100)

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Agenda

※For panels, presenters are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

09:20-09:40	<p>Opening Ceremony & Welcoming Remarks</p> <p><i>Cheng-Gi Wang</i> (王成機), Director, Department of Land Administration, Ministry of Interior.</p> <p><i>Min-Hua Huang</i> (黃旻華), Chair, Department of Political Science, NTU</p>
09:40-10:15	<p>Keynote Speech: The PRC's Deteriorating Position in the South China Sea.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Gregory Poling</i>, Senior Fellow and Director, Southeast Asia Program and Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS.</p> <p>Introduction by: <i>Chi-Ting Tsai</i> (蔡季廷), Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; Director, Center for China Studies, NTU</p>
10:15-10:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>

Panel 1 : Grey Zone Strategies and Regional Stability

10:30-12:00

Moderator:

Chen-Kun Ma (馬振坤), Professor, Graduate Institute of China Military Affairs Studies, National Defense University.

1. Title: Lifting the Gray Veil at Sea: The Demands of Regional Stability.

Presenter: *Jay Batongbacal*, Professor and Chair, Graduate Studies Program at the University of the Philippines College of Law.

2. Title: Taiwan's New and Moderate Approach in the South China Sea.

Presenter: *Mu-min Chen* (陳牧民), Professor, Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University.

3. Title: China's Grey Zone Aggressions in the South China Sea.

Presenter: *Chyungly Lee* (李瓊莉), Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University.

4. Title: Maritime Jurisdiction and China's Coast Guard.

Presenter: *Katsuya Yamamoto*, RADM(ret) JMSDF; Program Director, Security Studies, Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

12:00-13:30

Lunch

Panel 2 : Maritime Domain Awareness and International Cooperation

13:30-15:00

Moderator:

Yen-Pin Su (蘇彥斌), Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University.

	<p>1. Title: Beyond Maritime Domain Awareness in the South China Sea. Presenter: <i>Collin Swee Lean Koh</i>, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies.</p> <p>2. Title: Japan's Maritime Security Strategy and South China Sea Security. Presenter: <i>Shui-Hui Li</i> (李世暉), Professor, College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University.</p> <p>3. Title: Maritime Domain Awareness of Taiwan: Challenges, Key Areas, and International Cooperation. Presenter: <i>Cheng-Yi Lin</i> (林正義), Research Fellow, Institute of European and American Studies (IEAS), Academia Sinica.</p> <p>4. Title: Maritime Domain Awareness: Reclaiming the Concept through Practical International Cooperation. Presenter: <i>Jennifer Parker</i>, Expert Associate, National Security College.</p>
15:00-15:15	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>Panel 3 : Dispute Management and Global Order</p>	
15:15-16:45	<p>Moderator: <i>Kuan-Hsuan Wang</i> (王冠雄), Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Taiwan Normal University.</p> <p>1. Title: Abandoning Military and Pursuing Dialogue to Resolve South China Sea Disputes. Presenter: <i>Szu-Shen Ho</i> (何思慎), Distinguished Professor, Department of Japanese Language and Culture; Director, Center for Japan and East Asia Studies, Fu Jen Catholic University</p>

	<p>2. Title: Bilateral-Multilateral Nexus in Dispute Management: Implications for Good Order at Sea. Presenter: <i>Chiew Ping Hoo</i>, Co-Founder and Senior Fellow, East Asian International Relations (EAIR) Caucus, Malaysia.</p> <p>3. Title: Bolstering Deterrence through a Rules-Based Order: Escalation Management as an Analytical Lens for a Taiwan Scenario. Presenter: <i>Takuya Matsuda</i>, Adjunct Lecturer, Aoyama-Gakuin University (Tokyo, Japan); Taiwan MOFA Fellow.</p> <p>4. Title: Shaping the Rules-Based Order at Sea and the Role of UNCLOS Presenter: <i>Nguyen Thi Lan Huong</i>, Director, Center for International Law, East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam.</p> <p>5. Title: Should the SCS Claimant States Consider Referring Disputes to the International Legal Process? Presenter: <i>Yann-Huei Song</i> (宋燕輝), Research Fellow (Ret.), Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica.</p>
16:45-17:00	<p>Concluding Remarks</p>