FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016

08:30 – 09:00  Registration / Coffee and Breakfast Buffet

09:00 – 09:20  OPENING REMARKS
               Michael Dove (School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University)
               Erik Harms (Department of Anthropology, Yale University)

09:20 – 09:45  PHOTO SESSION / Tea and Coffee

PANEL 1  HISTORIC ISSUES OF DISPUTE ON THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

Moderators:
          Bradley C. Davis (Eastern Connecticut State University)
          Michele Thompson (Southern Connecticut State University)

Presenters:

09:45 – 10:15  Chris P.C. Chung (University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada):
               “Of dots and dashes: the history of China’s u-shaped line claim”.

10:15 – 10:45  Bill Hayton (Associate Fellow, Asia Programme, Chatham House):
               “Maps, myths and the making of China’s maritime geobody”.

10:45 – 11:15  Tran Duc Anh Son (Visiting Fellow, Council on Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University):
               “Historical documents and ancient maps issued by Western countries and by China show
               Vietnam’s sovereignty over Hoang Sa (Paracels) and Truong Sa (Spratlys)”

11:15 – 11:45  Enrico Fels (Research Fellow, University of Bonn, Germany):
               “Power politics in Asia’s most troubled water. The disputes in the South China Sea and a
               helpful lesson from Europe’s past”.

Discussants:

11:45 – 12:30  Ta Van Tai (Retired, Harvard Law School, Harvard University)
               Edward Miller (Dartmouth University)

12:30 – 13:30  LUNCH (Buffet)
PANEL 2  THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND ITS GEOPOLITICS

Moderators:  
Ivan Small (Central Connecticut State University)  
Bill Hayton (Associate Fellow, Asia Programme, Chatham House):  

Presenters  
13:30 – 14:00  Daniel Schaeffer (Asia think-tank 21, France):  
“Why China wants the South China Sea for itself alone”  
14:00 – 14:30  Carlyle A. Thayer (University of New South Wales, Australia):  
“South China Sea: The strategic implications of China’s artificial islands”.  
14:30 – 15:00  Ngo Vinh Long (Maine University):  
“Vietnam’s geopolitical position and crisis resolution in the South China Sea”  

15:00 – 15:15  Tea / Coffee Break  

15:15 – 15:45  Aileen S.P. Baviera (University of the Philippines, Philippines):  
“The geopolitical quandaries in the South China Sea: Implications for the Philippines, China and the US”.  
15:45 – 16:15  Harry Kazianis (Fellow for National Security Policy at the Potomac Foundation):  
“‘Shamefare’: A new United States strategy for the South China Sea”.  

Discussants:  
16:15 – 17:30  Hong Nong (Director, Institute for China-American Studies, Washington D.C.)  
Nayan Chanda (Yale Global Online)  

SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016  
8:30 – 09:00  Coffee and Breakfast Buffet  

PANEL 3  LAWFARE ON THE SOUTH CHINA SEA CONFLICT  

Moderators:  
Erik Harms (Yale University)  
Mitch Aso (SUNY, Albany)
Presenters:
09:00 – 09:30 Hong Nong (Director, Institute for China-America Studies, Washington D.C.):
“Post-arbitration implication in the South China Sea: The role of UNCLOS”
09:30 – 10:00 Patrick M. Cronin (Asia-Pacific Security, Center for a New American Security):
“A roadmap for a rules-based order in the South China Sea”
10:00 – 10:30 Ta Van Tai (Harvard Law School, Harvard University):
“Vietnam’s lawfare for claiming territorial sovereignty and maritime rights in the South China Sea”.

10:30 – 10:45 Tea / Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:15 James Kraska (U.S. Naval War College):
“China’s maritime militia and international maritime law”.
11:15 – 11:45 Jeremy Lagelee (LL.M. Candidate, Georgetown University Law Center):
“Dispute settlement in the South China Sea: From joint FONOPs to joint proceedings?”

Discussants:
11:45 – 12:45 Bill Hayton (Associate Fellow, Asia Programme, Chatham House)
Tran Thi Vinh Tuong (Independent Researcher, California)

12:45 – 13:45 LUNCH (Buffet)