

Agenda

6 December 2017 (Wednesday)

Guests Registration

7 December 2017 (Thursday)

09:00-09:30

Welcome Remarks

- **Wu Shicun**, President, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, China; Chairman of Board of Directors, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea
- **Zhou Jian**, Representative for Boundary and Ocean Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

09:30-11:00

Panel I: BRI and Regional Responses

Moderator

- **Jusuf Wanandi**, Co-founder & Vice Chairman, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia; Vice Chairman of Board of Directors, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea

Speakers

- **Rastam Mohd Isa**, Chairman & Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia; Member of Board of Directors, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea
- **Nguyen Truong Giang**, Director General, East Sea Research Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam; Former Ambassador to Brunei
- **Sorajak Kasemsuvan**, Council Member, Asian Peace and Reconciliation Council (APRC), Thailand; Member of Board of Directors, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea

11:00-11:10

Group Photo

11:10-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00	Panel II: Challenges and Opportunities for 21st Century Maritime Silk Road
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zou Keyuan, Director, Institute for International & Comparative Law, University of Central Lancashire, UK
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David M. Ong, Research Professor of International & Environmental Law, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University, UK • Zhang Jie, Guest Research Fellow, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea • Vasco Becker-Weinberg, Faculty of Law, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Panel III: Safety of Navigation for 21st Century Maritime Silk Road
Moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rastam Mohd Isa, Chairman & Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia; Member of Board of Directors, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Whomersley, Former Deputy Legal Adviser, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK • Shafiah Fifi Muhibat, Senior Researcher, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia • Lorenzo Schiano di Pepe, Professor of Law & Jean Monnet Chair of International and European Law of the Sea, Department of Law, University of Genoa, Italy • Rommel C. Banlaoi, Founding Chairman of the Board & Executive Director, Philippine Institute for Peace, Violence and Terrorism Research; Member of Board of Directors, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break

15:50-17:20

Panel IV: Maritime Cooperation and Maritime Connectivity

Moderator

- **Yu Minyou**, Dean, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan University

Speakers

- **Erik Franckx**, Professor of International Law, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
- **Zhang Renping**, Director, Centre for International Maritime Convention Studies, Dalian Maritime University, China
- **Theresa Fallon**, Senior Associate, European Institute of Asian Studies, Belgium
- **Xue Guifang**, Chair Professor of International Law; Director, Ocean Rule of Law Centre, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China

18:00

Dinner

8 December 2017 (Friday)

09:00-10:40

Panel V: Economic Integration of the Greater South China Sea Region within the BRI Framework

Moderator

- **Kwa Chong Guan**, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Member of Board of Directors, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea

Speakers

- **Oh Ei Sun**, Senior Adviser on International Affairs, Asia Strategy and Leadership Institute, Malaysia
- **Li Mingjiang**, Associate Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- **Xu Xiaodong**, Research Fellow, College of History, Culture and Tourism, Guangxi Normal University, China
- **Liu Dahui**, Senior Engineer/R&D Manager, CIMC Offshore Engineering Institute, China

10:40-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:40

Panel VI: Blue Economy Development and Regional Cooperation

Moderator

Liu Fu-kuo, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Taiwan
Chengchi University

Speakers

- **Raphael P. M. Lotilla**, Chairman, Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation, Inc.; Former Secretary of Energy, the Philippines
- **Li Lingqun**, Research Fellow, Collaborative Innovation Centre for the South China Sea Studies, Nanjing University, China
- **Liu Meihan & Wang Guan**, Assistant Research Fellow, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, China
- **Xiong Ling**, Associate Professor, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan University

12:40-13:00

Wrap-up

- **Yu Minyou**, Dean, China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan University
- **Wu Shicun**, President, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, China; Chairman of Board of Directors, China-Southeast Asia Research Center on the South China Sea

13:00-14:00

Lunch

Afternoon

Meeting of Board of Directors of CSARC

9 December 2017 (Saturday)

Departure of Guests