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The Taiwan Relations Act at 40: Democracy in a Changing World

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Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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Friday November 8, 2019

Arrival and Check in
Radisson Plaza Hotel
100 W Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)343-3333
<http://www.radissonkzoo.com>

Welcome Dinner (Informal)

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Burdick's Bar & Grill

First floor of Radisson Plaza Hotel
(269)343-0032

***All panels will take place in the Stone Theatre (B1), Radisson Plaza Hotel.**

Saturday November 9, 2019

Breakfast: *6:30 – 8:00 am (charge to your room)*

The Morning Dish

Second floor of Radisson Plaza Hotel
(269) 226-3155

Opening Ceremony: 8:30 – 9:00 am

- Dr. Paulo Zagalo-Melo, Associate Provost, Haenicke Institute for Global Education, Western Michigan University
- Mr. Eric Huang, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Chicago

Panel I: 9:00 – 10:20 am

Cross-Strait Relations and the Taiwan Relations Act

Chair: Vincent Wang, Adelphi University

- “U.S. Arms Sales, Diplomatic Protests, and Patriotism in Taiwan”
Koji Kagotani, Osaka University of Economics
Wen-Chin Wu, Academia Sinica
- “Managing Cross-Strait Relations in Light of Intensifying US-China Rivalry”
Zhiquan Zhu, Bucknell University
- “When Identities Clash: Why Taiwan Opposes Cooperation with Mainland China”
Kathleen E. Powers, Dartmouth College
Dalton Lin, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas

Coffee Break: *10:20 – 10:40 am*

Panel II: *10:40 – 12:00 am*

Elections and Public Opinions in Taiwan

Chair: John Clark, Western Michigan University

- “Personality and Vote Choice in the 2020 Presidential Election in Taiwan”
Lu-huei Chen, National Chengchi University
- “Meeting Powerful Friends: A Conjoint Analysis of the Effect of Foreign Visits on Electoral Approval”
Hsin-Hsin Pan, National Taiwan University
Koji Kagotani, Osaka University of Economics
- “Taiwanese People’s Favorability for the Chinese Communist Party from 2017 till this January”
Shi-huei Yang, Columbia University

Discussant: Eric Chang, Michigan State University

Lunch

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Panel III: *1:30 – 2:50 pm*

Prospects for Democracy in Greater China

Chair: Jim Butterfield, Western Michigan University

- “Is Taiwan a Model for China’s Democratization?”
John Fuh-sheng Hsieh, University of South Carolina
- “One Country, Two Systems”: Why Taiwan Citizens Reject Beijing’s Overture?
T.Y. Wang, Illinois State University
Su-feng Cheng, National Chengchi University
Ching-hsin Yu, National Chengchi University
- “How an Earlier Hong Kong Reckoning Could Have Led to an Earlier China Reckoning”
Victoria Hui, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

Panel IV: 3:00 – 4:20 pm

Political Economy of Taiwan and China

Chair: Wei-chiao Huang, Western Michigan University

- “Political Economy of Taiwan Regional Relations”
Alex Tan, University of Canterbury
Karl Ho, University of Texas at Dallas
Cal Clark, Auburn University
- “Political Risk and Project Implementation: A Cross-Country Study of China’s Infrastructure Diplomacy in Southeast Asia from Going Out to Belt and Road”
Jessica C. Liao, North Carolina State University
Daniel O’Neill, University of the Pacific
- “Personality Traits and Emigration Intention: The Case of Taiwan”
Dennis L. C. Weng, Sam Houston State University
Ching-Hsing Wang, National Cheng Kung University
Tsong-Jyi Lin, Tamkang University

Discussants: Dalton Lin, Georgia Institute of Technology

Roundtable: 4:30 – 5:50 pm

Forty Years of the Taiwan Relations Act and Hong Kong

Chair: Tse-min Lin, University of Texas at Austin

Panelists:

- Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University

- Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas
- Vincent Wang, Adelphi University
- Michael Davis, Columbia University & Wilson Center

Dinner

6:30 – 8:30 pm

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First Floor of Radisson Plaza Hotel

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Sunday, November 10, 2019

Breakfast: 6:30 – 8:00 am (*charge to your room*)

The Morning Dish

Second floor of Radisson Plaza Hotel

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Panel V: 8:30 – 9:30 am

US-Taiwan Relations

Chair: Yuan-kang Wang, Western Michigan University

- Is the Enemy's Enemy My Friend? American Public Support for Taiwan under the Context of the Sino-US Trade War
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas
Charles K.S. Wu, Purdue University
- “A Neo U.S. One-China Policy? Content Analyzing Obama's and Trump's Positions”
Dean Chen, Ramapo College of New Jersey
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Discussant: Jessica Liao, North Carolina State University

Coffee Break: 9:30 – 9:50 am

Panel VI: 9:50 – 11:30 am

Young Scholars Panel

Chair: Eric Chang, Michigan State University

- “Electoral Reform, Nomination of Party-list Candidates and the Legislative Consequence: Case Study of Taiwan”
Yu-Ceng Liao, University of Houston
- “How Political Regime Affects Language Policy Making: Evidence from Taiwan”
Chun-Ying Wu, University of Texas at Austin
- “Different Strategies of the US to Cooperate with Taiwan and South Korea for the Potential Opponents”
Shu-An Tsai, SUNY Buffalo
- “How do States Make Decisions on Arms Acquisition? The Leverage Power from Arms Recipients”
Yuan Yuan Hsu, University of Missouri-Columbia

Discussants: Dennis L. C. Weng, Sam Houston State University
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Lunch:

11:30 am – 1:30 pm