



Can **DEMOCRACY** Survive
GLOBALIZATION?

LESSONS FROM TAIWAN

**The Sigur Center for Asian Studies • Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
Future of Democracy Initiative, The Elliott School of International Affairs
The Formosa Foundation**

Monday December 17, 2007
Jack Morton Auditorium, The George Washington University
805, 21st Street, NW, Washington D.C.

9:00 – 9:25 AM

Welcome

9:00 – 9:25

Kirk Larsen, Director, Sigur Center for Asian Studies
The George Washington University
Wen-cheng Lin, President, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
Terri Giles, Director, Formosa Foundation

9:25 – 10:00 AM

Opening Session

9:25 – 9:40

“Global Forces and the Challenges to Democracy”
David Huang, Deputy Representative, Taipei Economic
and Cultural Representative Office

9:40 – 10:00

*“UN Membership for Taiwan in the New Era of Democracy
and Globalization”*
Lung-chu Chen, Chairman, Taiwan New Century Foundation;
President, UN for Taiwan Alliance

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Globalization and Impact on Taiwan’s Democracy

Chair: Edward McCord, Associate Professor of History
& International Affairs, The George Washington University

10:00 – 10:15

“Power and Democracy in Post Confucian Globalized Societies”
David Steinberg, Distinguished Professor of Asian Studies,
Georgetown University

10:15 – 10:30

“Economic Growth and Democratic Practices”
Tun-jen Cheng, Class of 1935 Professor, Department of Government,
College of William & Mary

10:30 – 10:45

“The Third Wave of Authoritarianism and China”
Edward Friedman, Professor, Department of Political Science,
University of Wisconsin



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- 10:45 – 11:00 *“Democracy and Legitimacy: The False Promise of Globalization”*
Donald Rodgers, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Austin College
- 11:00 – 11:30 Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:45 AM Coffee Break**
- 11:45 – 12:15 PM Remarks on Current State of Democracy**
Chair: Kirk Larsen, Director, Sigur Center for Asian Studies,
The George Washington University

Wen-cheng Lin, President, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy
- 12:15 – 12:30 PM Plenary Address**

Ambassador James Lilley, former U.S. Ambassador to the People’s
Republic of China (1989-91) and the Republic of Korea (1986-89)
and Director of the American Institute in Taiwan (1982-84)
- 12:30 – 1:00 PM Keynote Address**

Senator Bob Dole
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch**
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM Democracy and Security in Cross Strait Stability**
Chair: Bruce Dickson, Professor of Political Science and
International Affairs, The George Washington University
- 2:00 – 2:15 *“East Asian Democracies and Regional Peace”*
Stephen Yates, President, DC Asia Advisory
- 2:15 – 2:30 *“China’s Illiberalism and Regional Stability”*
June Teufel Dreyer, Professor, Department of Political Science,
University of Miami



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2:30 – 2:45

“US Balancing Act in Cross Strait Relations”

John Tkacik, Jr., Senior Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation

2:45 – 3:00

“US Ideas on China’s Future”

James Mann, FPI Author in Residence, The Johns Hopkins University

3:00 – 3:30

Discussion

3:30 – 4:15 PM

Taiwan Policy Road Map for the Next US President

Chair: Henry R. Nau, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, The George Washington University

Randall Schriver, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia

Rupert Hammond-Chambers, President, US-Taiwan Business Council

Christopher Griffin, Research Fellow, American Enterprise Institute
for Public Policy Research