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Center for Chinese Studies Spring 2021 Seminar Series

The public is cordially invited to attend. Free admission.

Wednesday January 20, 12 noon – 1:30 pm, via Zoom Register in advance for this webinar: <u>https://hawaii.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O1CpEmciSbybTI9uI0VzZg</u> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Individual Presentation

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"Ramifications of the January 2020 Taiwan Presidential Election"



The presentation will focus on the challenges and accomplishments of the second Tsai Ingwen administration, offer views on the upcoming 2022 local (9 in 1) elections as well as the 2024 presidential election, and discuss overall changes in the Taiwan political landscape.



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