Conflicting Claims to the South China Sea
March 25, 2010

9:00: Opening Remarks: Dr. Philip Alperson & Dr. Sophie Quinn-Judge, Temple University

9:05 – 12:00: Morning Session

Mr. Nguyen Duy Chien – Vietnam and the Settlement of the Dispute in the South China Sea
Dr. Nguyen Nha – Arguments and Evidence in Support of Vietnamese Sovereignty over the Paracel and Spratly Islands
Dr. Vu Quang Viet – Toward a Just and Fair Resolution of the Conflicts in the Southeast Asian Sea

12:00 to 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 3:15: Afternoon Sessions

Dr. Nguyen Vu Tung – The South China Sea Dispute and Perceived Security Threats to Vietnam
Dr. Andrew Scobell – The Significance of Southeast Asia and the South China Sea in China's Geostrategic Calculus
Dr. Ngo Vinh Long – The South China Sea and Security Issues for Southeast Asia

3:15 – 3:30: Coffee and tea break

3:30 – 4:30: Dr. Ken MacClean – Reflections on the Future, open discussion

6:00: Conference Reception with a short musical performance and a presentation on Vietnamese cuisine.

Presenters:
2. Nguyen Vu Tung is Department Head at the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry’s Institute of International Relations.
3. Nguyen Nha is a historian and Director of the Institute of Vietnamese Cuisine Studies.
4. Vu Quang Viet is the former Head of the U. N. Statistical Service and an independent scholar.
5. Andrew Scobell is Associate Professor of International Affairs at the George H. W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University.
6. Ngo Vinh Long is Professor of Asian History at the University of Maine.
7. Ken MacClean is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Clark University.

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