

Politics, Society, and Sustainability in the South China Sea

Friday, November 29, 2019, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Multipurpose Center, 20th Floor, Br. Andrew Gonzalez Hall
De La Salle University-Manila

- 8:00 AM Registration**
- 9:00 AM Invocation and national anthem**
- 9:10 AM Welcome remarks from De La Salle University**
Dr. Laurene Chua-Garcia, Vice President for External Relations and Internationalization
- 9:15 AM Remarks from the Embassy of France to the Philippines**
Mr. Fabrice Fize, Deputy Head of Mission
- 9:20 AM Remarks from the French Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia (IRASEC)**
Dr. Christine Cabasset, Publication Director
- 9:30 AM Panel 1: The evolution of the South China Sea claims since July 12, 2016**
Capt. Martin Sebastian, Maritime Institute of Malaysia
Prof. Herman Joseph Kraft, University of the Philippines
Dr. Alma Salvador, Ateneo de Manila University

Moderator: Dr. Aries Arugay, University of the Philippines
- 10:30 AM Morning break**
- 10:40 AM Panel 2: External powers and regional institutions**
Dr. Aileen Baviera, Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress
Dr. Eric Frecon, IRASEC
Dr. Charmaine Willoughby, De La Salle University

Moderator: Dr. Elaine Tolentino, De La Salle University
- 11:40 AM Lunch**
- 1:30 PM Panel 3: The strategic importance of the South China Sea**
Hon. Justice Antonio T. Carpio (Ret.)
Mr. François-Xavier Bonnet, IRASEC
Rear Admiral Rommel Ong, Security Reform Initiative (Ret.)

Moderator: Dr. Francis Domingo, De La Salle University

2:40 PM Panel 4: Cooperation with China – Opportunities and limits

Dr. Jed Aaron Rabena, Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress

Atty. Raphael Lotilla, University of the Philippines

Dr. Elaine Tolentino, De La Salle University

Moderator: Dr. Eric Frecon, IRASEC

3:40 PM Afternoon break

3:50 PM Panel 5: Environmental degradation in the South China Sea

Dr. Jay Batongbacal, University of the Philippines

Dr. Ma. Carmen Lagman, De La Salle University

Lt. Commander Carter Luma-ang, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority

Moderator: Dr. Christine Cabasset, IRASEC

4:50 PM Closing remarks

Hon. Justice Antonio T. Carpio (Ret.)

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Francis Domingo, De La Salle University