

JIIA-RUSI-CSIS Joint Open Seminar on Maritime Security in the East and South China Seas

14 March 2016

RUSI, 61 Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

1230 **Speakers' Lunch**

1330 Registration

1400 **Opening Remarks**

Speakers: **TBC**

1410 **CSIS-AMTI Presentation on the East and South China Seas**

Chair: **Professor Reinhard Drifte**, Associate Fellow, RUSI

Speaker: **Zack Cooper**, Fellow, Japan Chair, CSIS

1440 **Panel One: Challenges in the South China Sea**

This session will address the legal/military/strategic challenges in the South China Sea, such as land reclamation, US freedom of navigation operations (FONOPs), and international arbitration.

Chair: **Peter Roberts**, Senior Research Fellow, Maritime Studies, RUSI

Speakers: **Andrew Shearer**, Senior Research Fellow, Lowy Institute for International Studies

Vice Admiral (Retd.) Yoji Koda, Former Commander-in-Chief, Self Defense Fleet at Yokusuka

Dr Nguyen Thi Lan Anh, Deputy Director-General, Institute for South China Sea Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

Professor Jay Batongbacal, Associate Professor, University of the Philippines College of Law

Discussant: **Edward Carr**, Deputy Editor, The Economist

1610 Afternoon Tea

1630 **Panel Two: Recent Developments in the East China Sea**

This session will address recent political and military developments in the East China Sea, such as Japan-China maritime consultations, Japan-China military communication mechanism negotiations, and coast guard build-up.

Chair: **Professor Reinhard Drifte**, Associate Fellow, RUSI

Speakers: **Tetsuo Kotani**, Senior Fellow, JIAA

Zack Cooper, Fellow, Japan Chair, CSIS

Theresa Fallon, Senior Associate, European Institute for Asian Studies

Discussant: **Dr Alessio Patalano**, Senior Lecturer in War Studies, East Asian Warfare and Security, King's College London

1740 **Closing Remarks**

Speaker: **Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami**, President, JIAA

1800 Drinks Reception