

An International Conference on

**The Transformation of Citizen Politics and Civic Attitudes in Three
Chinese Societies**

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Preliminary Agenda

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November 19

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:10 Welcome Remark by Prof. Yu-shan Wu, IPSAS

09:10-09:40 "Perceptions of Social Injustice in the Chinese Countryside"
Keynote Speech by Kent Jennings, U.C. Santa Barbara

Section I. The Transformation of Political Participation and Citizen Politics

09:40-11:00

Panel One

Moderator: Yu-shan Wu, IPSAS

1. "Who Participate and How: The Impact of Modernization" by Tianjian Shi, Duke University
2. "Traditional Social Values, Democratic Values, and Participation" Andrew Nathan, Columbia University and Tse-hsin Chen, New York University

Discussants:

I-chou Liu, National Chengchi University

Lynn White, Princeton University

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:35

Panel Two

Moderator: Chi Huang, National Chung-cheng University

1. "Psychological Resources and Political Participation" by Huoyan Shyu, Academia Sinica

2. "Social Institution and Political Participation" by Hsin-chih Kuan, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussants:

Wenfang Tang, University of Pittsburg

Melanie Manion, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:35-13:50

Lunch

13:50-15:10

Panel Three

Moderator: Huo-yan Shyu, IPSAS

1. "Change in Party Preference in Taiwan Elections between 1989 and 2001: a Cohort Analysis" by Alfred Hu and Wen-shan Yang, Academia Sinica

2. "The Disappearing Median Voter in Taiwan's 2004 Presidential Campaign: The Spatial Theory of Voting Revised" by Chih-yu Shih, National Taiwan University

Discussants:

Yung-tai Hung, National Taiwan University

Jih-wen Lin, Academia Sinica

15:10-15:25 Coffee Break

Section II Sizing Up China's Grassroots Democracy

15:25-17:05

Panel Four

Moderator: Chih-yu Shih, National Taiwan University

1. "Modernization, Political Institutions and the Growth of Civic Culture in Rural China" by Yun-han Chu, Academia Sinica, Yu-tzung Chang, National Taiwan University, and Ming-hua Huang, National Cheng-chi University

2. "How to Explain Local Governance in Rural China" by Jih-rou Chen, Academia Sinica

3. "Electoral Institutions, Political Participation, and Grassroots Democracy in Rural China" by Szu-chien Hsu, Academia Sinica

Discussants:

Shiu-tuan Huang, Soochow University

Shu Keng, National Chengchi University

Ying-hwa Chang, Academia Sinica

November 20

Section II Sizing Up China's Grassroots Democracy (continued)

09:10-10:50

Panel Five:

Moderator: Yun-han Chu, IPSAS

1. "The Rise of the Peasant Citizen? - Political Contention and Participation in Contemporary Rural China", by Gunter Schubert, Tuebingen University

2. "Democracy, Community, Trust: The Impact of Chinese Village Elections in Context" by Melanie Manion, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. "Political Interests in Rural China" by Yang Zhong, University of Tennessee

Discussants:

Lynne White, Princeton University

Yia-ling Liu, National Chengchi University

Jie-min Wu, National Tsing Hua University

10:50-11:05

Section III. Values Changes and Transformation of Political Culture

11:05-12:45

Panel Six

Moderator: Hsin-chih Kuan, Chinese University of Hong Kong

1. "Traditionalism, Modernization and Support for Democratic Legitimacy" by Yun-han Chu, Academia Sinica and Yutzung Chang, National Taiwan University

2. "Disaggregating Political Culture: Regionalism in Television Programming Choice, 2002" by James Tong, University of California-Los Angeles

3. "Interpersonal Trust and Democracy in China" by Wenfang Tang, University of Pittsburgh University

Discussants:

Richard Wilson, Princeton University

Chien-min Chao, National Chengchi University

Gunter Schubert, Tuebingen University

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:40

Panel Seven

Moderator: Fu Hu, National Taiwan University

1. "Political Support and Participation in a Non-Democratic Society: A Study of Chinese Urban Residents", by Chen Jie, Old Dominion University

2. "TBA" Mingming Shen, Peking University

3. "Political Capital and the Origins of Social Conflict in Contemporary Chinese Society" by Pierre-Francois Landry, Yale University

Discussants:

Tianjian Shi, Duke University

James Tong, UCLA

Shiaw-chian Fong, National Chengchi University

15:40-15:55 Coffee Break

15:55-16:30

Special Presentation by Richard Wilson, Rutgers University

Moderator: Yun-han Chu, IPSAS