

You are invited to join us for a panel presentation on

Perspectives on the South China Sea

Qin Chen (Caixin Media), **Alan Friedlander** (National Geographic Pristine Seas Program),
Jim Gomez (Associated Press Manila) and **Denny Roy** (East-West Center)

Tues. May 5, 2015

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John A. Burns Hall
1601 East-West Road
Honolulu

Time: 5:30 – 7 pm
Registration 5-5:30 pm
Program 5:30-6:30 pm
Reception to follow

Registration Fee: \$10

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Satellite image of Chinese dredging boats creating man-made islands on Mischief Reef in the Spratly Islands, March 2015. Photo: CSIS Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative/Digital Globe.

New satellite images have renewed regional concerns over China's land reclamation and construction activities in the South China Sea, creating the latest point of tension in the ongoing territorial disputes over small islands and reefs in the navigationally important and potentially resource-rich waters. With 600 million people living near its shores, the sea also faces major environmental challenges, and the competing territorial claims hinder international cooperation on these important issues.

A panel of experts and journalists will share perspectives on what is at stake in the South China Sea disputes:

- Security analyst **Denny Roy** will provide insight and analysis on the strategic and security implications from a U.S. perspective.
- **Alan Friedlander** will assess the environmental impacts in the broader context of the threats to marine resources and biodiversity in the South China Sea.
- **Leading journalists from China and the Philippines** will provide first-hand views from their countries including prospects for the way forward.
- EWC President **Charles E. Morrison** will moderate the panel.

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