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***GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA***

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Agenda

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Day 1: 19 NOVEMBER 2021 (FRIDAY)

09:00-17:30 (China Standard Time, GMT+8)

Opening Remarks

Chair: **Assistant Prof. DONG Shijie**, South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University

09:00-09:20 **Prof. WU Jilu**, Deputy Director General of China Institute for Marine Affairs
Prof. SHI Yubing, Vice Dean of South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University

Session 1: The UN-centered Int'l Ocean Governance System

Chair: **Prof. SHI Yubing**, Vice Dean of South China Sea institute, Xiamen University

09:20-09:35 **Obligations and Roles of United Nations on the Regional Ocean Governance in Asia and the Pacific** **Mr. JIANG Yihang**, Former Senior UN Officer on Marine Affairs

09:35-09:50 **Role of the United Nations in Global Ocean Governance** **Dr. Ahmad Almaududy Amri**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

09:50-10:05 **UNESCO and Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage along the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road** **Assoc. Prof. LIN Zhen**, South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University

10:05-10:20 **Contribution of the IMO in Global Ocean Governance: Case Study of the Malacca Strait** **Assistant Prof. Mohd Hazmi Mohd Rusli**, Faculty of Syariah and Law, University Sains Islam Malaysia

10:20-11:00 **Q & A**

Session 2: Challenges from Unmanned Maritime Activities

Chair: **Assistant Prof. GUO Jianping**, School of Law, Xi'an Jiaotong University

14:00-14:15 **Enhancing Maritime Security through Unmanned Vehicles** **Captain (Retd) Martin A. Sebastian RMN**, Former Senior Fellow/Centre Head, Centre for Maritime Security and Diplomacy, Maritime Institute of Malaysia, Malaysia

14:15-14:30 **Unmanned Shipping and Regional Cooperation** **Dr. CHEN Haibo**, Research Fellow at Donghai Institute, Ningbo University

14:30-14:45 **Maritime Autonomous Ship and Flag State Jurisdiction: Challenges under the Law of the Sea and Ways Forward** **Ms. Sabrina Hasan**, PhD Candidate, South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University

14:45-15:00	The Dilemma of Determining the International Legal Status of Unmanned Maritime Vehicles: Divergences and the Path Forward	Mr. CHEN Xidi , PhD Candidate, School of Law, Tsinghua University
15:00-15:30	Q & A	
15:30-15:45	Break	

Session 3: Ecological Aspects of Marine Governance in the South China Sea

Chair: **Assoc. Prof. LUO Gang**, China Institute for Marine Affairs

15:45-16:00	Future of Plastics, South China Sea, and Protection of Marine Environment	Dr. Naporn Popattanachai , Centre for Natural Resources and Environmental Law of Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, Thailand
16:00-16:15	Fragmentation Dilemma of International Law Regulation on Marine Biodiversity Conservation in the South China Sea and Its Path Choice	Prof. JIANG Xiaoyi , China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan University
16:15-16:30	Participatory Management and Conservation Marine and Coastal Zones Resources	Ms. Vathana Tithuot , Research Chief of Bureau, Marine and Coastal Zones Conservation Department, Ministry of Environment Cambodia
16:30-16:45	Multi-sectoral Collaboration in the Conservation and Protection of Balayan Bay, Batangas Philippines	Mr. Luis A. Awitan , Department Head/ Ms. Rochelle P. Amboya , Senior Environmental Management Specialist and Head of Biodiversity Management Section, Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office, Batangas Philippines
16:45-17:00	The Developments of Article 192 of UNCLOS and China's Fulfillment in the South China Sea	Assistant Prof. GUO Jianping , School of Law, Xi'an Jiaotong University
17:00-17:30	Q & A	

End of Day 1

Day 2: 20 NOVEMBER 2021 (SATURDAY)

09:00-11:20 (China Standard Time, GMT+8)

Session 4: Mechanism of Maritime Cooperation and Role of Think Tanks in the South China Sea Region

Chair: **Assoc. Prof. ZHONG Hui**, South China Sea institute, Xiamen University

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| 09:00-09:15 | Coastal States Cooperation Mechanism in the South China Sea | Mr. YANG Li , Assistant President of National Institute for South China Sea Studies |
| 09:15-09:30 | Pursuing Cooperation in the South China Sea Trough Track Two Mechanisms | Dr. Rommel C. Banlaoi , Philippine Association for Chinese Studies |
| 09:30-09:45 | Some Reflections on Enclosed and Semi-enclosed Sea Cooperation in the SCS: Theory and Practice | Assoc. Prof. ZHANG Ying , China Institute for Marine Affairs |
| 09:45-10:00 | Promoting Practical Security Cooperation in the South China Sea | Dr. Collin Koh Swee Lean , S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore |
| 10:00-10:15 | Restatement of the Implications of “Without Prejudice Clause” for the Cooperation in the South China Sea | Assistant Prof. DONG Shijie , South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University |
| 10:15-10:30 | Marine Environmental Monitoring Cooperation for Urgent and Severe Events | Assistant Prof. ZHANG Shiao , Nanjing University |
| 10:30-11:00 | Q & A | |

Closing Remarks

Chair: **Assoc. Prof. LUO Gang**, China Institute for Marine Affairs

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| 11:00-11:20 | Prof. WU Jilu , Deputy Director General of China Institute for Marine Affairs
Prof. SHI Yubing , Vice Dean of South China Sea institute, Xiamen University |
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