What are the prospects for liberal democracy in Myanmar? This talk will address this question by examining historical conditions, constitutionalism, democracy, major political actors, ethnic conflict and transitional justice. It draws on a rich array of evidence focused on 88 in-depth interviews and three waves of surveys and survey experiments conducted in 2014-18. It presents the concept of limited liberalism, reflecting a blend of liberal and illiberal attitudes, and concludes by casting doubt on the prospects for liberal democracy in Myanmar.

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