



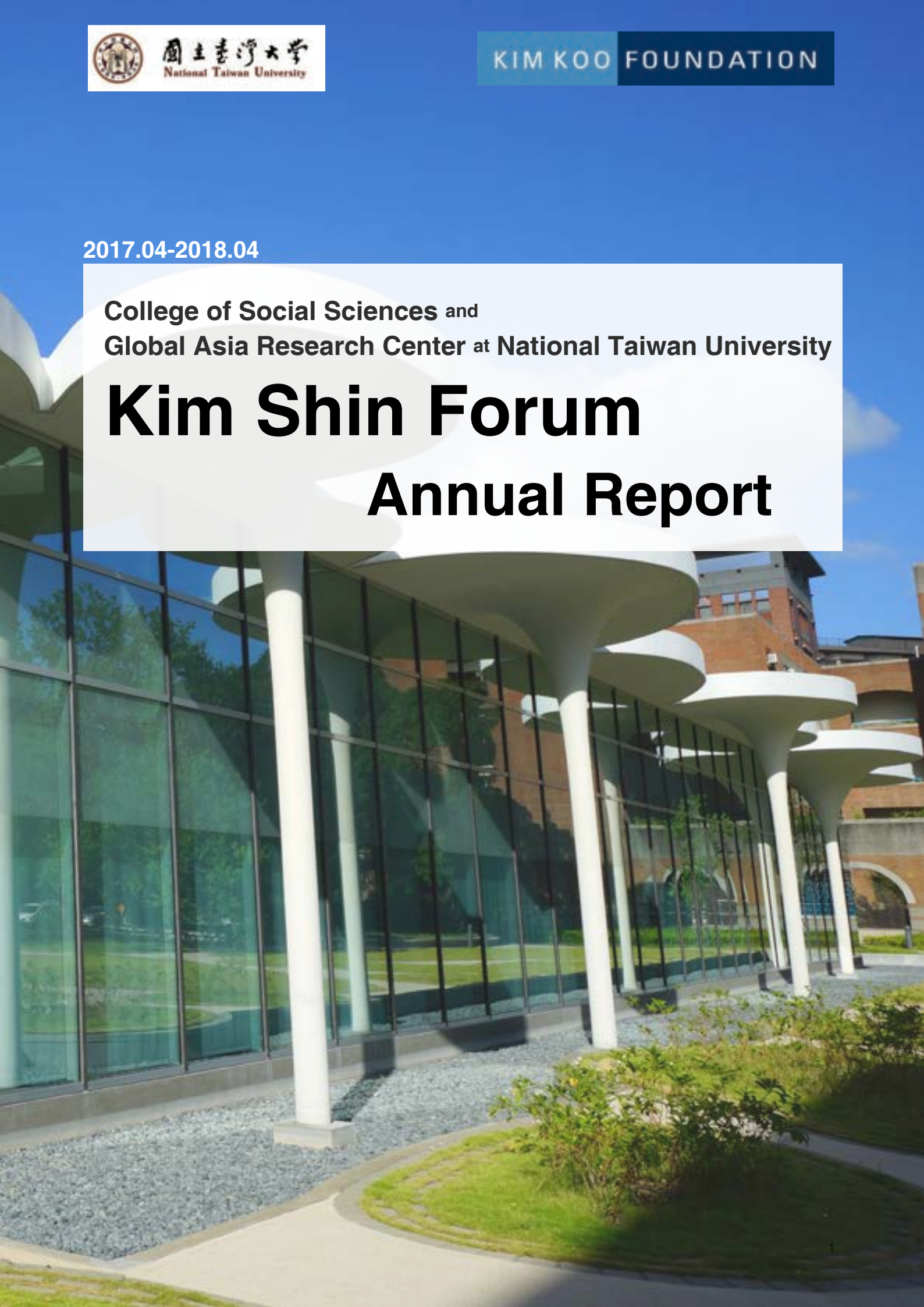
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Editor's Preface

First and foremost , the editing team of this 2017 Annual Report of Global Asia Research in College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University, would like to express their deepest gratitude to the Kim Koo Foundation, South Korea, for their generous support in the research endeavors of the College.

The Kim Koo Foundation is a major sponsor of educational and cultural activities in Korea and abroad. It is named after Kim Koo (1876-1949), a leader of the Korean independence movement against the Japanese Empire, and the sixth and later the last Premier of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea during the Japanese colonial era. In memory of this beloved hero in Korean history, Dr. Kim Ho Youn, former Chairman and CEO of Bingrae Co. Ltd., established the Kim Koo Foundation on December 29, 1993.

In 2016, Kim Koo Foundation made a generous donation of USD2,000,000 to National Taiwan University in the hope of deepening the friendship between South Korea and Taiwan even more, and promoting East Asia related research. In April of the same year, Kim Koo Foundation and NTU College of Social Sciences co-hosted a book launch of Ambassador Kim Shin's autobiography. The 90-year-old South Korean politician, son of Kim Koo, was in fact the man behind the donation.





NTU has later used the donation to establish "Kim Shin Forum", a platform for conversations between Taiwanese and South Korean researchers in East Asian Studies. The forum is held regularly now by Global Asia Research Center (GARC), NTU, in the form of conferences, seminars, workshops, and colloquiums. At this opportunity, GARC wishes to acknowledge the valuable contributions of all the scholars who participated in Kim Shin Forum, and all devoted staff members.

Finally, the editing team of this annual report would like to thank all those who were involved in its preparation.



Global Asia Research Center



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Global Asia Research Center (GARC), National Taiwan University, was established in 2017 with the generous funding from Kim Koo Foundation, Republic of Korea.

GARC aims to promote research on Asian interactions and comparison and to stimulate new ways of understanding Asian modernities in a globalized world. GARC encourages social studies that compare similarity and difference across Asian societies and examine transnational movements of people, capital and culture.

GARC is mostly composed of NTU faculty members who conduct multidisciplinary research by collaborating with global research partners. This helps GARC to form a platform for exchanges and collaboration across sub-fields and nations, and to build a network of research institutions in Asia and around the world.





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Director of Global Asia Research Center
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GARC's Clusters

Members

There are 43 faculty members in GARC and each member belongs to six clusters respectively: "Family, Gender and Population", "Ethnicity and Migration", "Global Economy and Local Inequalities", "Civil Society and Social Movements", "Urban Development and Governance" and "Global Culture, Religion and Consumption". Research Fellows in each cluster will conduct multidisciplinary research and build a platform for NTU scholars in related fields for further academic collaboration in Asia comparative studies. GARC will bridge different disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences and build alliance in Asia research field around the globalized world.



Family, Gender, and Population



Ethnicity and Migration



Global economy and Local inequalities

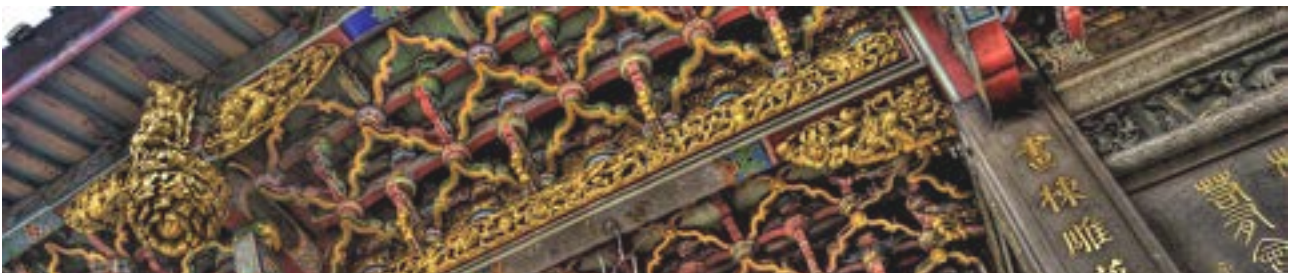
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Civil society and Social movements



Urban development and Governance



Global culture, Religion, and Consumption

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Events



The 2017 WISC Global Conference in Taiwan

10:30-17:30 / 1-3 April 2017

International Conference Hall, College of Law, NTU

The WISC (World International Studies Committee) hosts international conferences on a regular basis in order to deepen and enhance the dialogue between North and South IR scholars as well as strengthening the network of IR national associations around the world. After Istanbul (2005), Ljubljana (2008), Porto (2011), and Frankfurt (2014), the fifth WISC Global Conference took place at the National Taiwan University (1-3 April).



The organizing committee for the 2017 WISC Global Conference included Professor Gunther Hellmann (President, WISC), Professor Philip Yang (President, Taiwan Association of International Relations), and Professor S. Philip Hsu (Chair, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University).

Participants in this conference came from more than 60 countries, including 100 registered participants from Taiwan, 38 from Japan, 38 from South Korea, and 14 from the Philippines.



Among the 153 paper panels/roundtable panels, there were 40 panels that concentrated on international issues in the broadly demarcated region of Asia-Pacific—either in its entirety or with a focus on individual countries—and therefore converged with the general purpose of the Kim Shin Forum. Accordingly, funds from the Kim Shin Forum were harnessed to sponsor such panels which were specified in the conference program as the “Kim Shin Forum Panels.”

Beyond the 20 simultaneous sessions, participants in WISC 2017 convened in the plenary session featured a lecture by Professor Barry Buzan of the London School of Economics on “The Post-Western World Order: Assumptions, Rationales, Predictions”. Three semi-plenary sessions were also held with the topics “The Politics of Power and Balance in Asia”, “The Profession of IR in a Global Perspective”, and “Ontology, Agency and Politics after the Linguistic Turn”.



The 12th Asian Network for the Study of Local China Workshop

09:15-17:30 / 28th April 2017

Room 737, College of Social Sciences, NTU

This one-day workshop was opened by Prof. S. Philip Hsu of NTU Department of Political Science and Prof. Jae Ho Chung of Seoul National University Department of Political Science. Coming after the opening remarks were two sessions dedicated respectively to the interaction between China's central and local governments, and the implementation of China's healthcare, culture, and business policies at the local government level. Scholars from NTU, Seoul National University, Taiwan's Academia Sinica, Singapore Management University, Kyung Hee University (Korea), The University of Electronic Science and Technology (China), presented papers and engaged in roundtable discussions.



2017 East Asia Constitutional Democracy Workshop: Political Party and State

09:00-12:20 / 20th May 2017

Room 419, College of Social Sciences, NTU

This conference was dedicated to two main topics: "Political party development in East Asia", and "Political party institutionalization in constitutional countries." In the first session, Prof. Kai-Ping Huang, Prof. Mark Weatherall, and Prof. Shih-Hao Kang presented their research findings on political party development respectively in Thai, South Korea, and Russia. In the second session, Prof. Chwen-Wen Chen, Prof. Ming-Hui Huang, Prof. Wenxiang Gong, and Prof. Kuo-lien Hsieh, shared their observations and insights on institutionalized political party systems in democratic countries. The conference was wrapped up by a panel discussion joined by all the presenters and registered participants, around 60 people.



Opening Ceremony of GARC

17:00-18:00 / 15th September 2017

Room 108, College of Social Sciences, NTU

Director of GARC, Prof. Pei-Chia Lan, and Dean of College of Social Sciences, Prof. Kuo-Hsien Su, together with 43 members of GARC, welcomed guests from inside and outside NTU to celebrate the official launch of the centre.



Kim Koo Foundation – National Taiwan University Ceremony for the Inauguration of Kim Shin Forum

09:00-11:40 / 26th October 2017

International Conference Hall, College of Social Sciences, NTU

On October 26, 2017, National Taiwan University was honored to hold the ceremony for the Inauguration of Kim Shin Forum. Financed by the generous donation of Kim Shin Foundation, the Kim Shin Forum aims to enhance East Asia studies inside and outside East Asia.



The ceremony was opened by four honorable speakers who contributed to the success of this collaboration between South Korea and Taiwan: Prof. Ching-Ray Chang (Acting President of National Taiwan University), Dr. Ho-Youn Kim (Founder, Kim Koo Foundation), Ambassador Ting Shih (ROC ambassador to ROK), and Ambassador Chang-

Soo Yang (ROK ambassador to ROC). Followed by the opening remarks, Dr. Yu-Shan Wu (Academician, Academia Sinica; Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica) gave a talk entitled “Middle Power Relations Under Hegemonic Rivalry.” The ceremony ended with applause from all the 150 participants.

As part of the celebration for the inauguration of the Kim Shin Forum, a photo exhibition in NTU College of Social Sciences that highlighted memorable moments in Ambassador Kim Shin’s life was opened to the public during 26th October – 24th November, 2018.



Kim Shin Photo Exhibition

09:30-20:00 / 26 October~24 November 2017

East wing hallway, College of Social Sciences, NTU

The Kim Shin Photo Exhibition was part of the celebration of the opening of Kim Shin Forum at National Taiwan University. More than a chronicle display of memorable events in Ambassador Kim Shin's life, this exhibition was actually a showcase of the deep friendship between Republic of Korea (South Korea) and Republic of China (Taiwan) established back in 1950s and 60s when the two countries worked closely to confront the post war political turbulence. Born in Shanghai, graduating from ROC Air Force Academy, becoming ambassador to ROC, Kim Shin's life is intertwined with the early history of ROC. He passed away in 19 May 2016, three months after he made a generous donation to National Taiwan University to commemorate this friendship and to launch a new era of partnership between ROK and ROC.

A documentary video featuring Ambassador Kim's interview and oral account of his life was also played in the exhibition. A Chinese saying "Yin Shui Si Yuan" [飲水思源], meaning never forget one's origins, was the recurring theme in all the photos and the video.





South Korea-Taiwan Social Comparison Forum

13:30-17:45/ 26th October 2017

Room 108, College of Social Sciences, NTU

This half-day scholarly event was NTU's first Kim Shin Forum. It focused on three critical social issues faced by both Taiwan and South Korea: fertility decline, marriage migration, and welfare system. The distinguished scholars from South Korea: Prof. Doo-Sub Kim (Professor of Sociology, Hanyang University and President of the Asian Population Association), Prof. Hyun-Ok Lee (Assistant Professor of Global Public Administration, Yonsei University), Dr. Hye-Suk Wang (Research Fellow at Institute for Social Development Studies, Yonsei University) and scholars from National Taiwan University shared their research findings and engaged in dynamic dialogues with all attendees.





Seoul National University – National Taiwan University Joint Workshop


10:30-17:40/ 5th February 2018

Room 419, College of Social Sciences, NTU

This event celebrated the MOU collaboration signed between College of Social Sciences and Asia Center, Seoul National University and College of Social Sciences and GARC, NTU. Eighteen faculty members from SNU visited as NTU. The morning session introduced research centers at both universities and the afternoon session presented sample research on critical social issues, including big data research, social survey, social welfares, and social movements in East Asia. This event connected faculty members at both SNU and NTU and facilitated future collaboration between Taiwan and South Korea.







Colloquiums

The Spatial Phenomena of Periphery Society

14:00-16:00/ 12th October 2017

Room 108, College of Social Sciences, NTU

In collaboration with Border Studies Workshop, Department of Geography, NTU, GARC invited Prof. Ying-Gui Huang, a Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University to deliver a lecture. Drawing on his decades-long research in Donpu Tribe (an indigenous group called Bunon), Prof. Huang elaborated how the social conception of space has changed over time by the social forces of colonialization, state control, and capitalism in Bunon community.



Hong Kong – Taiwan Forum: Border Politics and Occupation Movements

14:00-16:30/ 23th November 2017

Room 108, College of Social Sciences

Prof. Ming-Sho Ho, Dept of Sociology, NTU

“Resilience in Confrontation Deadlock: Occupation Movements Comparison across Taiwan and Hong Kong.”

Jeffery Twu, Dept of Anthropology, Columbia University

“Views from Periphery Politics: China-Hong Kong Border and National Identity in Hong Kong.”





River Leaders in China

14:00-15:30/ 5th December 2017

Room 604, College of Social Sciences

Shiuh-Shen Chien (Professor of Geography of NTU) shared his long-term research about China's politics and governance. As a new policy introduced in 2016, the position of “river leader” is assigned to prefecture-level cadres, whose career advancement depends on improving the environmental quality of rivers. Focusing on the case of Dian Lake in Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, Prof. Chien discussed how political governance operated through hierarchies and segmentation in China.



Taiwan's Social Movements under Ma Ying-Jeou: From the Wild Strawberries to the Sunflowers

12:30-14:00/ 3rd January 2018

Room 108, College of Social Sciences, NTU

This event launched a new book published by Routledge, Taiwan's Social Movements under Ma Ying-Jeou, edited by Dafydd J. Fell (Associate Professor, SOAS, University of London). Six authors from the book introduced their research on a variety of social movements. They analyzed the origin and consequences of social activism in relation to the political contexts of Ma Ying-Jeou's rule. Their presentations showed great insight about the development of democracy and civil society in Taiwan.



Politics and Religion in Contemporary China

14:00-17:40/8th February 2018

Room 108, College of Social Sciences, NTU

In collaboration with Center for Contemporary China, National Tsinghua University, Institute of Sociology and Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, GARC inviting two distinguished scholars to share their research on the development of religion and party politics in China.

Prof. Yen-Fei Sun (Associate Professor of Sociology, Zhejiang University) examined the development of Catholicism from the Xing Dynasty to the early Nationalist government.

Prof. Ding-Xin Zhao (Max Palevsky Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago) discussed the dynamics of nationalism and party politics in contemporary China.



The Predicament of Japan's Private Universities

15:30-15:00 / 30th March 2018

Room 108, College of Social Sciences, NTU

Prof. Roger Goodman is Nissan Professor of Modern Japanese Studies and Warden of St. Antony's College, Oxford University. His research focus is mainly on Japanese education and social policy. This talk recapped the key findings of Prof. Goodman over the past thirty years, delineating the challenges private universities in Japan face today. These findings shed light on a number of issues current higher education policy makers all over the world have to consider, among them declining birth rate, and shortage of resources.



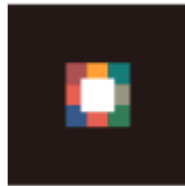


Global Partnership

GARC has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with five distinguished research centers across the globe. The MOUs will facilitate the exchanges of faculty members and young scholars across institutions and encourage future research collaboration between NTU and the global partners.

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Seoul National University Asia Center
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Seoul National University Asia Center

The SNUAC's most distinctive feature is its cooperative approach in fostering research projects and international exchange program through close interactions between regional and thematic research programs about Asia and the world.

SNUAC was officially launched in February 2009 in the backdrop of Asian Era that requires enhanced understanding of various Asian countries and the production of new knowledge on them. To pursue its mission to become a hub of Asian Studies, SNUAC research teams are divided by different regions and themes. As of 2016, SNUAC has three regional research centers, seven thematic research programs, and social science data archive. Regional research centers focus on three regions in Asia covering Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, and Central Asia, and thematic research programs include US-China Relations, Democracy and Economic Development, Popular Culture, Civil Society and NGOs, Asia-Global Economic Order, Environmental Cooperation, and East Asian Cities. In addition, social science data archive is working to collect empirical data across Asian countries. These research centers and programs are closely integrated, providing a solid foundation for deeper analysis of Asian society.

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The European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan, University of Tübingen

The European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan (ERCCT), formally established on June 1st, 2008, is jointly financed by the University of Tuebingen (Germany) and the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (Taiwan). Its major objective is to promote postgraduate social science research on contemporary Taiwan, most notably in the areas of politics and law, economics, society and cross-strait relations. The ERCCT provides a platform for European and Taiwanese students at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels to engage in academic dialogue on theory, methodology and content related to specific research projects, to prepare for fieldwork in Taiwan, to assess the empirical findings brought back from the field and to assist students to get their work published by internationally renowned publishing houses.

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The Sydney Southeast Asia Centre, University of Sydney

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The Sydney Southeast Asia Centre foster partnerships and collaboration between researchers and practitioners working on critical real-world Southeast Asia issues, such as economic and social reform, infectious diseases and the environment.



香港中文大學

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Research Centre on Migration and Mobility, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Research Centre on Migration and Mobility was established in May 2016 by the Department of Sociology at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Centre engages in a wide range of research activities concerning the causes and consequences of migration in Hong Kong and other Asian countries. Currently, our research focuses on, but not limited to, (1) Integration and Development; (2) Population, Family and Youth; and (3) Health. We are also developing our research area on issues related to refugees.

The objective of RCMM is to establish a world-renowned research centre on migration and mobility. The Centre will be devoted to conducting and fostering research on migration. We aim to develop theoretical understanding of migration, and to generate empirical findings for policy and public discussion. The Centre also will promote comparative research on migration, and will link Asian, European, and North American researchers strategically to develop a global perspective on migration.

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The Asian Institute at the Munk School of Global Affairs, The University of Toronto

As global attention continues to shift eastward, Asia's political, economic, and cultural resources are the subject of increasing curiosity. The Asian Institute is shaping the global conversation about Asia in our research, teaching, and dialogue with the community. But we are also illuminating and articulating Asian conversations about the global. We are excavating and interrogating the ongoing debates about Asia's so-called rise, its histories, its multiple modernities, and its speculative futures.

The key imperative that organizes the Asian Institute is multi-disciplinary inquiry. Home to over 100 affiliated faculty members, the Institute encourages collaborative research and teaching across the social sciences and humanities. Critical voices from the humanities and applied social scientific knowledge equally drive our research agendas and academic programs. We also encourage thematic research, rather than country-specific modes of inquiry, and we are committed to innovative pedagogy and experiential learning for our students.

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