

FROM COLONY TO NATION

Christianity in Taiwan (1624–1987)

An International Workshop

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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

10:00–10:15 *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 Ji-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 other of God in Shuli, 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, Jilun, Taitung

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