

# 2019 Chuan Lyu Lectures in Taiwan Studies

## Religion and Society in Modern Taiwan *Challenges, Adjustments, and Innovations*

Professor Paul R. Katz *Academia Sinica, Taiwan*

*May 15 (Wednesday) Second Lecture*

### Judicial Rituals in Postwar Taiwan

5pm, Rooms 8 & 9  
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies



**Professor Paul R. Katz** received his B.A. from Yale in 1984 and his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1990. After teaching at different universities in Taiwan from 1991 to 2002, he joined the Institute of Modern History in 2002 and was promoted to the rank of Research Fellow in 2005, becoming Program Director of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange that same year. In 2015, he was awarded the rank of Distinguished Research Fellow. His research centers on modern Chinese religious life, covering both the late imperial and modern eras, mainland China as well as Taiwan. More recently, he has been working on ethnic history and local economic development in Nantou County, Taiwan, as well as the interaction between Han and non-Han religious traditions in Southwest China.