

International Workshop on Comparing the Tripartite Links of Middle Class, Civil Society, and Democratization in Taiwan, South Korea, Thailand and the Philippines

Date: August 19 (Friday), 2016

Venue: Conference Room 802, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

09:30-10:00

Registration

10:00-10:10

Welcome

Gwo-Shyong Shieh (Director, IOS, Taiwan)

Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao (Distinguished Research Fellow and Coordinator, Thematic Research Team on Asian Social Transformation, IOS, Taiwan)

10:10-12:00

Session I Taiwan and South Korea

Chair: **Boo-Teik Khoo** (GRIPS, Japan)

Presenters: **Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao** (IOS, Taiwan)

“The Tripartite Links of Middle Class, Civil Society and Democracy-making in Taiwan”

Mau-Kuei Chang (IOS, Taiwan)

“Democracy and Institution Building through Civil Society Activism in Taiwan”

Yoon-Chul Park (Hoseo University, South Korea)

“The Tripartite Links of Middle Class, Civil Society and Democratization in South Korea”

Discussant: **Shiraishi Takashi** (GRIPS, Japan)

12:00-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:20

Session II Thailand

Chair: **Jieh-Min Wu** (IOS, Taiwan)

Presenters: **Pei-Hsiu Chen and Shangmao Chen** (National Chi-Nan International University, Taiwan; FoGuang University, Taiwan)

“Democracy in Chaos: Middle Class, Civil Society and Democratization in Thailand”

Veerayooth Kanchoochat (GRIPS, Japan)

“Anti-democratic Alliances in Thailand: Comparing the 1991/1992 and 2006/2014 Movements”

Pavin Chachavalpongpun (CSEAS, Japan)
“Thailand’s Middle Class and Civil Society Organizations:
Consolidating or Delaying the Democratization Process”

Discussant: **Boo-Teik Khoo** (GRIPS, Japan)

15:20-15:50 **Afternoon Break**

15:50-17:10 **Session III The Philippines**

Chair: **Ming-Sho Ho** (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

Presenters: **Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem** (University of the Philippines, the Philippines)

“Middle Class in Civil Society’s Role in Philippines Democratization Process: Trajectories, Tensions and Transformations”

Ploysri Amonvatana and Yusuke Takagi (GRIPS, Japan)

“Democratic Transformation or Consolidation of Populism? A Comparative Study of the Tripartite Links in Thailand and the Philippines”

Discussant: **Jafar Suryomenggolo** (GRIPS, Japan)

17:10-18:10 **Session IV Conclusion and Comparison**

18:30 **Dinner** (By invitation only)