

# Taiwan: Prospects and Challenges in the Indo-Pacific

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Prof. Jan Baszkiewicz Hall, Auditorium Building

Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, Warsaw

The Faculty of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Warsaw

The Institute of the Middle and Far East of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow

## 13:00 –13:20 **Opening Remarks**

HE Ambassador Bob Chen

Prof. Maciej Raś, the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Warsaw

Prof. Adam Jelonek, the Head of the Institute of the Middle and Far East of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow

## 13:20 –14:00 **PART I: Keynote Speaker from Taiwan (TBA)**

13:50 – 14:00 Coffee break

## 14:00 –15:00 **PART II: Special Guests**

- Prof. Patrick Mendis (distinguished visiting professor of global affairs at the National Chengchi University in Taipei), *The Triangulated Crisis of China, Taiwan, and the United States: Will Trade for Peace Work within the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework?*
- Mr. Jason Avraham (Founder & CEO of TieBam), *Lessons Learned on the Road to Doing Business in Taiwan*

14:50 – 15:00 Coffee break

## 15:00 –17:45 **PART III: Taiwan in the Research of Polish Experts**

15:00 – 16:30 *Taiwan in Political Studies*

Moderator: Prof. Łukasz Zamecki (University of Warsaw)

Discussant: Prof. Li-Jiuan Chen (Tamkang University)

Panelists:

- Prof. Krzysztof Kozłowski (SGH Warsaw School of Economics), *The Sunflower Movement in Taiwanese Internal and External Relations: What Is Left of 2014 Protests*

- Prof. Weronika Jakubczak (Main School of Fire Service), *Key Aspects of Cybersecurity of Critical Infrastructure in Republic of China and Republic of Poland*
- Prof. Michał Lubina (Jagiellonian University), *Tsai Ing-wen of Taiwan and Aung San Suu Kyi of Myanmar: A Comparative Analysis of Female Political Leadership in East and Southeast Asia*
- Prof. Anna Rudakowska (Tamkang University), *International Involvement of Taiwan's Local Governments: A Substitute for Diplomacy?*
- Prof. Robert Rajczyk (University of Silesia), *Institutional Dimension of Taiwan's Public Diplomacy*

16:30 – 16:40 Coffee break

16:40 – 17:45 *Taiwan in International Relations*

Moderator: Dr. Antonina Łuszczkiewicz (Jagiellonian University)

Discussant: Prof. Jakub Zajączkowski (University of Warsaw)

Panelists:

- Prof. Ewa Trojnar (Jagiellonian University), *COVID-19 Pandemic as a Challenge to Foreign Policy*
- Prof. Agata Ziętek (UMCS), *Taiwan's Military Posture toward China*
- Dr. Tomasz Smura (Casimir Pulaski Foundation), *The US-Taiwan Relations in the 21st century: Asymmetry, Mutual Perceptions and Taiwan's Influence on the US Foreign Policy*
- Dr. Robert Czulda (University of Lodz), *Taiwan's Security Assessment: Lessons from the Ukrainian War*

17:45 – 18:00 **Closing remarks** by Prof. Łukasz Zamecki (University of Warsaw) and Dr. Antonina Łuszczkiewicz (Jagiellonian University)

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner hosted by HE Ambassador Bob Chen (by invitations only)