Economic Security, Technology Controls, and Nonproliferation
Virtual Workshop
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Co-host: Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University

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_All times in Taiwan Time (GMT+8)_

**Day 1**

8:30 AM Virtual platform opens / A/V checks with speakers

9:00 AM Welcome and opening remarks

9:10 AM **Session 1: Economic Security and Controlling Sensitive and Emerging Technologies**

The session will consider the relationship between economic security and national security. What is economic security? Has the definition of this concept changed over time? How are instruments of economic statecraft used to attain national security objectives? What is driving the convergence of economic and national security? How does economic security link to efforts to control the transfer of emerging, foundational, and disruptive or critical technologies to specific countries beyond dual-use items under the Wassenaar Arrangement? What types of technologies are included in this effort? Why? What trade and investment mechanisms are available for implementing these controls?

Speakers: Mi-Yong Kim, Jay Nash, George Tan, I-Chung Lai

10:45 AM Coffee break

10:50 AM **Session 2: Rethinking the Dual-Use Technology Control Regime**

Some argue there is a need to establish a new export control regime to address emerging technology, economic security, national security, and human rights issues that cannot be addressed by the current system, which is focused on nonproliferation objectives. What gaps would this new regime fill? What are the advantages and disadvantages of establishing this type of regime? What criteria would be used for membership inclusion? What is the likelihood of being able to reach multilateral agreement on what items should be included in the regime? What impact would such a regime have on the existing multilateral control regimes and UNSCR 1540 implementation, particularly in Asia?

Speakers: Seema Gahlaut, Kevin Wolf, Kristy Tsun-Tzu Hsu
12:20 PM Recap & Wrap up
12:30 PM Workshop concludes