



## International Conference on Family Politics and Elections in Southeast Asia

Yardley Study Centre  
Rochester and Rutherford Hall  
University of Canterbury  
Christchurch, New Zealand  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
9:30am to 5:30pm

Sponsors:

Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

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National Chengchi University

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### Conference Agenda and Schedule

09:30-09:50 Participants arrive and registration

09:50-10:00 Welcome remarks

10:00-12:00 Panel 1 ***Elections and Family Politics: Theoretical Framework***  
Chair: Chi Huang (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

*Why Social Networks Matter for Vote Choice: Family Networks as Channels of Clientelism in the Philippines*

Presenter: Allen Hicken (University of Michigan, USA)

Discussant: Jim Ockey (University of Canterbury, NZ)

*The Family that Rules Together: Persistence of Family Politics in the Philippines*

Presenter: Julio Teehankee (De La Salle University, Philippines)

Discussant: Dennis Quilala (University of Canterbury and University of the Philippines at Diliman)

*The Evolution of Political Families in Thailand: Promoting the Brand*

Presenter: Jim Ockey (University of Canterbury, NZ)

Discussant: Chia-hung Tsai (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:50 Panel 2 ***Family Politics and Democracy***  
Chair: Allen Hicken (University of Michigan, USA)

*Why Study Political Dynasties? Popular Expectations of How Politicians from Political Families Will Perform in Office*

Presenter: Nathan Batto (Academia Sinica and National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Discussant: Julio Teehankee (De La Salle University, Philippines)

*People's Perspective on Dynastic Politicians in Taiwan*

Presenters: Nathan Batto (Academia Sinica and National Chengchi University, Taiwan), Ying-long Chou (Tamkang University, Taiwan) and Chi Huang (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

Discussant: Alex Tan (University of Canterbury, NZ)

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Presenter: Saiful Mujani (Saiful Mujani Research and Consulting, Indonesia)

Discussant: Jim Ockey (University of Canterbury, NZ)

14:50-15:10    Tea break

15:10-17:00    Panel 3 ***Family Politics and Governance***

Chair: Lu-huei Chen (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)

*Family or Bangsa? The Proposed Anti-Political Dynasty Provision in the Draft Bangsamoro Basic Law*

Presenter: Dennis Quilala (University of Canterbury and University of the Philippines at Diliman)

Discussant: Allen Hicken (University of Michigan)

*Family Politics and Party Politics in Malaysia and Singapore*

Presenter: Tsai-wei Sun and Yi Le Ng (National Chengchi University)

Discussant: Naimah Talib (University of Canterbury)

*Networks, Clans, and Clientelism: Reshaping Thai Local Politics under Military Rule*

Presenter: Suthikarn Meechan (University of Canterbury and Mahasarakham University, Thailand)

Discussant: Allen Hicken (University of Michigan, USA)

*Political Family and Campaign Spending in Taiwan*

Presenter: Chia-hung Tsai, Lu-huei Chen, Chi Huang (National Chengchi University)

Discussant: Saiful Mujani (Saiful Mujani Research and Consulting, Indonesia)

17:00            Conference concludes