



PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ASEAN AND CHINA - US RELATIONS: NEW SECURITY DYNAMICS AND REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Time: 10 March 2016

Venue: Sheraton Hotel, K5 Nghi Tam, 11 Xuan Dieu, Tay Ho, Hanoi

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University, Singapore

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OPENING SESSION

08:30 - 08:45 Opening remark

Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Vu Tung – Acting President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

Ms. Rabea Brauer - Director Team Asia and Pacific, KASMr. Peter Girke - designated Representative to KAS Vietnam

Morning of 10 March 2016

08:45 – 10:15 **Session 1: Sino - US relations in the Asia-Pacific: New Dynamics**

Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Vu Tung** – Acting President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

New Model of major power relations: China-US, Global Cooperation and regional contention

Presenter: **Prof. Carlyle A. Thayer** - The University of New South Wales, The Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, Australia

Sino-US Relations in the Asia-Pacific: New Dynamics

Presenter: **Prof. Su Hao** – Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China

Discussant: **Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn**- Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Discussant: **Dr. Le Hong Hiep** – Faculty of International Relations, University of Social Science and Humanities in HCM City, Vietnam

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:15 Session 2: Impacts of Sino - US relations on regional security environment

Moderator: **Prof. Carlyle A. Thayer** - The University of New South Wales, The Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, Australia

Sino-US relations on regional security environment

Presenter: Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn- Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand Sino-US relations and implications to regional security: The case of the South China Sea

Presenter: **Dr. Ha Anh Tuan**- Institute for East Sea (South China Sea)

Studies, DAV, Hanoi, Vietnam

Discussant: Prof. Tsutomu Kikuchi - Department of International politics,

Aoyama Gakuin University, JIIA, Tokyo, Japan

Discussant: Ms. Tran Thi Thu, Department of International Studies, University of Foreign Language Studies, Danang University, Vietnam

Open discussion

Afternoon of 10 March 2016

13:30 - 15:00 Session 3: Whither ASEAN-led regional security mechanisms amid new dynamics of Sino - US relations?

Moderator: **Prof. Pham Quang Minh** – University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam

Regional Leadership in an era of big powers contestation: Whither ASEAN?

Presenter: **Prof. Tan See Seng** – Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies, S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singpapore

Beyond the US-China relations: Tasks and challenges of ASEAN Multiple Engagements

Presenter: **Prof. Tsutomu Kikuchi** - Department of International politics, Aoyama Gakuin University, JIIA, Tokyo, Japan

Discussant: **Prof. Su Hao** - Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China

Discussant: **Dr. Nguyen Thanh Trung** - University of Social Sciences and Humanities, HCM City, Vietnam

Open Discussion

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 4: ASEAN between China and the US: How to balance in the new context

Moderator: **Prof. Tan See Seng** – Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies, S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

ASEAN-led regional mechanisms in the context of Sino-US relations

Presenter: Dr. Tran Viet Thai - Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic

Studies, DAV, Hanoi, Vietnam

Discussant: **Prof. Carlyle A. Thayer** - The University of New South Wales, The Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, Australia Open Discussion

17:30 Wrapping up:

- Dr. Nguyen Nam Duong, Deputy Director of the Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, DAV, Hanoi, Vietnam
- KAS Representative