

International Workshop on The Military and Civilian Society in the Asia-Pacific: Historical Perspectives and Changing Relations in a New Geopolitical Environment

September 17, 2021 Friday

Venue: Room802, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the workshop will only be open to online participation

9:00-9:20	Registration	
9:20-9:30	Preliminary Remarks by Dr. Chih-Jou Jay Chen , IOS Research Fellow and Director and Dr. Paul Jobin IOS Associate Research Fellow, Coordinator of the Asia Social Transformation in Comparative Perspective Research Team	
9:30-10:30	Keynote Speech : Challenges of Taiwan's Relations Between Military and Civilian Society under Overall Defense Concept	Chair: Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica) Speaker: Admiral(ret.) Hsi-Min LEE (Former Chief of the General Staff, ROC) Discussant: Mr. Yi-Nong Wu (Founder of Forward Alliance)
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
Panel 1 Chair: Dr. Mau-Kuei Chang (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica)		
10:45-11:10	Taiwan's Democratic Transformation and the Nationalization of Military: History and Dilemmas	Speaker: Dr. Ming-Shih Shen (Institute for National Defense and Security Research)
11:15-11:40	Transparency International Chinese Taipei as a Supervisor or a Consultant in Taiwan's Civil-Military Relations	Speaker: Dr. Chun-Ming Chen (Shih Hsin University, Department of Public Policy and Management)
11:40-12:00	Panel 1 Discussion	Discussants : Dr. Yih Shiun Hsieh , Associate Professor, Tamkang University School of Strategic Studies Dr. Tzu-Yun Su (Institute for National Defense and Security Research, Division of Defense Strategy and Resources, Associate Research Fellow and Director)
12:00-12:20	Q&A with the floor	
12:20-13:30 Lunch		

Panel 2		
Chair: Dr. Ming-sho Ho (Professor, National Taiwan University Department of Sociology, and Director, Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan)		
13:30-13:55	Relations between Military and Civilian Society in Indonesia: Analysis of the Situation since the Democratization	Speaker: Dr. Tsai-Wei Sun (National Cheng-Chi University, East Asia Institute)
14:00-14:25	The influence to Myanmar democracy of the military coup of February 2020: Is military the glass ceiling of Myanmar democracy?	Speaker: Dr. Alan Hao Yang (National Cheng-Chi University, Distinguished Professor of the East Asia Institute, and President of the Southeast Asia Research Center)
14:25-14:35	Panel 2 Discussion	Discussant: Dr. James W.Y. Wang , Assistant Professor (Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National Chi Nan University)
14:35-14:55	Q&A with the floor	
14:55-15:15	Coffee Break	
Panel 3		
Chair: Dr. Ting-Hong Wong (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica)		
15:15-15:40	Comparing Civil-Military Relations in Singapore and Taiwan: Active or Passive Linkage?	Speaker: Dr. Shang-Su Wu (Nanyang Technological University, RSIS, Singapore)
15:45-16:10	Civil-Military Relations in South Korea: Existentially Curing National Insecurity through Developmental Authoritarianism	Speaker : Dr. Alan Chong (Nanyang Technological University, RSIS) and Mr. Ilwoo Lee (Chung-ang University, South Korea)
16:15-16:40	Heavy Industry and Military Technology: Preliminary Comparisons of Taiwan and South Korea	Speaker: Dr. Michelle Fei-Yu Hsieh (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
16:40-17:00	Panel 3 Discussion	Discussants: Dr. I-Chung Lai (President of the Prospect Foundation, Taiwan) Mr. J. Michael Cole (Senior Fellow at the Macdonald-Laurier Institute, Ottawa, and the Global Taiwan Institute, Washington DC)
17:00-17:20	Q&A with the floor	
18:00	Dinner, by invitations only	