

Taiwan: Prospects and Challenges in the Indo-Pacific

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Prof. Jan Baszkiewicz Hall, Auditorium Building

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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** by HE Ambassador Bob Chen and the representatives of the University of Warsaw and 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. 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 in Krakow)

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 Zamęcki (University of Warsaw) and Dr. Antonina Łuszczkiewicz (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

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