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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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*Darla Moore School of Business*
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AACS
1. Darla Moore School of Business
2. Courtyard by Marriott
3. Law School Tunnel (allows you to cross underneath Assembly Street)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

6:30-6:50 pm  Welcoming Remarks

Courtyard by Marriott, Lexington Room (2nd Floor)

John Hsieh
President
American Association for Chinese Studies

Robert Cox
Director
Walker Institute of International and Area Studies
University of South Carolina

6:50-9:00 pm  Reception

Courtyard by Marriott, Lexington Room (2nd Floor)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

6:45-8:00 am  AACS Board Meeting

Courtyard by Marriott, Richland Room

8:30-10:00 am  Panel Session One

Darla Moore School of Business
Rooms 103, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126

10:00-10:15 am  Coffee Break

Darla Moore School of Business
2nd Floor Sonoco Pavilion Room

10:15-11:45 am  Panel Session Two

Darla Moore School of Business
Rooms 103, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126

12:00 noon-1:30 pm  Luncheon
Darla Moore School of Business
2nd Floor Sonoco Pavilion Room

1:45-3:15 pm  Panel Session Three
Darla Moore School of Business
Rooms 103, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126

3:15-3:30 pm  Coffee Break
Darla Moore School of Business
2nd Floor Sonoco Pavilion Room

3:30-5:00 pm  Panel Session Four
Darla Moore School of Business
Rooms 103, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126

6:30-9:00 pm  Banquet and Keynote Speech
Courtyard by Marriott, Lexington Room (2nd Floor)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

7:00-8:00 am  AJCS Board Meeting
Courtyard by Marriott

8:30-10:00 am  Panel Session Five
Darla Moore School of Business
Rooms 103, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126

10:00-10:15 am  Coffee Break
10:15-11:45 am  **Panel Session Six**

Darla Moore School of Business
Rooms 103, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126
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President: John Hsieh (2017-18)
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John Fuh-sheng Hsieh (Chair)
June Teufel Dreyer
Fang Long Shih
PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

October 20, Friday, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Reception

Courtyard by Marriott, Lexington Room (2nd Floor)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

October 21, Saturday, 6:45 – 8:00 a.m.

AACS Board Meeting

Courtyard by Marriott, Richland Room

October 21, Saturday, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

1A. Technology and Economy

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 103

Chair: Michael Murphree, University of South Carolina

“The Impact of Employee Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation on Attitude toward and Use of the Innovation: The Moderation Role of Manager Persuasive Strategy and Assertive Strategy”
Holly H. Chiu, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

“Global Mergers and Acquisitions by Chinese Firms in High-Tech Industries”
Monica Yang, Adelphi University

“Internet of Things Opportunities and Challenges”
Michael Chuang, Houston Baptist University

Discussant: Michael Murphree, University of South Carolina

1B. Religion and Politics

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 120

Chair/Organizer: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University
“A Breakthrough in the Sino-Vatican Relationship?”
Deborah Brown, Seton Hall University
Tun-Jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

“Mandarins and Missionaries: Church-State Encounters in Early 20th Century Hunan Province”
Daniel C. Palm, Azusa Pacific University

“Suffering and Survival through Christian Faith in Li Jinghang’s (李景沆) Labor Camp Memoir”
Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

“Religious Diversity: Is There a Need to Have Religious Legislation in Taiwan”
Linda H. Chiang, Professor Emeritus, Azusa Pacific University

Discussant: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University
Daniel C. Palm, Azusa Pacific University

1C. State and Society in China

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 121

Chair: Vincent Wang, Ithaca College

“Critical Vanguards? Explaining the Gap between Village Leaders and Villagers’ Views of the State in China”
Kerry Ratigan, Amherst College

“Performance Competition and Cadre Insecurity: Political Ambition under Chinese Authoritarian Rule”
Zhen Wang, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussant: Vincent Wang, Ithaca College

1D. Chinese/Taiwanese Media Studies

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 122

Chair/Organizer: Ran Wei, University of South Carolina

Ching-Chun Chen, National Defense University, Taiwan

“Use of LINE and Psychological Well-being of Empty Nesters in Taiwan: Assessing the Role of Technology Affordances and Network Structure”
Ying-Chia Hsu, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
“Convergence and Divergence of Emoticon Use among Chinese University Students”
Mengyu Luo, University of Shanghai for Science and Technology
Ke Xue, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Shu-Chu Sarrina Li, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan

Discussant: Yi-cheng Zhu, University of South Carolina

1E. Cinema in the New Era

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 125

Chair/Organizer: Krista Van Fleit, University of South Carolina

“Revisualizing the Cultural Revolution on YouTube: A New Kind of Carnival”
Marc L. Moskowitz, University of South Carolina

“Chinese-language Cinema—the New Trends”
Tan Ye, University of South Carolina

“Homophonic Metaphors of Names in Taste of Life”
Ya-chen Chen

“A Caravan to Reform: Hindi Cinema and China’s Opening in the 1980s”
Krista Van Fleit, University of South Carolina

Discussant: Lauren Steimer, University of South Carolina

1F. The Hakka in Taiwan

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 126

Chair: Joel S. Fetzer, Pepperdine University

“Language Politics, Hakka Dialect and Taiwan History”
Kuo-sheng Chang, Kai Nan University, Taiwan

“The Image of Women in Taiwan Hakka Literature”
Wai Fong Cheang, Chang Gung University, Taiwan

“Transitional Justice and the Hakka Society in Taiwan”
Mei-Hsuan Huang, National Taiwan Normal University
Chien-Yuan Tseng, Chung Hua University
Yip-Mei Loh, Chung Yuan Christian University
Discussants: Joel S. Fetzer, Pepperdine University
Chia-rong Wu, Rhodes College

October 21, Saturday, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

2A. East Asia and US Trade Policy under Trump: Where Does Taiwan Fit in?

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 103

Chair: Vincent Wang, Ithaca College
Organizer: Peter Chow, City University of New York

“Options for US Leadership in East Asia under Trump”
Claude Barfield, American Enterprise Institute

“China and New Geo-Economic Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific.”
Tun-Jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

“Beijing's Response to Trump's Trade Policy”
Kevin G. Cai, University of Waterloo, Canada

“The Prospect of the U.S.-Taiwan Economic Partnership under the Trump Administration”
Peter Chow, City University of New York

Discussant: Syaru Shirley Lin, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2B. Chinese Political Economy

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 120

Chair/Organizer: Kelan (Lilly) Lu, University of South Carolina

“International Growth Strategy of Family and Non-family Firms: A Dynamic Institution Perspective”
Pengxiang Zhang, University of South Carolina

“When Interests Manage to Conquer Identity: Limitations of China’s Economic Statecraft against the Taiwan Identity”
Kelan (Lilly) Lu, University of South Carolina
Shu Keng, Zhejiang University, China
Luhuei Chen, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Kelan (Lilly) Lu, University of South Carolina
Discussant: H.J. Abraham Lin, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

2C. Ethnic Minorities and Immigration

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 121

Chair: June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami

“Sorcerers Going Full-time: The Nuosu-Yi Ritual Specialists and Their Response to Modernity in Southwest China”
Jan Karlach, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

“Rule without Success? Why the CCP Cannot End Ethnic Conflicts in Xinjiang?”
Jung-Hsin Cheng, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

“Shadows of Memories: Chinese Immigrants’ Leaving Motivations”
Si Min Li, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

Discussant: June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami

2D. New Media and Chinese Politics

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 122

Chair/Organizer: Chien-pin Li, Kennesaw State University

“Make China Great Again: The Quest for Chinese Dream in Online Time-Travelling Novels”
Rongbin Han, University of Georgia

“Legal Advice Websites and Trends in Chinese Legal Reform”
John Wagner Givens, Kennesaw State University
Andrew W. MacDonald, University of Louisville

“Politics of Fear in China: Media, Public and the State”
Myung Gyun Lim, Georgia State University

Discussant: Chien-pin Li, Kennesaw State University

2E. Perspectives on Chinese History

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 125

Chair: Edward A. McCord, George Washington University

“Peripheral Campaigns against the Center: A Study on the Importance of the Dou Family in the Late First Century Westward Expeditions”
Ka Ki Alan Ho, McGill University, Canada

“A ‘National Disgrace’? Concubines on International Stage in Late Qing and Early Republican China”
Xia Shi, New College of Florida

Discussant: Edward A. McCord, George Washington University

2F. Literature and Interlanguage Speech

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 126

Chair: Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

“The Introspection of ‘Positive Decadence’ In Taiwan Urban Literature”
Yi-Chi Chiu, University of Manchester, UK

“Intelligibility and Chinese Interlanguage Speech”
Lifang He, Huron University College at Western University, Canada

Discussant: Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

October 21, Saturday, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Darla Moore School of Business, 2nd Floor Sonoco Pavilion Room

Speaker: Cheng-Yi Lin, Deputy Minister, Mainland Affairs Council, Taiwan, “Cross-Strait Relations under the Tsai Ing-wen Administration”

Dr. Cheng-Yi Lin is Deputy Minister of Taiwan’s Mainland Affairs Council. He is also a research fellow (on secondment) at the Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. He has conducted extensive studies on Sino-American relations and Taiwan’s national security policy. His articles have been published in journals including American Foreign Policy Interests, Asian Affairs, Asian Survey, and China Quarterly. He co-edited Rise of China: Beijing’s Strategies and Implications for the Asia-Pacific (Routledge, 2009), and The Future of United States, China, and Taiwan Relations (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).

October 21, Saturday, 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

3A. US-China Relations: History, Domestic Politics, and Change

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 103
Chair/Organizer: Yuan-kang Wang, Western Michigan University

“History and China’s Rise: Understanding Changes in International Order”
Yuan-kang Wang, Western Michigan University

“American Public Opinion with Chinese Characteristics: Missionaries in the (China) Lobby, 1938-1941”
Kristopher C. Erskine, Southern Adventist University

Dean P. Chen, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Discussant: June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami
Robert Sutter, George Washington University

3B. Taiwan’s Economy at a Crossroads

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 120

Chair: Thomas Chen, St. Johns University

“China’s Role in Taiwan’s High-Income Trap: Cause or Solution?”
Syaru Shirley Lin, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

“Bank Reforms in Taiwan: Past, Now and Future”
H.J. Abraham Lin, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

Discussants: Thomas Chen, St. Johns University
Peter Chow, City University of New York

3C. Understanding the Sources and Consequences of Chinese Racial Attitudes at Home and Abroad

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 121

Chair: Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang, University of Missouri, Columbia
Organizer: Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

“‘Re-Orienting’ Global Racialism in the Time of China’s Rise”
T. Tu Huynh, Jinan University, China

“The Political Orientation of Chinese Americans and its Change in Recent Years: A Perspective from 2016 Elections”
Xiaohong Wan, South China Normal University, China, and University of California, Santa Barbara
“Comparing the Contours and Correlates of Racial Attitudes of Chinese and Other Asian Immigrant Americans”
Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

Discussant: Huei-Ying Kuo, Johns Hopkins University

3D. Local Governance in China

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 122

Chair/Organizer: S. Philip Hsu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

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“Community Governance and Citizens’ Interest Articulation: How Structural Constraints Shape Civic Engagement in China”
Ming-feng Kuo, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Tai-ping Ding, Sun Yat-sen University, China

“Coaching Representation: Congressional Training and Local Governance in China’s Single-Party Regime”
Zhongyuan Wang, Leiden University, Netherlands

Discussant: Kerry Ratigan, Amherst College

3E. Cultural Conflict and Interactivity: From Religious Activities to Media Programme

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 125

Chair/Organizer: Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

“From Goddess Mazu Pilgrimage to God Nezha Performance: Cultural Participation and Conflict”
Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

“The Voice of China (2012): Cultural Participation and Interactivity”
Xin Yao, University of East Anglia, UK

Discussant: Daniel C. Palm, Azusa Pacific University

3F. Democratic Movements and Beyond: Hong Kong and Taiwan in Comparative Perspective

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 126
Chair/Organizer: Karl Ho, University of Texas at Dallas

“Support for Democracy and Propensity to Emigrate from Hong Kong”
Brandon Alexander Millan, Pepperdine University
Joel S. Fetzer, Pepperdine University

“A Comparative Study of Democratic Support in Hong Kong and Taiwan”
Kuan-chen Lee, National Taiwan University
Karl Ho, University of Texas at Dallas
Harold D. Clarke, University of Texas at Dallas

Ye Wang, New York University
Stan Hok-Wui Wong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

Discusssant: Dennis L. C. Weng, Sam Houston State University

October 21, Saturday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

4A. China and Taiwan in the International Arena

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 103

Chair: Chien-pin Li, Kennesaw State University

“China-Russia Relations: Strategic Implications in a Changing World”
Robert Sutter, George Washington University

“India and Taiwan in the Global Arena: Locating the Ties in Shifting Geopolitical Strands in Asia.”
Prashant Kumar Singh, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, India

“Why China’s Economic Inducements Do Not Always Work?”
Hua-Hsi (Samuel) Huang, University of South Carolina
Shaoshuang Wen, University of South Carolina

Discussant: Chien-pin Li, Kennesaw State University

4B. Social Trust and Public Policy

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 120

Chair: Walter Yu-lung Kiang, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
“The Impact of Socialization Preferences on Perceptions of Generalized Social Trust in China”
Mengzheng Yao, University of Delaware

“Organization’s Structure and Policy Process”
Ingrid Y. Li, Duke University

“Environmental Policy and the Emergence of the Incineration Industry: A Case Study of Beijing, China, 1989-2012”
Chung-pei Pien, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Walter Yu-lung Kiang, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

4C. Rethinking Taiwan’s Migration in History: Diaspora and Its Discontents

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 121

Chair: Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara
Organizer: Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang, University of Missouri, Columbia

“Nationalism and Anti-Eurocentrism in the Historiography of Han Migrants to Taiwan in the Seventeenth Century”
Huei-Ying Kuo, Johns Hopkins University

“When Wansei Comes ‘Home’: Myth, Production, and the Politics of Colonial Nostalgia in Postcolonial Taiwan”
Yoshihisa Amae, Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan

“When Turning Diaspora on Its Head: Displacement and Mainlander Identity in Contemporary Taiwan”
Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang, University of Missouri, Columbia

Discussants:
Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang, University of Missouri, Columbia
Pei-te Lien, University of California, Santa Barbara

4D. Higher Education and Civil Society I: University-Community Partnership for Innovative Governance in Taiwan

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 122

Chair/Organizer: Ching-Ping Tang, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

“University-Community Partnership in the Transformation of Local Development: From Market-Oriented to Local-Based Development”
Muyi Chou, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Dung-Sheng Chen, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
“When Cultural Capital Meets Social Capital: Intellectual’s Adventure in Promoting Solidarity Economy”
Ching-Ping Tang, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
Discussant: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

4E. Rethinking Indigeneity and Intellectual Identity in Selected Narratives from Taiwan and China
Darla Moore School of Business, Room 125
Chair/Organizer: Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

“Indigenous but Not Quite: Conflict and Coexistence in Gan Yao Ming’s Pangcah Girl”
Chia-rong Wu, Rhodes College

“The Absurd, the Fantastical, and the Real: Satirical Fiction of Diao Dou”
Fang-yu Li, New College of Florida

“Liu Xiaobo and the PRC’s Selective Amnesia”
Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside
Discussant: Daniel C. Palm, Azusa Pacific University

4F. Traditional as Modern: Discourses on Chinese Visual Art and Materiality in the 20th Century
Darla Moore School of Business, Room 126
Chair/Organizer: Yunchiahn C. Sena, Trinity College

“Photography and Modern Ink Masters: Wu Hufan and Others”
Mia Yinxing Liu, Bates College

“Jiang Zhaohe's Refugees and the Transformation of Chinese Ink Painting”
Yunchiahn C. Sena, Trinity College

“Death, Sacrifice and Monumentality: Study of the Cultural Materials in the Work of Chen Zhen, Gu Wenda and Huang Yong Ping”
Rémy A. F. Jarry, China Academy of Art, China, and Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Discussant: Aida Yuen Wong, Brandeis University

October 21, Saturday, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
**Banquet and Keynote Speech** (This is a paid event. Tickets are distributed with nametags.)

Courtyard by Marriott, Lexington Room (2nd Floor)

Keynote Speech:
Larry Diamond, Stanford University, “Does Democracy Have a Future in Chinese Societies?”

Dr. Larry Diamond is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies. For more than six years, he directed FSI’s Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, and he continues to lead its programs on Arab Reform and Democracy and Democracy in Taiwan. He is the founding co-editor of the *Journal of Democracy* and also serves as Senior Consultant at the International Forum for Democratic Studies of the National Endowment for Democracy. His sixth and most recent book, *In Search of Democracy* (Routledge, 2016), explores the challenges confronting democracy and democracy promotion, gathering together three decades of his work on democratic development, particularly in Africa and Asia. He has also edited or co-edited more than 40 books on democratic development around the world.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017**

**October 22, Sunday, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.**

**AJCS Board Meeting**

Courtyard by Marriott

**October 22, Sunday, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

**5A. One-Belt One Road Initiative and Its Implications**

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 103

Chair: Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

“Beijing’s Initiatives of the One Belt One Road and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: Driving Forces and Implications”
Kevin G. Cai, University of Waterloo, Canada

“What Washington Doesn’t Get about the One Belt One Road: The Case of Southeast Asia”
Jessica C. Liao, North Carolina State University

“Opportunities and Challenges in Promoting China’s Cultural Soft Power through Cross-cultural Communication in the Context of the One-belt and One-road Initiative”
Weidong Liu, Tianjin Normal University, China
“One Belt One Road” Initiative and China’s Changing Role in International Higher Education”
Ya Liu, Tsinghua University, China

Discussant: Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

5B. The State and the Public in China and Taiwan

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 120

Chair: Dennis L. C. Weng, Sam Houston State University
Organizer: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

“Corruption and Its Consequences: A Comparison between China and Taiwan”
Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

“When Will Ethnicity Bind? Opposition Support in Taiwanese Communities during the Martial Law Taiwan”
Yi-Tzu Lin, University of South Carolina
Chao-Yo Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles

“Balancing Democracy and Effectiveness—Taiwan’s National Security Law Reform in the Age of Democratization”
Hsin-Hsuan Lin, University of Virginia

“Propaganda and Source Cue: Evidence from China”
Jay Kao, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Dennis L. C. Weng, Sam Houston State University

5C. Environmental Governance in China and Taiwan: A Comparative Perspective

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 121

Chair/Organizer: Yung-Mau Chao, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

“How Do Experts Work Differently at Various Levels of Government in China's Climate Change Policy? A Comparative Study”
Liang-Yu Chen, Leiden University, Netherlands

“Social Impact Assessment and the Reform of Environmental Impact Assessment in Taiwan”
Ting-Jieh Wang, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Yung-mau Chao, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

“It Takes a Community: The Development of Disaster Resilient Communities in Taiwan”
Yi-En Tso, Soochow University, Taiwan
Discussant: Tun-Jen Cheng, College of William and Mary

5D. The Indigenous Peoples in Taiwan

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 122

Chair/Organizer: Chenghao Pao, Tamkang University, Taiwan

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“Sound of Bihou: Motivation and Reflections of Music and English Learning from an Indigenous Tribal School”
Ivy Haoyin Hsieh, Tamkang University, Taiwan

Discussant: Ching-Ping Tang, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

5E. The Evolving Art Forms

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 125

Chair: Tan Ye, University of South Carolina

“Mediating Tradition and Modernity: New Ways to Play Old Kunqu Texts in Contemporary China”
Fang Xie, Virginia Military Institute

“What We Are Talking about When We Talk about the Avant-garde Art in 1980s’ China: Re-reading Fine Arts in China in 1985”
Jingsheng Zhang, University of South Carolina

Discussant: Tan Ye, University of South Carolina

5F. Media and Politics: From Unofficial Publication to Online Political Communication

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 126

Chair/Organizer: Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

“Taiwan’s Concern on the Unofficial Publications of Mainland China (1978-1981)”
Linxli Li, King’s College London, UK

“Linguistic Violence and Online Political Communications in China: An Example of 鸡的屁 (ji di pi) as an Ironic Spoof of the Gross Domestic Product”
Qingning (Susan) Wang, University of East Anglia, UK
Discussant: Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

**October 22, Sunday, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

**6A. Economic Development in China and Taiwan**

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 103

Chair/Organizer: Fang-long Shih, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

“Relations between Confucianism and the Economic Development of Contemporary Chinese Societies”
Ivan Hon, Global China Institute, UK

“China’s Vision of its Global Role: From Old Silk Road to One Belt One Road”
Kerry Brown, King’s College London, UK

“The Chinese Dream: Chinese Capitalism and Cross-Strait Identity Politics”
Michelle H-J. Tsai, Cambridge University, UK

Discussant: Peter Chow, City University of New York

**6B. Understanding Current Issues in Taiwan through Public Opinion Surveys**

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 120

Chair/Organizer: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

“The Big Five Personality Trait and Tondu Attitude in Taiwan”
Dennis L. C. Weng, Sam Houston State University
Ching-Hsing Wang, University of Houston

“Public Opinion, Elite Alliance, and Movement Success in Taiwan’s Sunflower Movement”
Charles Kuan-Sheng Wu, Purdue University

“Exploring Taiwanese’s Contemporary Perception of Neighboring Countries: A Cognitive Balance Theory Perspective”
Chih-Cheng Meng, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Discussant: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

**6C. Higher Education and Civil Society II: University as the Platform for Social Governance—the Practices in Taiwan**

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 121

Chair/Organizer: Ching-Ping Tang, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
“The strategies against Poverty and Social Exclusion: the Distance Learning System for Afterschool Learning in a Rural Community”
Yu-Feng Wong, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Yahui Fang, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Discussant: Yung-Mau Chao, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Christian K. Anderson, University of South Carolina

6D. Taiwan’s Domestic and International Politics
Darla Moore School of Business, Room 122

Chair: Yuan-kang Wang, Western Michigan University

“The Would-be Butterfly Effect after Sun Flower Protest: A Perspective from Two-Level Game Theory”
Chun Chiang, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Yiming (Ben) Hu, Franklin & Marshall College

“Taiwan's Academic Diplomacy in 1970s-80s: Why Did American Policy Elites and Opinion Leaders Care about Taiwan?”
Yu-En Ju, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan
Titus C. Chen, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

Discussant: Yuan-kang Wang, Western Michigan University

6E. Protest and Media
Darla Moore School of Business, Room 125

Chair: Marc L. Moskowitz, University of South Carolina

“Centralizing the Conflicts: The State’s Use of Judiciary”
Yu-Hsien Sung, University of South Carolina

“Judicial Justice and Protest in China”
Jinrui Xi, University of North Texas

“The Role of Social Media in 2014 Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong”
Judy Chia-yin Wei, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Discussant: Marc L. Moskowitz, University of South Carolina

6F. Eating and Drinking in Literature and in Reality

Darla Moore School of Business, Room 126

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“The Gendered Critique of the Pleasure of Eating in Rickshaw Boy”
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“Honglou Meng Drinking Games: Practices of Reading and Practices of Role Playing: From the Textual Space of the Book to the Social Space of Courtesan Houses”
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