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**The 18th International Conference on Parliamentary Studies:
Parliamentary Operations amidst Global Changes and Deadlocks
Conference Agenda**

Venue : International Conference Room, Soochow University, Shihlin, Taipei

Day1 June 6 (Saturday) , 2026

Time	
08:30—08:55	Registration
08:55—09:00	Opening Ceremony
	Welcoming Remarks Jui-Chi Chen (Professor / Chair, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)
	Chung-Li Wu (Research Fellow / Professor and Director, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica)
	Shiow-Duan Hawang (Distinguished Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)

Session A1 Legislative Election

Chair : Chung-Li Wu (Distinguished Research Fellow and Director, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
09:00 10:30	B. K. Song (Professor in the Department of Political Science at Sogang University)	Rank and Incumbency Effects in Elections	Yung-Ming Hsu (Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)
	Yuki Atsusaka (Assistant Professor in the Hobby School of Public Affairs at the University of Houston)	Duverger's Law in Preferential Electoral Systems	Chung-Li Wu (Distinguished Research Fellow and Director, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

	Jason Todd (Assistant Professor of Political Science at Duke Kunshan University)	Seeking Information but Finding Noise: Rational Ignorance in Authoritarian Elections	Nathan F. Batto (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
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10:30—10:50	Tea Break		
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Session A2
Chair : Chin-En Wu (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
10:50 12:20	Royce Carroll (Professor of Political Science, University of Houston)	Elite Affective Polarization and Coalition Formation	Nick Lin (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
	Inbok Rhee (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Yonsei University)	Direct Observation and Electoral Trust: A Natural Experiment in South Korea	Fang-Yu Chen (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)
	You-Chen Chen (PhD Student, Department of Political Science, University of Houston) Shiow-Duan Hawang (Distinguished Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)	Decoupled Evaluations and Votes: Voter Responses to Party Position Changes on Core Issues	Tse-Min Fu (Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

12:20—13:40	Lunch Break		
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Session A3
Chair : Cheng-Shan Liu (Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University)

Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
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13:40 15:10	Philip Santoso (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duke Kunshan University)	When Does Party Cooperation Inform Voters Judgments of Policy Proximity? A Cross-National Analysis of Heuristic Use in Multi-Party Democracies	Yen-Pin Su (Professor and Director, Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University)
	Chi-An Chang (Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)	Revisiting Negative Partisanship in Taiwan: A Design-Based Reanalysis of Presidential Vote Behavior, 2004–2020	Yi-Ching Hsiao (Research Fellow and Director, Election Study Center, National Chengchi University)
	Yen-Chieh Liao (The Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Government, The School of Government, University of Birmingham)	Knocking on the Wrong Door: Partisan Canvassing and Asymmetric Belief Updating in Britain	Cheng-Shan Liu (Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University)
15:10—15:30	Tea Break		
Session A4 Round Table Discussion : Thirty Years of Congressional Research in Retrospect and Prospect			
Chair : Wan-Ying Yang (Professor, Department of Political Science and Dean, College of Social Sciences, National Chengchi University)			
Time	Discussants		
15:30 17:00	1.Da-Chi Liao (President, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy and Professor Emeritus, Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University) 2.Shiow-Duan Hawang (Distinguished Professor, Department of Political Science and Director, Center for Congressional Studies, Soochow University) 3.Shing-Yuan Sheng (Professor, Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University)		
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Session B1

Chair : Wen-Jong Juang (Professor, Department and Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Chung Cheng University)

Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
09:30 10:30	Chun-Ming Tsui (PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University) Hong-Wung Wang (Professor and Director, Department of Political Science and Graduate Institute of Public Affairs, National Taiwan University)	A Strategic Analysis of Councilors' Follow-up Questions: The Case of the 12th Taipei City Council	Wen-Jong Juang (Professor, Department and Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Chung Cheng University)
	Yen-Wen Kuo (Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Soochow University) Fang-Yu Chen (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)	The Role of U.S. State Legislators in Subnational Diplomacy Toward Taiwan	Albert Shih-Yi Chiu (Professor, Department of Political Science, Tunghai University)

10:30—10:50

Tea Break

Session B2

Chair : Chia-Hung Tsai (Research Fellow, Election Study Center, National Chengchi University)

Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
10:50 12:20	Wen-Chin Lu (Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University)	Winning While Losing: Concurrent Elections and the Compensatory Loser Effect	Jun-Deh Wu (Assistant Professor, Department of political science, Tunghai University)

	<p>Shuan-Ya Wang (Undergraduate Student, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p> <p>Yung-Ming Hsu (Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p>	<p>Crisis Framing and Invisible Gender Bias among Taiwan s Youth: Evidence from a Double List Experiment</p>	<p>Chia-Hung Tsai (Research Fellow, Election Study Center, National Chengchi University)</p>
	<p>Yi-Tzu Huang (Graduate Student, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Taiwan University)</p>	<p>Electoral Winners, Losers, and Balancing Preferences: Panel Evidence from TEDS in 2012 to 2024</p>	<p>Tzu-Ping Liu (Associate Professor, Department of Social and Public Affairs, University of Taipei)</p>
12:20—13:40	Lunch Break		
Session B3 Cross-national Comparison			
Chair : Hong-Ming Chen (Professor, Department of Financial & Economic Law, Chung Yuan Christian University)			
Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
13:40 15:10	<p>Yung-Hsuan Cheng (Graduate Student, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Taiwan University)</p>	<p>Constitutional Deadlock and Party Fragmentation: Comparing Populist Trajectories in Semi- Presidential Subtypes — Case Studies of Romania and Bulgaria</p>	<p>Hong-Ming Chen (Professor, Department of Financial & Economic Law, Chung Yuan Christian University)</p>
	<p>Chun-Lin Tu (Graduate Student, Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University)</p>	<p>Foreign Policy Realignment as a Reflection of Diminishing Legislative Oversight: The Case of Serbia</p>	<p>Jung-Hsiang Tsai (Professor, Department of Political Science, National Chung Cheng University)</p>

	Shihyi Lin (Undergraduate Student, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University)	The Rise and Decline of the LDP– Komeito Alliance: Electoral Coordination and Diminishing Returns in Japan	Tzu-Chen Cheng (Professor, Department of Political Science, Chinese Culture University)
15:10—15:30	Tea Break		
Session B4 Legislative Deliberation			
Chair : Hsin-Fang Tsai (Professor and Director, Department of Public Administration and Management, Chinese Culture University)			
Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
15:30 17:00	Tzu-An Chiu (Independent Researcher. Former Assistant of Legislator. Attended Graduate Institute of Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University)	Study on the Binding Resolutions of Legislative Yuan on Audit Function	Hsin-Fang Tsai (Professor and Director, Department of Public Administration and Management, Chinese Culture University)
	Cheng-Yan Li (PhD Student, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University)	Frozen or Not? Survival in Deadlock? Budget Freezes in the Legislative Yuan: Exploring Constitutional Deadlock and Democratic Accountability under Divided Government via Openfun Datasets	Mao Wang (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)
	Chen-Yin Chen (Graduate Student, Department of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University)	The Impact of Ruling and Opposition Status on Legislators Stance on Judicial Reform: A Case Study of the "Citizen Judges Act" (2012-2020)	Yi-Tzu Lin (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Tunghai University)

	Ching-Tsun Huang (Graduate Student, Department of Diplomacy; Director's Special Assistant, Research Center for Strategy and International Security, National Chengchi University)	An Analysis of the Regulatory Policy Making Process of Promoting the Prohibition of the Participation of the Retired General Officers of Taiwan in the Political Activities held by the Communist Party of China after the 2016 Scanda	Yi-En Tso (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)
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Day 2:2026/6/7 日 (SUNDAY)			
09:00—09:30	check in		
Session A5 Congress and the Media			
Chair : Jia-Wei Liu (Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University)			
Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
09:00 10:30	Yun-Chu Tsai (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University) Chen-Chun Chiu (Graduate Student, Graduate School of Political Science, Waseda University, Japan)	Heroes vs. Zeroes: An Exploratory Analysis of Media Framing and Its Impact on Legislative Conflicts	Jia-Wei Liu (Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University)

	Nung-Chiao Chen (PhD Student, Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University)	The Impact of TikTok's Algorithm on Misperception and Affective Polarization in Military Procurement: A Preliminary Study from the Perspective of Barkin's Realist Constructivism	Cody Wai-Kwok Yau (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)
	Yu-Heng Liu (Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University) Yu-Hung Sun (PhD Student, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University)	Campaign Strategies on Facebook Used in 2025 Taiwanese Electoral Recall	Guang-Xu Wang (Professor, Department of Administrative Management, National University of Tainan)

10:30—10:50

Tea Break

Session A6

Chair : Ching-Hsing Wang

(Professor and Director, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University)

Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
10 : 50 12 : 20	Albert Shih-Yi Chiu (Professor, Department of Political Science, Tunghai University)	Bringing Back the Bacon: An Analysis of the Legislative Styles of Re-elected Legislators from the 6th to the 10th Legislative Terms	Chiung-Chu Lin (Professor, Department and Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Chung Cheng University)
	Min-Hee Ko (Professor, Ewha Womans University) Yejin Chung (Professor, Kookmin University) Jin-Hyeok Jang (Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University)	Polarized Voices: Partisan Politics & Gendered Speech in Taiwan's Legislature	Ching-Hsing Wang (Professor and Director, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University)

	<p>Ying-Hsiu Kao (Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p>	<p>Parliamentary Oversight during Crisis: Insights from Committee Budget Decisions in Taiwan</p>	<p>Yu-Ceng Liao (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University)</p>
12:20—13:40	Lunch Break		
<p>Session A7 Causal Evidence on Electoral and Legislative Behavior Under Institutional Change Chair : Cheng-Hao Pao (Dean, College of International Affairs and Professor, Department of Global Politics and Economics, Tamkang University)</p>			
Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
13:40 15:10	<p>Ya-Han Chen (Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, Soochow University) Po-Chun Wu (PhD Student, Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University) Yu-Chen Hsieh (Undergraduate Student, Political Science, Soochow University) Yung-Ming Hsu (Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p>	<p>Cross-Tier Spillovers in Mixed- Member Systems: Evidence from Close Elections in East Asia</p>	<p>Byung-Bae Park (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p>
	<p>Po-Chun Wu (PhD Student, Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University) Yung-Ming Hsu (Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p>	<p>Who Sits Together Matters: A Multi-Term Committee Network Analysis of Legislative Advancement in Taiwan's 7th to 10th Legislative Yuan</p>	<p>Taishi Muraoka (Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)</p>

	<p>Ya-Han Chen (Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p> <p>Yung-Ming Hsu (Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p>	<p>Do Local Seats Increase Indigenous Legislative Turnout? Evidence from the Plain Council Representation in Taiwan</p>	<p>Cheng-Hao Pao (Dean, College of International Affairs and Professor, Department of Global Politics and Economics, Tamkang University)</p>
15:10—15:30	Tea Break		
Session A8 Artificial Intelligence and Congressional Research			
Chair : Yi-Ting Wang (Professor, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University)			
Time	Presenter	Paper Title	Discussant
15:30 17:00	<p>Zheng-Han Wang (PhD Student, Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University)</p> <p>Yu-Fang Hsu (Associate Professor, Department of German Language and Culture, Soochow University)</p> <p>Tzu-Chiao Su (Professor, Department of Political Science, Soochow University)</p>	<p>A Preliminary Study on Parliamentary Digital Transformation: Institutional Design and Challenges of AI Adoption in the Legislative Yuan</p>	<p>Ronny Wang (Chief Executive Officer/ Founder, OpenFun Ltd.)</p>
	<p>Ssu-Wen Lee (Special AI Consultant and Engineer, The Reporter)</p> <p>Yi-Hui Chien (Data Journalist, The Reporter)</p> <p>Wen-Ting Yen (Deputy City Editor, The Reporter)</p>	<p>LLM-Driven Analysis of Parliamentary Texts: Content Classification and Topic Modeling of the Legislative Yuan Gazettes</p>	<p>Isaac Shih-Hao Huang (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University)</p>

	<p>Guan-Hao Huang (Graduate Student, Department of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University)</p>	<p>Can big data analytics identify how political misinformation affects congressional debates or policy communication?</p>	<p>Yi-Ting Wang (Professor, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University)</p>
	<p>Shan-Yun Shiu (Undergraduate Student, Department of Political Science, Cheng Kung University)</p>	<p>Analyzing Legislators' Attitudes Toward Human Right Under Authoritarianism: Semantic Analyses of Parliamentary Interpellations from 1970 to 1992</p>	<p>Hsin-Hao Huan (Professor and Director, Department of Civic Education and Leadership, National Taiwan Normal University)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Closing</p>			