
Consolidating Taiwan's Democracy: Challenges, Opportunities, and Prospects

**A Joint Symposium organized by
The Brookings Institution Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies
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- 8:30-9:00: Registration and light breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15: Opening remarks by**
Mr. Derek Mitchell, Senior Fellow, International Security Program, CSIS
Dr. Richard Bush, Director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, Brookings Institution
- 9:15-10:00: Opening Keynote Addresses**
“The Course of Taiwan’s Democratization: A Retrospective”, Dr. Richard Bush, Director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, Brookings Institution
“Developing Democracy: The Challenges and Rewards of Consolidation”, Dr. Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy
- 10:00-10:15: Coffee/tea break**
- 10:15-12:00: Key Pillars of Democratic Consolidation**
“Constitutional Structure and Reform”, Dr. Chu Yun-han, President, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for Scholarly Exchange
“Electoral System”, Dr. Emile C. J. Sheng, Associate Professor of Political Science, Soochow University
“Legislative Structure and Reform”, Dr. Shioh-duan Hawang, Department of Political Science, Soochow University
- 12:00-1:30: Lunch and Luncheon Keynote Addresses**
Address by Dr. John Kuan, Vice-Chairman of the Kuomintang (KMT)
Address by Dr. I-Chung Lai, Director of the Democratic People’s Party (DPP)
- 1:30-3:30: Key Pillars of Democratic Consolidation (continued)**
“Judiciary System”, Professor Jacques de Lisle, University of Pennsylvania
“Economic Consequences”, Dr. Richard R. Vuylsteke, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan
“Democratic Consolidation in Taiwan: Defense and Military Affairs”, Mr. Mark A. Stokes, President, Quantum Pacific Enterprises
- 3:30-3:45: Coffee/tea break**
- 3:45-5:00: Implications for U.S. Policy and Cross-Strait Relations**
Remarks by Dr. Michael Green, Senior Adviser and Japan Chair, CSIS and former Senior Director of Asian Affairs at the National Security Council
Roundtable commentary led by Mr. James Steinberg, Dean, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas
and including participation by
Ms. Bonnie Glaser, Senior Associate, International Security Program, CSIS
Dr. Chih-cheng Lo, Executive Director, Institute for National Policy Research
Mr. Randall Schriver, Partner, Armitage International
- 5:00: Closing remarks**

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