

## International Workshop on

# CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES IN ASIA AND BEYOND: EXAMINING CHINA'S SOFT POWER DIPLOMACY

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Venue: Room 2319, Institute of Ethology Building, Academia Sinica

Date: 2012/11/30 (Friday)

### Program

Nov 30, 2012 9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:20 (20 minutes)	<b>Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Project</b> <b>H. H. Michael Hsiao, Distinguished Research Fellow and Director,</b> <b>Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica</b>
10:20-12:00 (100 minutes)	<b>Session I</b> <b>Fueling the Rise of China with Soft Power</b> <b>Moderator: Mau-Kuei Chang, Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology,</b> <b>Academia Sinica</b>  <i>1. The Rise of Confucius Institutes and the Examining of China's Soft Power Diplomacy (H. H. Michael Hsiao; Alan Hao Yang, Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University)</i>  <i>2. Soft Power and International Relations Theories: China's "Soft Power" As A Case (Simon Teng-chi Chang, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University)</i>  <i>3. A Political Approach to China's Confucius Institutes: An observation of its understanding of ethnicity, identity, language and culture (Kyoungtaek Lee, Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba)</i>
12:00-13:30 (90 minutes)	Lunch

<p>13:30-15:10 <u>(100 minutes)</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session II</b> <b>Confucius Institutes in Asia</b> <b>Moderator: H. H. Michael Hsiao</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Confucius Institutes in Southeast Asia: Singapore, Thailand, and Cambodia</i> (<b>Alan Hao Yang; H. H. Michael Hsiao; and Hao-Yu Chao, Master Program, Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University</b>)</li> <li>2. <i>An Overview on China's Confucius Institutes in the Mekong Region</i> (<b>Nguyen Van Chinh, Associate Professor in Social Anthropology, Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, Vietnam National University</b>)</li> <li>3. <i>Development of Confucius Institutes in Japan</i> (<b>Akimasa Mitsuta, President Emeritus, Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies</b>)</li> </ol>
<p>15:10-15:30 <u>(20 minutes)</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tea Break</b></p>
<p>15:30-17:10 <u>(100 minutes)</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session III</b> <b>Confucius Institutes in International Comparison</b> <b>Moderator: Alan Hao Yang</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Taiwan Academy vs. Confucius Institute: The Dilemma of Taiwan's Soft Power Strategies</i> (<b>Hugh Pei-hsiu Chen, Professor, Graduate School of Southeast Asian Studies, National Chi Nan University</b>)</li> <li>2. <i>India's Perspective on Confucius Institutes</i> (<b>Raviprasad Narayanan, Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University</b>)</li> <li>3. <i>The Reason for the Establishment and Mode of Operation of the First Confucius Institute in Poland: An Insider's Perspective</i> (<b>Bogdan S. Zemanek, Assistant Professor, Institute of Middle and Far Eastern Studies, Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University</b>)</li> <li>4. <i>Confucius Institutes and China's Higher Education</i> (<b>Juei-chi Wang, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University</b>)</li> </ol>
<p>17:10-18:10 <u>( 60 minutes)</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roundtable Discussion and Closing Remark</b> <b>Moderator: H. H. Michael Hsiao</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Patrick C. T. Wang, Director, Department of the Culture Exchange, Ministry of Culture, (ROC) Taiwan</b></li> </ol>