

How reform and development in Taiwan and China, evolving cross-strait relations, and trends in international politics and economics are affecting—and can affect—relations between the United States and Taiwan.

The John G. Tower Center for Political Studies

Southern Methodist University created the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies to commemorate the late U.S. senator whose life was dedicated to understanding the needs and challenges of a world that has become a global village. The Tower Center focuses on undergraduate education – a center for political studies that is unique in its mission. It specializes in the study of national security, political economy, and American political development. The Tower Center seeks to educate and inspire a new generation of thoughtful leaders who will emulate John Tower's life of service and scholarship.

First Class Presort
U.S. Postage
PAID
Southern Methodist
University

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
The John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies
PO Box 750117
Dallas, TX 75275-0111



The Future of US-Taiwan-China Relations



SMU Tower Center Conference
April 16-17, 2009

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston
The Tower Center and The Marian Tower International Conferences with the Edwin L. Cox School of Business,
Office of Global Operations

Present

The Future of US-Taiwan-China Relations

April 16-17, 2009

Thursday, April 16

Ernst and Young Gallery, Fincher Building, Cox School of Business

6:30 pm **Reception**

7:00 pm **Dinner and Discussion:**

Current Status of the Triangular US-Taiwan-China Relationship.

Keynote Speaker: Douglas Paal, Vice- President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Friday, April 17

Collins Executive Building, Cox School of Business

Parking: Binkley Parking Garage (Binkley at Ownby Drive)

8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
Hillcrest Commons

8:30 am -

10:20 am **Panel I**, Crum Auditorium
Democratization in Taiwan and Prospects for China's Political Future

John Copper, Rhodes College

John Hsieh, University of South Carolina

Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas

Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Discussant: William Hurst, University of Texas, Austin

10:30 am -

11:45 pm **Panel II**, Crum Auditorium

Economic Development in Taiwan in the Age of Globalization

Cal Clark, Auburn University

Alex Tan, Texas A&M University and University of Canterbury

Discussant: Teresa Wright, California State University, LB

Friday, April 17

12:00 -

2:00 pm **Luncheon**, Umphrey Lee Grand Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Ambassador Jason Yuan, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States

2:15 pm -

4:00 pm **Panel III**, Crum Auditorium
Cross-Strait Relations and International Relations of East Asia

Steve Chan, University of Colorado

Dennis Hickey, Missouri State University

Shale Horowitz, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Peter Gries, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: Carrie Liu Currier, Texas Christian University

4:00 pm **Concluding Roundtable**, with Thomas Gold, University of California, Berkeley

Moderator: Seyom Brown, Director of Studies, John G. Tower Center

5:15 pm **Closing Reception**

Individual Reservations

The Conference panels are free and open to the public – However **reservations are mandatory**. *Dinner and luncheon are by invitation only.*

Reservation Information

Name _____

Title _____

Professional Affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Please RSVP via email, phone, or fax by Monday, April 13.

Email: tower@smu.edu

Phone: 214-768-3954

Fax: 214-768-3469

John G. Tower Center for Political Studies
Southern Methodist University
PO Box 750117
Dallas, TX 75275-0117



Felix Chen, PAJ Inc.