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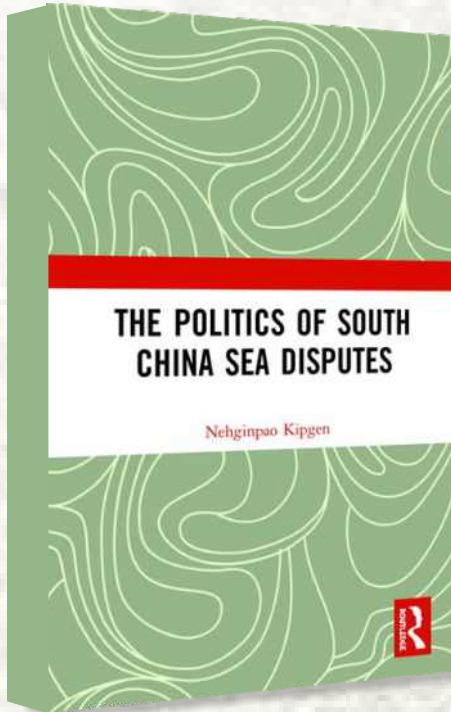
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# VIRTUAL

## BOOK LAUNCH AND PANEL DISCUSSION

on

# THE POLITICS OF SOUTH CHINA SEA DISPUTES



**CHIEF GUEST**



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## PROGRAMME

### PART I: BOOK RELEASE

- 4:00 PM Introduction to the Programme**  
Ms. Rajni Dhingra, Senior Marketing Manager, Routledge India (Taylor & Francis Group)
- 4:05 PM Welcoming Remarks**  
Professor (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia, Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)
- 4:10 PM Keynote Address**  
Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice-Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)
- 4:20 PM Author's Introduction to the Book**  
Professor (Dr.) Nehginpao Kipgen, Executive Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS) and Assistant Dean (International Collaborations), Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)
- 4:25 PM Chief Guest's Address**  
Mr. Antonio T. Carpio, Former Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines
- 4:40 PM Release of the Book by Mr. Antonio T. Carpio**
- 4:42 PM Vote of Thanks**  
Mr. Aakash Chakrabarty, Senior Commissioning Editor, Routledge India, Taylor & Francis Group

### Part II: Panel Discussion (4:45 PM – 5:20 PM)

**Moderator: Professor (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia, Dean, JSIA**

#### PANELISTS

- **Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli**, Professor, Department of Chinese Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- **Dr. Juwana Hikmahanto**, Professor of International Law, University of Indonesia
- **Mr. Abhijit Singh**, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi
- **Dr. Hui-Yi Katherine Tseng**, Research Associate, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore (NUS)

**5:20 PM Author's Response to the Questions**



**TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 2020**



**4:00 PM – 5:30 PM (IST)**

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## BIO OF THE CHIEF GUEST

Justice Antonio T. Carpio is a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. He served in the Supreme Court for 18 years from 2001 to 2019. He obtained his law degree from the College of Law of the University of the Philippines, where he graduated valedictorian and *cum laude* in 1975. He earned his undergraduate degree in Economics from Ateneo de Manila University in 1970. Fresh out of law school, Justice Carpio went into private practice and founded the Carpio Villaraza and Cruz Law firm. He was a Professorial Lecturer of the U.P. College of Law from 1983 until 1992 when he was appointed Chief Presidential Legal Counsel, with cabinet rank, by then President Fidel V. Ramos. Justice Carpio was a member of the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines from 1993 to 1998.

For his "distinguished and exemplary service" to the Republic, Justice Carpio was awarded in 1998 the Presidential Medal of Merit by then President Fidel V. Ramos. In 2015, he was named an Outstanding Alumnus in Public International Law by the UP Alumni Association. In 2015, the Department of Foreign Affairs sponsored Justice Carpio on a world lecture tour on the West Philippine Sea dispute. Justice Carpio presented the Philippines' perspective on the dispute before think-tanks and universities in 30 cities covering 17 countries.

And in May 2017, Justice Carpio published the book titled "*The South China Sea Dispute: Philippine Sovereign Rights and Jurisdiction in the West Philippine Sea.*" Justice Carpio was the Chair of the Second Division of the Supreme Court and the Chair of the Senate Electoral Tribunal.

## ABOUT THE PANELISTS



**Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli** is Professor in Chinese Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University. He was Chairman of the Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS, JNU four times from 2008-10, 2012-14, 2016-18 and 2018-20. He is educated in Chinese studies in India and China with a Ph.D. in Chinese Studies. He learnt Chinese language at Beijing Language & Culture University and was a post-Doctoral Visiting Fellow at People's University, Beijing from 1996-98. He was a Visiting Professor at National Chengchi University, Taipei in 2004, a Visiting Fellow at China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing in May 2007, an Honorary Professor at Shandong University, Jinan in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2016; at Jilin University, Changchun in 2014 and at Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, Kunming in 2016, a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at People's University since 2014 and a Fellow at Salzburg Global Seminar in 2010. He wrote two books (China's Military: The PLA in Transition in 1999 & China's Naval Power in 2001), two monographs, co-edited five volumes (Asian Security & China in 2004; China and its Neighbours in 2010; China's Military and India in 2012, China and the BRICS: Setting up a Different Kitchen in 2016, and One Belt One Road- China's Global Outreach in 2017) and a number of articles in journals and edited volumes – all on China. He received the K.Subramanyam Award in 2010 for Excellence in Research in Strategic and Security Studies.



**Dr. Juwana Hikmahanto** is a Member of the Legal Experts Team at the Ministry of Defense (February 2010-present), and a Member of the Legal Committee at the Ministry of State-Owned Enterprises (September 2011-present). He was a Member of the Taxation Oversight Committee at the Ministry of Finance, (March 2010-March 2013) and the Expert Council at the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights (2004- 2005). He worked as consultant at the National Development Planning Board (Empowerment of the Commercial Court Adviser) from 2001 to 2002, and was Senior Legal Adviser to the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs from 1999 to 2001. He is inaugurated as Professor of International Law at the University of Indonesia

in 2001, and served as Dean of the Faculty of Law from 2004 to 2008. He also teaches Law at several other prominent universities in Indonesia and has been a visiting professor at the University of Melbourne, National University of Singapore and Nagoya University, Japan. As an independent researcher, he has published numerous books, articles and research papers on various aspects of international law, business law, and air and space law, among others. He graduated with a degree in Law from the University of Indonesia in 1987, and holds an LLM from Keio University, Japan (1992) and a PhD from the University of Nottingham, UK (1997).



**Mr. Abhijit Singh** is a Senior Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) where he heads the Maritime Policy Initiative. A former Indian naval officer, he is a keen commentator on maritime matters and has written extensively on security and governance issues in the Indian Ocean and Pacific littorals. Editor of two books - Indian Ocean Challenges: a Quest for Cooperative Solutions (2013) and Geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific (2014), Abhijit has published papers on India's growing maritime reach, security of sea-lines of communication in the Indo-Pacific region, Indian Ocean governance issues and maritime infrastructure in the Asian littorals. In 2010, Abhijit assisted the late Vice Admiral GM Hiranandani (Retd) in the authorship

of the third volume of Indian Naval History, Transition to Guardianship.



**Dr. Hui-Yi Katherine Tseng** is a Research Associate in East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, and is the author of a book titled '**Rethinking South China Sea Disputes: The Untold Dimensions and Great Expectations**', published by *Routledge (Taylor & Francis)*. After obtaining her doctorate degree with UW-Wisconsin, Madison, she went to Beijing China and spent some time with The Beijing Arbitration Committee (2010, Spring), studying arbitration issues in current China. She then joined the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (2010, Autumn), and had a good chance looking at how states and private sectors worked to resolve their disputes. Subsequently, she joined the East

Asian Institute around the end of 2010. These experiences greatly enrich her perceptions toward conflict management and dispute resolutions in international community, enabling her to see these issues from different angles rather than mere legal ones.

## ABOUT THE BOOK

This book is a comprehensive political study of the South China Sea (SCS) disputes. With over US \$5 trillion worth of trade passing through it every year and a history of military flashpoints, the SCS is invariably a hotbed of great power rivalry. This book:

- Traces the history of the disputes from the 19th century until recent developments;
- Examines recent arbitrations including the ruling on the case filed by the Philippines at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) at the Hague, the Netherlands;
- Studies these disputes in a theoretical framework, utilising international relations theories, particularly realism, liberalism and constructivism;
- Explores how the ASEAN states approach the SCS disputes, and analyses dispute settlement under international law.
- Drawing on extensive fieldwork and interviews with experts and those directly involved with the disputes, this book is indispensable for students and researchers of maritime studies, security studies, politics and international relations, geopolitics and Asian studies.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Nehginpao Kipgen is an Associate Professor, Assistant Dean and Executive Director of Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Jindal School of International Affairs. He is a prolific writer and political scientist whose concentration are in Comparative Politics and International Relations. His general teaching and research interests include Democratization, Global/World Politics, Ethnic Conflict and Identity Politics, Human Rights, Refugees, Maritime Disputes, International Organizations, and Government and Politics of Southeast Asia. His academic research focuses on Asia, with specialization in Southeast Asia and Burma/Myanmar. He has presented papers and served as chair and discussant in several international academic conferences, including International Political Science Association (IPSA) and International Studies Association (ISA). He is a board member of Asian and Pacific Studies for IPSA.

Dr. Kipgen has published four single-authored books in Routledge (Taylor & Francis), Oxford University Press, and Ruby Press; three book chapters, two book reviews, 22 peer-reviewed academic articles in *Social Research*, *International Studies*, *World Affairs*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, *Ethnopolitics*, *Strategic Analysis*, *South Asia Research*, *Indian Journal of Political Science*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Asian Profile*, *Asian Affairs*, *International Journal on World Peace*, and *India Review*. He has also published over 210 articles in various leading international newspapers and magazines in five continents - Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, and North America. These include, among others: *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *Foreign Policy Journal*, *Fair Observer*, *Huffington Post*, *The World Post*, *International Peace Institute/Global Observatory*, *Nikkei Asian Review*, *The Diplomat*, *The Japan Times*, *The Straits Times*, *TODAY*, *Channel NewsAsia*, *The Star*, *New Straits Times*, *The Guardian*, *Epoch Times*, *Jerusalem Post*, *The Hindu*, *Hindustan Times*, *Asian Age*, *Deccan Chronicle*, *The Statesman*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Age*, *New Zealand Herald*, *National Times*, *Asia Times*, *China Post*, *China Daily*, *Global Times*, *Japan Today*, *Korea Times*, *South China Morning Post*, *Ming Pao*, *The Indian Express*, *The Pioneer*, *The Telegraph*, *The Wire*, *Journal of Turkish Weekly*, *Al-Jazeera*, *The National*, *The Standard*, *Bangkok Post*, *Jakarta Post*, *Jakarta Globe*, *Manila Times*, *Brunei Times*, *Gulf Times*, *Gulf Today*, *Khaleej Times*, *Arab News*, *Phnom Penh Post*, *Global New Light of Myanmar*, *Myanmar Times*, *Malaysian Mirror*, *Bangladesh Today*, *The Daily Star*, *The Island*, *Asia Sentinel*, *Asia News Network*, *Asian Tribune*, *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies*, and *The Irrawaddy*.

Dr. Kipgen has appeared on British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Radio Free Asia (RFA), Voice of America (VOA), ABC Radio National (Australia), and India-based Lok Sabha TV, DD India, WION television; Beijing-based China Global Television Network (CGTN), ANC television (Philippines), and Sputnik International (Russia).