



**Regional Perspectives on Export Controls and STC
Virtual Workshop | December 17, 2020**

Co-host: Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University

AGENDA

All times in Taiwan Time (GMT+8).

Thursday, December 17, 2020

- 8:30 AM A/V checks with speakers
- 8:55 AM Virtual platform opens
- 9:00 AM Welcome and opening remarks
Speakers: Crystal Pryor, Chien-wen Kuo, Tien Chung-Kwan
- 9:10 AM **Session 1: Regional Perspectives on Export Controls & STC**
This session will feature regional perspectives on Export Controls and STC in an era of Great Power competition. What are the obstacles to STC implementation in the region, especially as US-China rivalry heats up? What are the implications of the US-China “strategic trade war” for supply chains related to strategic technologies, including in Asia? What is the position of regional governments, industries, and academia on US and Chinese controls on emerging technologies? What is Taiwan’s STC implementation status, and what unique challenges does Taiwan face in adopting international benchmarks? What vulnerabilities does Taiwan’s technology industry face?
Speakers:
Ian Stewart
George Tan
Kirsty Hsu
Tzu-Yun Su
Oddis Tsai
Jay Nash
- 10:45 AM Coffee break
- 10:55 AM **Session 2: Findings from “The Economic Benefits of STC Implementation for Southeast Asia”**
UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) mandates that all member states maintain appropriate effective national export controls to prevent WMD proliferation. Yet many countries are concerned about the economic consequences of adopting and implementing strategic trade controls (STC). This study therefore

assesses the effects of STC implementation globally and within ASEAN member states. After sharing the findings that STC implementation is associated with very *positive* economic outcomes, this session discusses contemporary export control applications and what they mean for the nonproliferation regime in Asia.

Speakers:

Crystal Pryor

Mark Manantan

11:50 AM **Recap & Wrap up**

Speakers:

Rob York

12:00 PM Workshop concludes