

Symposium on Taiwan, Semiconductors, and Global Security

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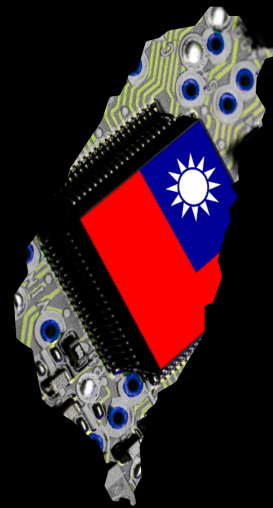
8th Floor Close Hupp Building
Lumpkin Auditorium

This symposium brings together experts on trade and diplomacy to discuss the critical role of Taiwan in supplying the world's advanced semiconductors (chips). Taiwan produces more than 90% of advanced chips, which are used in every sector of the world economy. As experienced during the covid pandemic in 2020, acute crises affecting Taiwan and its backend operations in southeast Asia can bring chip manufacturing to a near halt. Taiwan's cross-strait relations with China continue to worsen as the mainland threatens to increasingly isolate the island through military and diplomatic maneuvering. Meanwhile, the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation, the largest in the world, is off-shoring some production to facilities in Arizona and possibly Germany. Our experts will discuss these developments as they relate to trade and diplomacy with the United States, as well as the rest of the world. We invite members of our community, especially those with economic and security interests in Taiwan and East Asia, to come listen to our experts and participate in the discussion.



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