Friends of East-West Center cordially invites you to the spring 2020 sessions of the

**CHINA SEMINAR**

Thursday, 12 March, 2020, 12 noon

at

Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg Street, Honolulu

**Topic:**

Taiwan's Path, 2020

**By**

James F. Moriarty

Taiwan's transition from a one-party state under martial law to a vibrant democracy is one of the most inspiring stories of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. At the same time, the cross-strait relationship between Taiwan and the PRC is frequently described as the most likely flash-point in the increasingly tense U.S.-China relationship. How has Taiwan gotten to where it is today, and where will it likely be headed tomorrow?

In October 2016, Ambassador Jim Moriarty became Chairman of the Board of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), the non-profit set up by Congress in 1979 to oversee the unofficial relationship between Taiwan and the United State. Jim was a U.S. diplomat for 36 years, including two tours as Ambassador (Nepal and Bangladesh) and a stint as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Asia at the National Security Council. Jim served for five years each in Taipei and Beijing, including as head of the political sections at both AIT and the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. Jim will be speaking in his personal capacity. His remarks will be strictly off the record.

* The seminar is $20.00 for **Friends of the East-West Center members, EWC and UH students** and $25.00 for **non-members** with luncheon served after the talk. Payment may be made in advance or at the door. Checks should be made payable to **Friends of the East-West Center**. Seating is first-come, first-served at the Maple Garden Restaurant. No recording of any kind please.

* Please return the form below by mail or email. Reservations must reach us by noon of the day before (March 11). Changes cannot be accommodated thereafter.

* **No-shows please honor your reservation with payment.**

Please reserve ______ place(s) for the March 12, 2020 meeting.

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