



**The Asian Studies Program and the Mortara Center for International Studies at
Georgetown University
The Freeman Chair in China Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies
The Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution
*invite you to a workshop on***

Democracy in Taiwan: The Implications of the 2008 Taiwan Elections for Taiwan, China and the United States

**Thursday February 21, 2008
Georgetown University, Copley Formal Lounge
RSVP: <http://www12.georgetown.edu/sfs/rsvp/asia>**

9:30 AM: Opening Remarks

Dr. Nancy Bernkopf Tucker, Professor of History, Georgetown University
Dr. Richard Bush, Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, Brookings
Mr. Charles W. Freeman III, Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS

10 AM: The View from Taiwan

Dr. Emile C.J. Sheng, Chairman of the "Research, Development and Evaluation Commission" of the Taipei City Government; Professor of Political Science, Soochow University
Dr. Hsu Szu-chien, Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica
Dr. Shelley Rigger, Brown Associate Professor of East Asian Politics, Davidson College

12-1:30 PM: Lunch

Speaker: Dr. Paul Heer, National Intelligence Officer for East Asia, National Intelligence Council

1:45-3:45 PM: The View from Beijing and Washington

Ms. Bonnie Glaser, Senior Associate, International Security Program, CSIS
Dr. Michael Green, Associate Professor, Georgetown University; Senior Adviser and Japan Chair, CSIS
Dr. Robert Sutter, Visiting Professor, Georgetown University

This seminar will introduce the key issues and dramatic context of the Taiwan election season: what is at stake in the elections and what they mean for Taiwan's political scene, cross-Strait relations, and U.S. interests. This is the second of a series of joint public seminars.

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