

**Party Politics and Cross-Strait Relations in Taiwan after the 2016 Election**

2017 Taiwan Democracy Project Panel

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Westin St. Francis, Olympic Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

San Francisco, CA

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For this special theme panel, the Taiwan Democracy Project has invited presentations that examine important changes in Taiwan's party politics and cross-Strait relations since the election of President Tsai Ing-wen and a DPP majority in the legislature in Taiwan in January 2016. The event will be held in San Francisco, CA, directly following the conclusion of the American Political Science Association annual conference there, and is open to the public. Conference attendees with an interest in Taiwan are especially encouraged to attend.

The event will include two panels followed by open discussion:

**12:00-1:30pm**

**PANEL I. PARTY POLITICS AFTER THE 2016 ELECTIONS**

1. **NATHAN BATTO, Academia Sinica, "The KMT Party Organization"**
2. **AUSTIN WANG, Duke University, "The DPP Party Organization"**
3. **DA-CHI LIAO, National Sun Yat-Sen University, "New Party Organizations"**

Chair: Larry Diamond, Stanford University

Discussant: Kharis Templeman, Stanford University

**2:00-3:30pm**

**PANEL II. CROSS-STRAIT RELATIONS AND TAIWAN'S FOREIGN POLICY AFTER THE 2016 ELECTIONS**

4. **DALTON LIN, Georgia Tech, "Beijing's Taiwan Policy after the 2016 Elections"**
5. **SHIRLEY LIN, University of Virginia, "Taiwan and the High-Income Trap"**

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