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"Cross-Strait Relations and Theories of International Relations"

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Dr. Szu-yin Ho is a professor of political science at the National Chengchi University, who specializes in international relations, comparative political economy, sampling survey, and Chinese politics. He is the former deputy secretary-general of the National Security Council of the Presidential Office, Taiwan, Republic of China (2008-2010). His lecture will address the military security of Taiwan in terms of deterrence/compellence and balancing/bandwagoning theories; economic security in light of economic statecraft/bargaining theory; and, cross-strait prospects in United States-China relations.

Upon completion of his doctoral degree in 1986, Ho joined the Academia Sinica, and then moved to the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University in Taiwan. He later served as the deputy director of the institute from 1994 to 1999 and as its director from 1999-2003. From 2003 to 2008, he served on an adjunct basis as the director of international affairs of the KMT, Taiwan’s current ruling party, before assuming his position with Taiwan’s National Security Council. He has published numerous books and articles, in both Chinese and English, related to his research.

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