



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT : Forum on the South China Sea Conflict

Location: Toll Room, Alumni House, U.C. Berkeley Campus

Date: September 25th, 2014

Time: 9AM – 1PM

Re: The ongoing conflict over resources, maritime rights, and territory in the South China Sea

The chess game being played out in the South China Sea by China, Vietnam, the United States and other affected countries has wide implications as China's needs, power and economy expands. In today's closely connected world the challenge is to find a path that will not lead to conflict. So far the countries involved have been unable to harness China's need for expansion, and are headed for the shoals of an armed conflict that could reverberate around the world. The goal of the September 25th forum, Dangerous Waters, is to commence an ongoing discussion focused on this issue which will present various views and analyses, and, hopefully, practical paths toward accommodation and compromise which will avoid conflict and make the best use of limited resources for all. If this can be accomplished in the South China Sea, there is hope that other similar conflicts can be avoided as our world gets smaller and smaller and strains on its resources become greater.

Please join us on Thursday, September 25th

SCHEDULE

8:30-9:15	Coffee and Tea
9:15-9:30	Introduction of Speakers
9:30-9:45	Mark Valencia "THE SOUTH CHINA SEA : SEPARATING FACT FROM FANCY"
9:45-10:00	Bill Hayton (speaking via Skype) "TO LOSE WITHOUT FIGHTING"
10:00-10:30	Discussion
10:30-10:45	Darren Zook "DRAWING LINES: THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE DISPUTED AREAS"
10:45-11:00	Tuong Vu "THE RESURGENCE OF NATIONALISM IN EAST ASIA AND THE PROSPECTS OF WAR"
11:00-11:30	Discussion
11:30-11:45	Tai Van Ta "FACTS AND LAW IN DEFENSE OF VIETNAM'S INTEREST IN THE EASTERN SEA"
11:45-12:00	Roger Cavazos "LAWFARE IN SUPPORT OF CHINA'S REGIONAL OBJECTIVES"
12:00-12:30	Discussion
12:30-1:00	Light snacks and further discussion

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