

SMU Sun & Star Symposium

Asia's Contested Waters:

The East China and South China Sea

September 18 & 19, 2013

Wednesday Evening, September 18

Earnst & Young Gallery, Fincher Building, Cox School of Business

6:15 pm to 7:00 pm

Cocktails

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Dinner & Discussion

The U.S. Response to China's Rise and Its Tangle of Territorial Disputes

Keynote Speaker:

James B. Steinberg, Dean of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University

Thursday, September 19

Crum Auditorium, Collins Executive Building

8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 am to 8:40 am

Welcome

Jim Hollifield, Ora Nixon Arnold Fellow of International Political Economy & Director of the Tower Center for Political Studies

8:40 am to 9:00 am

Opening Remarks

Admiral Patrick Walsh, USN (Ret) & Senior Fellow, Tower Center for Political Studies

9:00 am to 10:15 am

Panel I

The History of the Rights to Oil, Gas and Fishing in the East China and South China Sea

Alexis Dudden, University of Connecticut

Micah Muscolino, Georgetown University

William Tsutsui, SMU

Discussant: Ling Shiao, SMU

10:30 am to 11:45 am

Panel II

The Politics of Territorial Disputes: East and South China Sea

Peter Hays Gries, University of Oklahoma

Daniel Lynch, University of Southern California

William Norris, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU

11:45 am to 12:00 pm

Conference Wrap Up

M. Diana Helweg Newton, SMU

Earnst & Young Gallery, Fincher Building, Cox School of Business

12:15 pm to 2:00 pm

Lunch & Discussion

Chinese Politics and Changing Japan-China Relations

Ryosei Kokubun, National Defense Academy of Japan