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Roundtable, 9-10 May 2008
THE PROGRESS OF DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION

Organiser: Steve Tsang (Director of the Taiwan Studies Programme, St Antony's College)
Venue: Dahrendorf Room, Founder's Building, St Antony's College

Day 1 – Friday 9 May

- 10:10 – 11:20 Session 1: The peaceful transfer of power
Speaker: Jean Pierre Cabestan (Baptist, HK)
Chair: Steve Tsang
- 11:50 – 13:00 Session 2: Politics as usual? People's livelihood issues Vs identity politics
Speaker: Chris Hughes (LSE)
Chair: Joe Wong (Toronto & St Antony's)
- 14:30 – 15:40 Session 3: DPP as governing party
Speaker: Shelley Rigger (Davidson)
Chair: Wan-chin Tai (Tamkang)
- 15:45 – 16:55 Session 4: The Chen Shui-bian factor and the use of plebiscites
Speaker: June Teufel Dreyer (Miami)
Chair: Rod Wye (FCO)
- 17:25 – 18:35 Session 5: KMT and its allies as the loyal opposition
Speaker: Chien-min Chao (National Chengchi)
Chair: Françoise Mengin (CERI, Sciences Po, Paris)

Day 2 – Saturday 10 May

- 09:05 – 10:15 Session 6: Maturity of the electoral system
Speaker: Dafydd Fell (SOAS)
Chair: Jeremy Taylor (Sheffield)
- 10:20 – 11:30 Session 7: Role of the media
Speaker: Mark Harrison (Westminster)
Chair: Winnie King (Bristol)
- 11:50 – 13:00 Session 8: Reflections on 2008 elections
Speaker: Gunter Schubert (Tubingen)
Chair: Barak Kushner (Cambridge)
- 14:30 – 15:30 Session 9: Putting Taiwan's democratic consolidation in context
Speaker: Laurence Whitehead (Nuffield)
Chair: Edward Friedman (Wisconsin)

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