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Taiwan and the 2016 Elections: The Road Ahead

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference on Taiwan Affairs Walker Institute of International and Area Studies University of South Carolina

Friday, September 23rd

6:30-9PM, Reception and Dinner Banquet-Closed Event, Inn at USC

Saturday, September 24th

All panels at the Inn At USC, 1619 Pendleton St, Columbia, SC 29201

9:00–9:15, Introductory Remarks

Welcome by Dr. Lacy Ford, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Robert Cox, Director, Walker Institute

Michael Hill, ACLS/Kluge Center

9:15–10:00, **Keynote Address**

Ching-hsin Yu, National Chengchi University and the Brookings Institution

"Taiwan's Election of 2016: Reflections and Implications for the Future"

10:00-10:15, Break

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10:15–11:45, Panel 1: Analyzing the 2016 Elections

Chair: John Hsieh, University of South Carolina

Kharis Templeman, Stanford University, "The 2016 General Election in Taiwan: Deviation or Realignment?"

T.Y. Wang- Illinois State University, Yi-ching Hsiao and Chang-chih Lin, "Split-ticket in Taiwan's 2016 Legislative Election: Presidential Coattail and Presidential Approval."

Eric C. Y. Yu, National Chengchi University, "The Linkage between Citizenship Norms and Political Participation in Taiwan: From Democratic Transition to Consolidation"

Discussant: Karl Ho, University of Texas at Dallas

11:45–1:30 Lunch at Top of Carolina restaurant, Capstone House, 900 Barnwell St, Columbia, SC 29208

1:30–3:15 Panel 2: Environmental Security: A Crucible in the South China Sea

Chair: James Borton, University of South Carolina

John McManus, University of Miami, "Fisheries, Coral Reefs and Islands; Keys to Peace vs. Armed Conflict in the South China Sea"

Nong Hong, Institute for China-America Studies, "Marine Environmental Security as a Driving Force of Cooperation in the South China Sea"

Johan Bergenas, The Stimson Center, "Oceans and Environmental Crimes: The Global Security Argument"

Kathleen Walsh, U.S. Naval War College, "The Blue Economy and Environmental Security: Implications for the South China Sea"

Discussant: James Borton

3:15-3:30 Break

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3:30–4:45, Plenary Address: Bonnie Glaser, Center for Strategic and International Studies

"Implications of Taiwan's Election for Relations with the US and China"

6:00–9:00 PM, Dinner, Spigner House, 915 Gregg Street, Columbia, SC 29208 (ten minutes' walk from Inn at USC)

Sunday, September 25th

9:00–10:30, Panel 3

Chair: Dennis Hickey, Missouri State University

Lu-huei Chen (National Chengchi University), "Emotion Politics and 2016 Presidential Election"

Shu Keng (Zhejiang University), "The Strengths of China's Charm Offensive: Changes in the Political Landscape of a Southern Taiwan Town under Attack by Chinese Economic Power"

Lilly Lu (University of South Carolina) and Katherine Barbieri (University of South Carolina), "Fiscal Autonomy and Taiwanese Foreign Direct Investment in mainland China: Local Leaders and the National Interest."

Discussant: T. J. Cheng, College of William and Mary

11:45-12:00: Panel 4: Roundtable on "Futures"

Chair: Michael Hill, ACLS/Kluge Center

Speakers:

Tom Gold, UC Berkeley

Tom Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

John Hsieh, University of South Carolina

Marc Moskowitz, University of South Carolina