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### VENUE:

LIANG KUO SHU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL  
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### AGENDA

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00-9:30

GENERAL REGISTRATION

9:30-10:00

WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CONFERENCE THEME

**Shih-Torng Ding** (Executive Vice President, National Taiwan University)

**Marie-Louise Hannan** (Executive Director, Canadian Trade Office in Taipei)

**Liang-yu Wang** (Director General of Foreign Affairs, ROC)

**Vina Nadjibulla** (Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada)

10-12:10

PANEL ONE ECONOMIC SECURITY

Chair: **Philippe Rheault**, Director, The China Institute

*Analysis of Surveys on Taiwan's Semiconductors under Trump 2.0*

**Shin-hui Chen**, Division of Taiwan Economy, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan

**S. Philip Hsu**, Professor, Department of Political Science and Center for China Studies, National Taiwan University

**Kuo-Chun Yeh**, Professor and EU Jean Monnet Chair, Graduate Institute of National Development, National Taiwan University

Discussant: **Mathieu Duchatel**, Resident Senior Fellow and Director of International Studies, Institut Montaigne

*The Indivisibility of Economic Security: Toward Collective Architecture in Technology Supply Chains*

**Chiang Min-yen**, Deputy Director for Economic Security at DSET  
**Charlotte Chiu Yu-Ning**, Policy Analyst at DSET

Discussant: **Pascale Massot**, University of Ottawa

*Conceptualizing Deepened Securitization in the Cross-border Capital Markets as 'Reactive Financial Statecraft' in the Context of US-China Trade Tensions*

**Chiu-Wan Liu**, Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of National Development, NTU

Discussant: **Lynette Ong**, University of Toronto

*From Rocks to Power: Strategies to Unlock Canada's Critical Minerals for Global Leadership in Energy Storage, EVs, and Beyond*

**Sosthène Ung**, Transition Accelerator institute, Canada

Discussant: **Sophy Yang**, Associate Research Fellow and Deputy Director at Research Center of Regional Development, Chung-Hwa Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan

**12:10-13:40**

**LUNCH**

**13:40-15:20**

**PANEL TWO MIDDLE POWERS AND REGIONAL SECURITY**

Chair: **Hans H. Tung**, Department of Political Science and Vice Dean, School of Political Science and Economics, National Taiwan University

*Order through Fragmentation: The Evolution of Minilateral Security Arrangements in a Multiplex Indo-Pacific*

**Shane Hsuan-Yu Lin**, Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica

Discussant: **J. Michael Cole**, Senior Non-Resident Fellow, Macdonald-Laurier Institute (MLI) & Prospect Foundation

*Caught in the Cables: How China's Gray Zone Tactics in the Taiwan Strait Traps Middle Power*

**Chihwei Yu**, Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung-Hsing University

**S. Philip Hsu**, Professor, Department of Political Science and Center for China Studies, National Taiwan University

Discussant: **Stéphanie Carvin**, Associate Professor, Carleton University

*Taiwan–Japan (Economic) Security at a Crossroads: Japan's Evolving Defense Posture and Its Role as a Middle Power*

**Kyoko Hatakeyama**, Professor, University of Niigata Prefecture

Discussant: **George Yin**, Senior Fellow, Center for China Studies, National Taiwan University & MERICS

15:20-15:40

TEA BREAK

15:40-17:20 .

**PANEL THREE LAWFARE AND CONTESTATION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW**

*Chair* : **Ann Fitz-Gerald**, Director, Balsillie School of International Affairs  
Professor, Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University

*United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758: Contestations about  
Taiwan's International Legal Status*

**Scott Simon**, Professor, School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies,  
University of Ottawa

Discussant: **Chi-Ting Tsai**, Associate Professor, Department of Political  
Science, and Director, Center for China Studies, National Taiwan University

*Philippines-China relations and the South China Sea*

**Aaron Jed Rabena**, Assistant Professor at the Asian Center, University of the  
Philippines and Fellow at the Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC)

Discussant: **Chyungly Lee**, Research Fellow, Institute of International  
Relations, National Chengchi University

*"Countering Chinese Lawfare with the 'Taiwan Status Undetermined'  
Narrative? A Thorny Path."*

**Kai-Chih Chang**, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Soochow University  
(Taiwan)

Discussant: **Jonathan T. Fried**, Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group,  
Washington, DC; former Canadian Ambassador to the WTO