



**“DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE  
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**Baszkiewicz Hall**

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**Friday, May 24**

**Baszkiewicz Hall**

**10:00-10:30**

Opening remarks by the officials from the University of Warsaw and Academia Sinica

**10:30-11:00**

Opening speech of the Taipei Representative Office in Warsaw and other distinguished guests

**Coffee Break**

**11:30-13.00 “What Can Democracies in Poland, Taiwan, and the US Learn from Each Other?”**

T.Y. Wang

Chin-en Wu

Antonina Luszczykiewicz

Patrick Mendis

Moderator: Lukasz Zamecki

**Lunch**

**13:30-15:00 Poland and Taiwan. Opposite sides of the World?**

"Openness to Authoritarian Governance in Two Nascent Democracies: The Cases of Poland and Taiwan" – Chung-li Wu, Adam Szymański and Alex Min-Wei Lin

"Opposite Sides of the World - Two Faces of Polarisation? Challenges and Threats to the Party Scene in Poland and Taiwan" – Alex C. H. Chang, Malgorzata Kaczorowska

"Resilience to Online Disinformation: The Role of Civil Society Organizations" – Yun-Ju Kao, Agnieszka Bejma

"From Hedging to Balancing? Taiwan and Poland's Security Policy Choices in Critical Moments" – San-yi Yang

Moderator: T.Y. Wang (Co-Editor of the Journal of Asian and African Studies)

Discussant: Robert Rajczyk

**Coffee Break**



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**15:30-17.00 The Dynamics of Politics in Poland**

“Democratization in Poland in Comparison to Other Central European Countries: Determinants and Limitations” – Jacek Wojnicki

“The Public Hearing in the Polish Legislative Process” – Izolda Bokszezanin

“Contemporary Municipal Press in Poland. Still Press or Already Propaganda?” – Robert Rajczyk

“From Illiberal Democracy to Mob Rule: Polish Case of Dismantling Democratic Procedures” – Jaroslaw Szczepański

Moderator: Chung-li Wu

Discussants: Chih-hsin Sheen and Alex C. H. Chang

**18:00 Official Dinner at restaurant**

**Saturday, May 25**

**Room 303**

**9:30-11:30 Taiwan: Exploring the Resilience and Vulnerability of its Political System**

"Alternative Delegation Chains: Intra-executive Competition and Democratic Governance in Semi-presidential Democracies" – Huang-Ting Yan

"National Construction Projects and Clientelism in Taiwan after Democratization" – Chin-en Wu

"Public Opinion on Judicial Independence in East Asia" – Wen-Chin Wu, Yu-Jie Chen, Chu-Ling Tseng

"In Search for the Optimal Warning Against Misinformation on Social Media: A Survey Experiment in Taiwan" – Chih-hsin Sheen

Moderator: Lukasz Zamecki

Discussant: Antonina Luszczykiewicz

**11:30-12.00 Closing Remarks**

**Lunch**

**Sightseeing Tour**



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