



RUSI Conference 2 December:

Taiwan's New Security Predicament

09:30-10:00 **Registration, introductions and Coffee in the RUSI Reading Room**

10:00 **Keynote speeches and opening remarks**

Chairman: Lord Faulkner of Worcester

Opening remarks: Prof Mike Clarke, RUSI Director

Keynote: Deputy Foreign Minister, Andrew Hsia

10:30 Discussion session

11:15 Tea and Coffee break

11:45 **Session two: The window of opportunity for cross-strait political rapprochement and Taiwan's international space.**

Chairman: Rod Wye, Research Counsellor Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Dr Gerald Shih-hsiung Chow, National Taiwan Sun Yat Sen University

Dr Kerry Brown, Senior Associate Fellow, Chatham House

12:30 Discussion session

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Session three: Taiwan's new security predicament and the potential for a comprehensive peace treaty**

Chairman: Dr Gerald Shih-hsiung Chow, National Taiwan Sun Yat Sen University

Dr. Francis Yi-hua Kan, National Taiwan Chengchi University

Dr Gudrun Wacker, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

14:40 Discussion session

15:15 Tea and Coffee break

15:45 **Session four: Europe and the new US administration's approach to cross-strait relations.**

Chairman: Dr Jonathan Eyal, RUSI Director of International Security Studies

Dr Valerie Niquet, Director of the Asia Centre, French Institute for International Relations

John J. Tkacik Jr. Senior Research Fellow, the Heritage Foundation

16:30 Discussion session

17:15 Drinks reception in the RUSI Reading Room