

Towards the Post-Pandemic Era

An International Symposium

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SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

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Scientific Chair

Chunhuei Chi, MPH, Sc.D.

Director, Center for Global Health, Professor, Health Management and Policy Program, and Global Health Program, College of Public Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University

General Chair

Hung-Yok Ip, Ph.D.

Director, Chiu Program for Taiwan Studies, Associate Professor, History Program, School of History Philosophy and Religion, College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University

Keynote Speaker

The keynote speaker for this international symposium is **Dr. Chen Chien-Jen 陳建仁**, Distinguished Research Fellow of Academia Sinica, the former Vice President of Taiwan, and a renowned epidemiologist who completed his doctoral degree in epidemiology from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. He was instrumental in Taiwan's 2003 SARS control policy (as the Minister of Health at the time), and the early part of Taiwan's successful COVID-19 pandemic control policy in 2020.

Summary of the Keynote Speech

Towards the Post-Covid-19 Era: Achievements and Challenges in Taiwan

Emerging infectious diseases threaten human health and sustainable development significantly. The catastrophic COVID-19 pandemic originated from Wuhan, China in December 2019 is a good example. There are two phases in the containment of COVID-19 pandemic: the phase I of interruption of viral transmission (December 2019 to November 2020) and the phase II of mass immunization (December 2020 till now). Taiwan was one of few countries with lowest COVID-19 mortality and positive GDP growth in the phase I. Key elements for Taiwan's success include prudent action, rapid response, early deployment, transparency, and public trust. In the phase II, Taiwan was severely affected by highly infectious variant B.1.1.7 and limited supply of vaccines. A disastrous outbreak of over 10,000 confirmed cases with over 300 deaths occurred in early May. Under the restriction of level 3 alert, the daily confirmed case number decreased from 500-600 in May to 200-300 in June. Rapid nation-wide immunization program is considered the only way to contain COVID-19 in Taiwan. To prevent and contain emerging infectious diseases in the future, "One Health" is the strategy of the reform for resilience in the post-COVID era. One Health is a collaborative, multisectoral, and transdisciplinary approach with the goal of achieving optimal health outcomes recognizing the interconnection between people, animals, plants, and their shared environment.

Nations represented by the symposium speakers and panelists

- Australia

- Canada
- Chile
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- The Gambia
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Norway
- South Korea
- Spain
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- U.S.A.

Symposium Speakers and Sessions

Session 1

Regional Focus: Asia and Australia-New Zealand

6/18 (FRI.), 6:00PM - 9:00PM PDT

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6:00PM - 6:20PM (PDT): Welcoming Addresses

Introduction

1. **Hung-yok Ip**, Ph.D.

Director, Chiu Program for Taiwan Studies, Oregon State University

2. **Chunhuei Chi**, MPH, Sc..

Director, Center for Global Health, College of Public Health and Human Sciences, Oregon State University

Opening Address

Chi-Hung Lin, M.D., Ph.D.

President, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taipei & Hsinchu, Taiwan

Ying-Yao Cheng, Ph.D.

President, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
(pre-recorded)

6:20PM - 7:50PM (PDT): Session 1.1. Presentations

Moderator: Chunhuei Chi

Speakers:

1. **Hsu-Song Kuo, M.D., Ph.D.**
Former President, National Yang Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan
Topic: **From SARS to COVID-19: Reflections of my experience in pandemic control in Taiwan**
2. **Yasuki Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D.**
Professor, and Founding and former Dean, School of Public Health, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
Topic: **Dilemmas of a country with moderate COVID-19 epidemics: Depending on people's preventive behavior and weak legal infrastructure**
3. **Fran Baum, Ph.D.**
Matthew Flinders Distinguished Professor, Southgate Institute for Health, Society and Equity, Flinders University, Australia.
Topic: **Why social vaccines are as important as COVID vaccines**
4. **Borwornsom Leerapan, M.D., Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor, Ramathibodi Medical School of Mahidol University, Deputy Dean for Hospital Management School, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, Deputy Director of the Center for Health Policy, and member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation under the Royal Patronage, Thailand
Topic: **Lessons learned from Thailand's mitigation strategies to fight the COVID-19 pandemic**
5. **Juhwan Oh, Ph.D.**
Professor of International Health Policy and Management, Seoul National University (SNU) College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea
Topic: **South Korea's pandemic control policy**
6. **Hsien-Ming Lien, Ph.D.**
Associate Dean and Professor, International College of Innovation, Director, Taiwan Studies Center, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan
Topic: **How Taiwan Revives its Economy under COVID ?**
7. **Chia C. Wang, Ph.D.**
Director, Aerosol Science Research Center, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Topic: **The role of aerosol in the transmission of SARS-CoV-2**

7:50PM - 8:00PM (PDT): Break

8:00PM - 9:00PM (PDT): Session 1.2. Panel Discussions

International comparison of pandemic control policies

Moderator: Chunhuei Chi

Panelists:

Hsu-Song Kuo

Yasuki Kobayashi

Fran Baum

Hong-Jen Chang, M.D., M.S., MPH

Professor, NYCU, Former Deputy Minister of Health, Taiwan

Juhwan Oh

Hsien-Ming Lien

Betty Chiu, Ph.D.

Director, Global Health and Development Program, Taipei Medical University,
Taipei, Taiwan

Chia C. Wang

Session 2

Regional Focus: The Americas and Europe

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6/19 (SAT.), 5:00PM - 7:30PM BST

6/19 (SAT.), 6:00PM - 8:30PM CEST/CAT/SAST

6/19 (SAT.), 7:00PM - 9:30PM EEST

9:00AM - 10:20AM (PDT): Session 2.1. Presentations

Moderator: Rebecca Schoon,

Assistant Professor, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon

Speakers:

1. Fernando Ortega, M.D., M.A., Ph.D.

Professor and Researcher, former and founding Dean, School of Public Health,
Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador

Topic: **Ecuador's pandemic control policy and equity of vaccine distribution**

2. Alicia Núñez Mondaca, MBA, Ph.D.

Académico Directora Magíster Control de Gestión

Assistant Professor, Director, Management Control Master Program, Faculty of
Economics and Business (FEN), Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile

Topic: **Managing COVID -19 in Chile : Control policies and results**

3. Kristian Vetlesen, M.D., MPH, MBA

Physician for the medical field at the Norwegian operation at Avonova Health,
Former President, The Norwegian Association of Occupational Physicians

Topic: **Similarities and differences in the Nordic countries when choosing
strategy for covid-19 prevention: Systematic infection prevention in the
workplace**

4. HsingChi von Bergmann, Ph.D.

Director, Oral Health Sciences Education Research Lab, Professor, Department of
Oral Health Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Topic: **Canada's response to COVID-19 Pandemic: An update review**

5. David Ferrandiz Mont, M.D., MS, Ph.D.

Professor of the master of Pandemics, Global Health and COVID-19, the Ministry
of Education, Spain, and the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) regional
coordinator of the contact-tracing team, and the Strategic Committee of the
COVID-19, Spain

Topic: **COVID-19 pandemic evolution and control policies in Spain and strategies toward the post-pandemic era**

10:20AM - 10:30AM (PDT): Break

10:30AM - 11:30AM (PDT): Session 2.2. Panel Discussions
International comparison of pandemic control policies

Moderator: Chunhuei Chi

Panelists:

Fernando Ortega

Alicia Núñez

Rosmond Adams, M.D., MSc, MS

Director of the Pan Caribbean Partnership Against HIV and AIDS (PANCAP) and President of the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Family Planning Affiliation (CFPA), St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Kristian Vetlesen

HsingChi von Bergmann

David Ferrandiz Mont

Session 3

Regional Focus: The Americas, Africa and Middle-East

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6/25 (FRI.), 6:00PM - 8:30PM CEST/CAT/SAST

6/25 (FRI.), 7:00PM - 9:30PM EEST

9:00AM - 9:50AM (PDT): Session 3.1. Presentations

Moderator: Hung-Yok Ip

Speakers:

1. Mat Lowe, Ph.D.

Director of Research and Programs at the Society for the Study of Women's Health (SSWH), The Gambia

Topic: **Fighting Covid-19 in The Gambia: Efforts, Challenges and Way forward**

2. Patrick Owilli, Ph.D., Ph.D.

Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Public Health, the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, Kenya

Topic: **An Outlook of Post-Pandemic Era: What to Expect in Kenya**

3. Yihenew Tasfaye, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Bahir Dar University, and University of Godar, Ethiopia

Topic: **Ethiopia's pandemic control policy**

4. Pax Matipwiri, MPH, Dip CCM

President and Founder of LifeCare Malawi Foundation in Africa, Hospital Medical Director at LifeCare Medical Centre

Topic: **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic vs NGOs and health system in low income countries: An example from LifeCare Malawi Foundation (AFRICA)**

9:50AM - 10:05AM (PDT): Break

10:05AM - 10:40AM (PDT): Session 3.2. Plenary Presentation

Introduction: Chunhuei Chi

Speaker

Akihiro Seita, M.D.

Medical Director, United Nation Relief Work Agency for the Palestinians (UNRWA)

Topic:

UNRWA's COVID-19 Pandemic Control and Vaccination Policies and Impacts on the Palestinians

10:40AM - 11:30AM (PDT): Session 3.3. Panel Discussions

International comparison of pandemic control policies

Moderator: Chunhuei Chi

Panelists

Akihiro Seita

Richard Cash

Senior Lecturer on Global Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Recipient of Prince Mahidol Award for work on ORT

Mat Lowe

Pat Owilli

Huda Alkitkat, Ph.D.

Researcher, Portland State University

Yihenew Tasfaye

Session 4

Regional Focus: The World

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6:00PM - 7:10PM (PDT): Session 4.1. Keynote Speech

Introduction: Chunhuei Chi

Keynote Speaker:

Chen Chien-Jen, Sc.D., Ph.D.

Distinguished Research Fellow of Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
Former Vice President, Taiwan (2016-2020)
Former Minister of National Science Council, Taiwan (2006-2008)
Former Minister of Health, Taiwan (2003-2005)
Former Dean of College of Public Health, National Taiwan University (1999-2002)

Topic:

Towards the Post-Covid-19 Era: Achievements and Challenges in Taiwan

7:10PM - 7:20PM (PDT): Break

7:20PM - 8:30PM (PDT): Session 4.2. Panel Discussion Towards the Post-Pandemic Era

Moderator: Chunhuei Chi, MPH, Sc.D.

Panelists:

Chen Chien-Jen, Sc.D., Ph.D.

Distinguished Research Fellow of Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, and former Vice President of Taiwan

Kobayashi Yasuki, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor, and Founding and former Dean, School of Public Health, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Tun-Hou Lee, Sc.D.

Professor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Wen-Ru Hsieh, M.D., Ph.D.

Former Deputy Branch Chief, Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch, US CDC

Somsak Chunharas, M.D., MPH

Secretary-General of the National Health Foundation of Thailand, Board member of Council on Health Research and Development (COHRED), Board member of Alliance for Health Policy and System Research (AHP SR), Member of policy monitoring and support group on PHC development, Thai MOPH, and former Deputy Minister of Public Health, Thailand

Juhwan Oh, Ph.D.

Professor of International Health Policy and Management, Seoul National University (SNU) College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea

Fernando Ortega, M.D., MA, Ph.D.

Professor and Researcher, former and founding Dean, School of Public Health, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador
and Dean, School of Public Health, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador

Symposium Website and Registration

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