This lecture will tackle issues relating to the South China Sea dispute including its scope, the nature of the arbitration case-led by the Philippines against China under UNCLOS, and the legal questions raised by the Philippines in the arbitration case. The lecture will assess China’s claim of sovereignty over the waters and geologic features in the South China Sea within its nine-dashed lines, specifically Scarborough (Panatag) Shoal, taking into account the Philippine Constitution, UNCLOS and international law.

A cartographic exhibit of ancient maps of the South China Sea will be on display at the first floor foyer of the McKinnon Building (Bldg 67) from 1 to 4 June 2015, as part of this Lecture.

Date: Thursday 4 June 2015
Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm (please be seated by 5:45pm)
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