

# FROM COLONY TO NATION

## *Christianity in Taiwan (1624–1987)*

### An International Workshop

Boston University | 1–2 April 2026

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Map of the Spanish Port, Keelung, 1626



Dutch Calvinist Rev. Robert Junius baptizing new Christians, Formosa, 1643



Presbyterian Margaret Barnett & students, Sinlou Girls' School, Tainan, c.1900

### PROGRAM

#### WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

09:00–09:30 Opening remarks — Eugenio Menegon & Daryl Ireland

##### Panel 1: Catholics vs. Protestants in Taiwan

10:15–11:00 **José Eugenio Borao Mateo** 鮑曉鷗

"Preaching the Gospel in Seventeenth-Century Taiwan: The Intellectual Backgrounds of Calvinist and Catholic Missions"

11:00–11:45 **Olivier Lardinois** 丁立偉

"Christianity and the Emancipation of Taiwan Indigenous People before and after 1987: Catholic Church versus Presbyterian Church"

11:45–12:15 Discussion

##### Panel 2: Protestants in Taiwan

13:00–13:45 **Daryl Ireland** 艾德恩

"Small Acts of Subversion: John Sung and Revivalism in Taiwan (1930s)"

13:45–14:30 **Jia-Chun Tsai** 蔡家淳

"From Mother Tongue to Nationhood: Rev. Tēn Jī-gio'k and the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan's Mother-Tongue Movement"

14:45–15:30 **Greta Frei** 詹家春

"The Wheelchair Warrior: Liu Hsia 劉俠 and Disability Rights Advocacy under Taiwanese Martial Law, 1954–1980"

15:30–16:00 Discussion

#### THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026

##### Panel 3: Cold War Connectivity

10:00–10:45 **Hsin-fang Wu** 吳欣芳

"Dangerous Mobility: Catholic Clergy under the Cold War ROC in Taiwan"

10:45–11:30 **Richard Yu-cheng Shih** 施昱丞

"The Making of a Hakka Church: Dislocated Jesuits and Ethnic Politics in Cold War Hsinchu, Taiwan, 1949–1960s"

11:45–12:30 **Joseph Tse-Hei Lee** 李樹熙

"Lutheran Radio, Sonic Materiality, and Cold War Faith Networks in Taiwan"

12:30–13:00 Discussion

##### Panel 4: Catholics in Taiwan

13:45–14:30 **Albert Monshan Wu** 吳孟軒

"From Manchuria to Taiwan: The Bethlehem Mission and the Remaking of Rural Catholicism (1950s)"

14:30–15:15 **Michael Chuan-sheng Chang** 張傳聖

"Catholic Women's Religious Institutes in Taiwan, 1949–Vatican II"

15:30–16:15 **Lionel Li-Xing Hong** 洪力行

"Chinese Chants for the Divine Office at the Trappist Monastery of the Holy Mother of God in Shuili, Taiwan (1970s)"

16:15–17:00 Discussion and Conclusion



John Sung 宋尚節 Revival Procession, Taiwan, 1936



Sister Mary Wong 黃瑪莉修女, Tongluo Catholic Church, Miaoli, c.1970s



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jinlun, Taitung

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