

MEANINGS OF DEMOCRACY IN EAST ASIA: PAST AND PRESENT

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DEMOCRACY IN TAIWAN

- **Countering Populism through Emotive Transformation? Political Performances during Taiwan's 2021 COVID Outbreak**
Ming-Cheng Lo, UC Davis
- **Why Democracy Is Important to Queer Sinophone Taiwan**
Howard Chiang, UC Santa Barbara



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DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN

- **The Politics of Anti-politics in Contemporary Japan**
Nick Kapur, Rutgers University
- **The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Reframing of Japanese Democracy**
Mary Alice Haddad, Wesleyan University



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DEMOCRACY IN S. KOREA

- **Rethinking the Second Republic (1960-61): A Cul-de-sac or Detour for South Korean Democracy?**
Kyu Hyun Kim, UC Davis
- **Democratic Erosion beneath Democracy: The Case of South Korea**
Yoonkyung Lee, University of Toronto



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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- with Howard Chiang, David McCourt, Mary Alice Haddad, Nick Kapur, Kyu Hyun Kim, Yoonkyung Lee, Ming-cheng Lo, and Eddy U

