

# Political Economy of Political Institutions

May 15-16, 2014 Taipei

**MEDIA CONFERENCE ROOM  
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING 3F  
ACADEMIA SINICA**

**Organizer:  
Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica**

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### May 15 (Thursday)

9:00 A.M.     **Registration**

9:20 A.M.     **Opening Remarks by Director Yu-Shan Wu**

9:30 A.M.     **Panel I:**

Chair/Discussant:

Jin-Wen Lin (Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica)

Paper: "*A Formal Model of Legislative Effectiveness*"

Presenter: Craig Volden (Department of Political Science, University of Virginia)

10:30 A.M.    **Tea Break**

10:50 A.M.    **Panel II:**

Chair/Discussant:

Fang-Yi Chiou (Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica)

Paper: "*A Theory of Competitive Partisan Lawmaking*"

Presenter: Allen E. Wiseman (Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University)

11:50 A.M.    **Lunch**

13:20 P.M.    **Panel III:**

Chair/Discussant:

Alan E. Wiseman (Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University)

Paper: "*Allocation of Authority with Principal's Reputation Concerns*"

Presenter: Tsung-Sheng Tsai (Department of Economics, National Taiwan University)

14:20 P.M.    **Tea Break**

- 14:40 P.M.      **Panel IV:**  
Chair/Discussant:  
Tsung-Sheng Tsai (Department of Economics, National Taiwan University)
- Paper: *"A Model of Majoritarian Negative Agenda Control"*  
Presenter: Robert Van Houweling (Department of Politics Science, University of California)
- 15:40 P.M.      **Tea Break**
- 16:00 P.M.      **Panel V:**  
Chair/Discussant:  
Robert Van Houweling (Department of Politics Science, University of California)
- Paper: *"Vote Trading in the Making of Taiwan's Semi-Presidential System"*  
Presenter: Jin-Wen Lin (Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica)
- 17:00 P.M.      **Conference Adjourns**

### **May 16 (Friday)**

- 9:00 A.M.      **Registration**
- 9:30 A.M.      **Panel VI:**  
Chair/Discussant:  
Chun-Fang Chiang (Department of Economics, National Taiwan University )
- Paper: *"Do Open Primaries Help Moderate Candidates? An Experimental Test on the 2012 California Primary"*  
Presenter: Gabriel Lenz (Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley)
- 10:30 A.M.      **Tea Break**
- 10:50 A.M.      **Panel VII:**  
Chair/Discussant:  
Craig Volden (Department of Political Science, University of Virginia)
- Paper: *"Unilateral Actions, Two Presidencies, and Presidential Power"*  
Presenter: Fang-Yi Chiou (Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica)
- 11:50 A.M.      **Conference Concludes**