THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
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PRESENTS

SEMI-PRESIDENTIALISM AND
NASCENT DEMOCRACIES

October 24-25, 2003

IEAS AUDITORIUM
ACADEMIA SINICA

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, October 24

8:20 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Opening Remarks
YU-SHAN WU, IPSAS

9:10 A.M. Feature Speech
YUN-HAN CHU, IPSAS

9:40 A.M. Break

10:00 A.M. Panel I: Theoretical Framework
PRESENTER 1: ROBERT ELGIE, Dublin City University
Title: Semi-presidentialism: Concepts, Consequences and Explanatory Variables

PRESENTER 2: YU-SHAN WU, IPSAS
Title: Triangular Interactions Under Semi-Presidentialism: A Typological Exposition

MODERATOR: EMERSON M.S. NIOU, Duke University
DISCUSSANTS: EDWIN A. WINCKLER, East Asian Institute, Columbia University
LANG KAO, National Taiwan University

12:00 P.M. Lunch (IEAS Lounge)

1:30 P.M. Panel II: Country Case (1)
PRESENTER 1: RADOSLAW MARKOWSKI, Polish Academy of Sciences
Title: Semi-presidentialism in Poland: Fate or Choice?

PRESENTER 2: STEVEN FISH, U.C. Berkeley
Title: Real and Pseudo-Semipresidentialism in the Postcommunist Region
MODERATOR: Edwin A. Winckler, East Asian Institute, Columbia University
DISCUSSANTS: Yu-Shan Wu, IPSAS
Chung-Li Wu, National Chung Cheng University

3:30 P.M. Break

3:50 P.M. Panel III: Country Case (2)
Presenter 1: Pei-Shan Lee, National Chung Cheng University
Yun-Han Chu, IPSAS
Title: Crafting Taiwan’s Semi-presidentialism in the Shadow of History
Presenter 2: John F.S. Hsieh, University of South Carolina
Title: The Logic of (a Special Type of) Semi-Presidentialism: Loopholes, History, and Political Conflicts
Moderator: I-Chou Liu, Election Study Center, National Chengchi University
Discussants: YuJen Chou, National Taipei University
Shiow-Duan Hawang, Soochow University

5:50 P.M. Conference Adjourns

Saturday, October 25

8:20 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Panel IV: Comparison
Presenter 1: Jean-Pierre Cabestan, French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)
Title: To Cohabit or Not to Cohabit: That Is the Question! A Comparison of the Taiwanese and the French Semi-presidential Systems
Presenter 2: Wei-Fang Wang, Mongolian & Tibetan Affairs Commission
Title: Semi-presidentialism and the Political Stability of Nascent Democracies: A Comparison of Mongolia and Poland
Moderator: Da-Chi Liao, National Sun Yat-sen University
Discussant: Tai-Lin Chang, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University
Zhu-Cheng Zhao, National Chengchi University

11:00 A.M. Break

11:20 A.M. Round Table

12:30 P.M. Lunch (IEAS Lounge)

Conference Concludes