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### Democracy, Nationalism, and Security in the Asia Pacific Region

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*November 12, 2003*

CNAPS, in cooperation with the Institute for National Policy Research (INPR) and the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, convened its fourth annual fall conference on November 12, 2004 in Taipei. Three panels met to discuss "Democracy, Nationalism, and Security in the Asia Pacific Region." Panelists discussed the East Asian security environment from global and regional perspectives; growing nationalism in China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan and implications for intra-regional relations; and the impact of Taiwan's democratization on regional security. Speakers included Brookings scholars as well as senior Taiwan government officials, scholars from across the region, journalists, and business leaders. Over one hundred members of Taipei's government, diplomatic, scholarly, and press communities attended the conference.

Brookings president Strobe Talbott gave welcoming remarks, along with co-host Lo Chih-cheng of INPR and Michael Kau, deputy minister of foreign affairs and president of the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. John Thornton, Chair of Brookings Board of Trustees, moderated the first panel on security issues; vice president and director of foreign policy studies James Steinberg discussed the global security environment following the Iraq war. Brookings fellow Charles "Jack" Pritchard discussed the impact of the North Korea nuclear situation on regional stability, and CNAPS director Richard Bush commented on Taiwan's relationship with China. Paul Hsu and Frank Ching, members of the CNAPS Advisory Council, discussed the new Chinese leadership's views regarding regional security and Taiwan-China economic relations. Former CNAPS visiting fellow Jae Ho Chung spoke about both Chinese and Korean nationalism. Tsai Ing-wen, then chair of Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council, was keynote speaker at the conference luncheon. She discussed Taiwan-China relations.

#### List of Speakers

<b>Welcoming Remarks:</b>	Lo Chih-cheng Strobe Talbott Michael Ying-mao Kao
<b>Panel I:</b> The East Asian Security Environment	John Thornton James Steinberg Charles "Jack" Pritchard Frank Ching
<b>Luncheon Speech:</b>	Tsai Ing-wen
<b>Panel II:</b> Asian Nationalism	Richard Bush Jae Ho Chung Philip Yang Charles "Jack" Pritchard Yun-han Chu
<b>Panel III:</b> Taiwan's Democratization	Lo Chih-cheng Richard Bush Paul Hsu Chao Chien-min Lai I-Chung

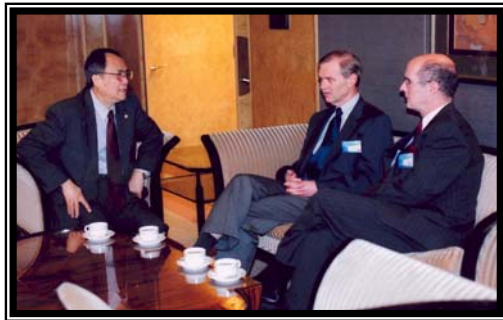
## Welcoming Remarks

### **Lo Chih-cheng**

Executive Director, [Institute for National Policy Research](#)  
Associate Professor of Political Science, [Soochow University](#)

### **Strobe Talbott**

President  
The Brookings Institution



### **Michael Ying-mao Kau**

President, [Taiwan Foundation for Democracy](#) and  
Deputy Minister, [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

## **Panel I:**

### **Security Environment in East Asia: Worsening or improving?**

*Moderator*

### **John Thornton**

Chair, Board of Trustees, The Brookings Institution  
Professor, Global Leadership, [Tsinghua University](#), Beijing

*Regional Security Environment after the Iraq War*

### **James Steinberg**

Vice President for Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution

*Crisis in the Korea Peninsula and its Implications for the Region*

### **Charles “Jack” Pritchard**

Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution

*New Leadership in Beijing and China’s Foreign Policy*

### **Frank Ching**

Senior Columnist, [South China Morning Post](#), Hong Kong  
Member, [CNAPS Advisory Council](#)



## Luncheon Speech

**Tsai Ing-wen**

Chairwoman, [Mainland Affairs Council](#)



### Panel II:

## Asian Nationalism and Implications for the Region

**Richard Bush**, *Moderator*

Senior Fellow and Director, [Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies](#), The Brookings Institution

*The Rise of Nationalism in China*

**Jae Ho Chung**

Professor of International Relations, [Seoul National University](#)

*Nationalism in Japan and the US Alliance*

**Philip Yang**

National Taiwan University

*Nationalism in South Korea and the US Alliance*

**Charles "Jack" Pritchard**

Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution  
*and*

**Jae Ho Chung**

Professor of International Relations, Seoul National University

*Nationalism in Taiwan and its Implications for Cross-strait Relations*

**Yun-han Chu**

President, [Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation](#)



**Panel III:**  
**Democratic Development in Taiwan and its  
Implications for Regional Security**

*Moderator*

**Lo Chih-cheng**

Executive Director, [Institute for National Policy Research](#)

*Democratic Consolidation in Taiwan: Implications for Cross-strait Relations and Regional Security*

**Richard Bush**

Senior Fellow and Director  
Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies  
The Brookings Institution



*The Economic Factor in Cross-Strait Relations*

**Paul Hsu**

Chairman and CEO, Phycos International Co., Ltd.  
Professor of Law, [National Taiwan University](#)  
President, [Epoch Foundation](#)

*Cross-Strait Policies: Converging or Diverging?*

**Chao Chien-min**

[Sun Yat-sen Graduate Institute](#), Chengchi University

*Taiwan in East Asia*

**Lai I-Chung**

Director of Foreign Policy Studies, [Taiwan Thinktank](#)



## “Democracy, Nationalism and Security in the Asia Pacific” in the News

[Chen drafts timetable on constitution](#)

*Taipei Times*

Wednesday, November 12, 2003

[Panelists see Taiwan-US relations growing firmer](#)

*Taipei Times*

Thursday, November 13, 2003

[Tsai says reform an urgent matter](#)

*Taipei Times*

Thursday, November 13, 2003