

**Mobile Horizons:**  
**Interactions Across the Taiwan Strait**

**Institute of East Asian Studies**  
**March 4-5**  
**Heyns Room, The Faculty Club**

**Conference Agenda**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

8:45 Welcome Remarks

**9:00-10:15 Featured Speaker:**

Tien Hung-mao, Institute of National Policy Research, Taiwan:  
*Foundations of Cross-Strait Interactions*  
Introduced by Wen-hsin Yeh, UC Berkeley

**10:15-11:30 Panel 1 – Politicking**

Chair: Michael Szonyi, Harvard University

Shelley Rigger, Davidson College  
*Redefining “China:” From the China Inside to the China Outside*

Yu-shan Wu, Academia Sinica  
Lowell Dittmer, UC Berkeley  
*What Drives the Cross-Strait Rapprochement? Political Competition, Globalization, and Strategic Triangle*

Discussant: Peter Lorentzen, UC Berkeley

11:30 Break

**11:45 Panel 2 – Building Connections**

Chair: Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

Tom Gold, UC Berkeley  
*Bridging a Mobile Horizon*

William Kirby, Harvard University (in absentia)  
Summarized on his behalf by Tom Gold  
***Global Business Across the Taiwan Strait: The Case of the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited***

Discussant: Lowell Dittmer, UC Berkeley

1:00 Lunch Break

**2:00 Panel 3 – Bonding**

Chair: Lanchih Po, UC Berkeley

Sara Friedman, Indiana University  
***Mobilizing Gender in Cross-Strait Marriages: Patrilineal Tensions, Care Work Expectations, and a Dependency Model of Marital Immigration***

Robert Weller, Boston University  
***Religion and Secularization: The Dynamics of Region and Nation Across the Strait***

Penny Edwards, UC Berkeley  
***South by Southwest: Political histories, cultural communities and economic ties crossing China, Taiwan and Southeast Asia***

Discussant: Antonia Chao, Tunghai University, Taiwan

3:30 Break

**4:00 Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Su Chi, Presidential Advisor, Taiwan: ***Cross-Strait Relations: Overview and Prospects***  
Introduced by Wen-hsin Yeh, UC Berkeley

5:00 Discussion

5:30 Adjourn

**SATURDAY MARCH 5**

**9:00 Panel 4 – Coastal Communities**

Chair: Robert Weller, Boston University

Micah Muscolino, Georgetown University  
*Underground at Sea: Fishing and Smuggling across the Taiwan Strait, 1970s-1990s*

Michael Szonyi, Harvard University  
*Constructing Kinmen: Changing Cross-Strait relations and local society*

Discussant: David Roland-Holst, UC Berkeley

10:30 Break

**10:45 Panel 5 – Representations**

Chair: Yu-shan Wu, Academia Sinica

Wen-hsin Yeh, UC Berkeley  
*A Quiet Revolution: The Writing of the History of Taiwan*

Tim Weston, University of Colorado  
*Reporting the Other Side: The Expansion and Pluralization of Journalistic Coverage Across the Taiwan Strait*

Discussant: You-tien Hsing, UC Berkeley

12:00 Lunch Break

**1:00 Featured Speaker:**

Yan Xuetong, Tsinghua University: *The Taiwan Issue and China-US Relations*

Introduced by Robert Price, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley

2:30 General Commentator: Nancy Bernkopf Tucker, Georgetown University

3:15 Wrap-up Discussions, chaired by Wen-hsin Yeh

3:45 Adjourn

4:00 Editorial meeting for volume contributors (Closed meeting)