

International symposium  
June 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
The University of Hong Kong

**China and the sea:  
Maritime economy and the challenge of sea and ocean  
sustainability**

**Organisers:**

- French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC)
- The Swire Institute of Marine Science (SWIMS), The University of Hong Kong (HKU)

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**Location:**

- The University of Hong Kong, Chow Yei Ching Building
- June 7<sup>th</sup>: G/F - CBA, Lecture Theatre
- June 8<sup>th</sup>: LG1/F - CBC, Lecture Theatre

**Programme**

**Day 1: 7 June**

**9:00-9:10: Registration**

**9:10-9:45: Opening Ceremony**

**9:45-11:00: Keynote speech**

The Global challenge of sea and ocean sustainability (Daniel Pauly, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver)

*11:00-11:15: Coffee break*

**11:15-12:30: Session 1: Fisheries policy in China and European Union**

- China's fisheries policy: objectives, recent developments and challenges (Zhang Hongzhou, RSIS, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
- The key features of the EU Common Fisheries Policy (Michel Morin, Associate Researcher at the Center for Maritime and Oceanic Law, University of Nantes,

France; Former Legal Officer at the Directorate-General for Fisheries of the European Commission, Brussels)

*12:30-14:00: Lunch*

**14:00-17:00: Session 2: The development of maritime transport and coastal infrastructures in China: characteristics and impacts on the marine ecosystem**

- The development of the Chinese maritime transport in the context of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road (Wang Liehui, East China Normal University, Shanghai)
- The development of cruise tourism in China and the challenge of sea sustainability (Joseph Y. Y. Lau, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

*15:20-15:40: Coffee break*

- China's marine "great wall" and its environmental impacts (Yunwei Dong, Xiamen University)
- The attitude of Chinese ports towards adaptation strategies to climate change impacts (Adolf K. Y. Ng, Transport Institute, University of Manitoba, Canada)

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For speakers and organisers only

*17:15: Departure to the Hong Kong Maritime Museum*

*17:45-19:00: Private visit of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum*

*19:00-21:00: Cocktail at the Café 8 of the Hong Kong Maritime Museum*

**Day 2: 8 June**

**9:15-12:30: Session 3: Do Hong Kong and China manage their maritime domain in a sustainable way?**

- The link between plastic consumption and pollution of the marine ecosystem in Hong Kong (Christelle Not, SWIMS, The University of Hong Kong)
- Key threats to Hong Kong's marine environment and the management loopholes (Samantha Lee, WWF Hong Kong)

*10:30-10:45: Coffee break*

- The environmental situation of the China Seas: An overview (Minhan Dai, Xiamen University)

- The management of the fishing boats along the Guangdong coastal waters (Wang Xuefeng, Ocean University of Guangdong, Zhanjiang)

- Conservation and utilization of fishery resources in the East China Sea (Cui Liang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Qingdao)

*12:30-14:00: Lunch*

**14:00-15:30: Session 4: China and the “glocal” challenge of illegal fishing**

- Chinese illegal fishing in the Yellow Sea: Causes, consequences and control policies (Sebastien Colin, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, Hong Kong)

- The EU, China and the fight against illegal fishing: Comparative analysis of the EU and China approaches to the fight against illegal fishing from the point of view of international law (Michel Morin, Associate Researcher at the Center for Maritime and Oceanic Law, University of Nantes, France; Former Legal Officer at the Directorate-General for Fisheries of the European Commission, Brussels)

**15:30-16:00: Concluding words**