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## Indigenous People in Contemporary Taiwanese Contexts

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Course's Schedule	
<b>Date</b>	July 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 2022
<b>Time</b>	09:00 to 12:00 AM
Course's Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To get familiar with contemporary Indigenous issues.</li> <li>• To gain an understanding of global development and state formation in an indigenous context.</li> <li>• To be ready to apply new ways of thinking to human relationships with the rest of the world.</li> </ul>	
Course requirements/ Grading Standards	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance and Participation (50%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Read assignments, participate in class discussion, show up for class on time</li> <li>- A penalty on each session of absence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Term paper (20%)</li> <li>• Presentation (30 %)</li> </ul>	

# Course Outline and Topics

## Session 1 (July 18<sup>th</sup>): Course Introduction

- Pre-reading:
  - Smith, Linda Tuhiwai. (2012). *Decolonizing Methodologies*. New York: Zed Books. (Introduction and Conclusion)
  - Howitt, R. (2020). *Unsettling the taken (for granted)*. *Progress in human geography*, 44(2), pp. 193-215.
- Contents: Introduction, program description, discussion  
Establishing our Base and Defining our Terms
  - Why did you take this course?
  - What is your understanding of the term “indigenous”?
  - What does it mean to “decolonize” something?
  - Understanding the political implications of simple classification

## Session 2 (July 19<sup>th</sup>): The Politics of Taiwanese Indigenous peoples’ origin

- Pre- reading:
  - Blust, R. (1995). *The prehistory of the Austronesian-speaking peoples: a view from language*. *Journal of World prehistory*, 9(4), pp. 453-510.
  - Stainton, Michael. (2007). “The Politics of Taiwan Aboriginal Origins”, *Taiwan: A New History*. Murray A. Rubinstein, ed. pp. 27-44. New York M.E. Sharpe.
  - Blench, Roger. (2010). *Remapping the Austronesian expansion*. Festschrift for Malcolm Ross. Bethwyn Evans ed. pp. 1-25. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics.
- Contents: Discussion and Student presentations

## Session 3 (July 20<sup>th</sup>): Taiwan’s Indigenous People in Colonial Contexts: Qing era

- Pre-reading:
  - Teng, Emma Jinhua. (2004). *Taiwan's imagined geography: Chinese colonial travel writing and pictures, 1683-1895*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Asia Center. (Chapter 5)
  - Shepherd, J. R. (1993). *Statecraft and political economy on the Taiwan frontier, 1600-1800*. Stanford University Press. (Chapter 9)
  - Chang, L.C. (2008). “From Quarantine to Colonization: Qing Debates on Territorialization of Aboriginal Taiwan in the Nineteenth Century Taiwan”, *Taiwan Historical Research*, 15(4), pp. 1-30
- Contents: Discussion and Student presentations

**Session 4 (July 25<sup>th</sup>): Taiwan's Indigenous People in Colonial Contexts: Japanese era**

- Pre- reading:
  - Yao, R.D. (2006). "The Japanese Colonial State and Its Form of Knowledge", *Liao Ping Hui & Wang Der-Wei (eds.) Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule, 1895-1945: History, Culture, Memory*. New York: Columbia University Press. pp. 37-61
  - Tavares, Antonio C. 2005. "The Japanese Colonial State and the Dissolution of the Late Imperial Frontier Economy in Taiwan, 1886–1909", *The Journal of Asian Studies* 64 (02): 361-385, doi:10.1017/S0021911805000811.
  - Roy, T. A. (2020). "War in the camphor zone: Indigenous resistance to colonial capitalism in upland Taiwan, 1895–1915", *Japan Forum*, Routledge. pp. 1-22.
- Contents: Discussion and Student presentations

**Session 5 (July 26<sup>th</sup>): Taiwan's Indigenous People in Contemporary Contexts: cultural politics and heritage**

- Pre- reading:
  - Simon S (2008) *Writing Indigeneity in Taiwan*. In: Shih FL, Thompson S and Tremlett P (eds) *Rewriting Culture in Taiwan*. London and New York: Routledge, pp.50-68.
  - Ku, Kun-hui. 2005. "Rights to recognition: Minority/indigenous politics in the emerging Taiwanese nationalism." *Social Analysis* 49 (2):99-121.
  - Yeh, J. H. Y., Lin, S. C., Lai, S. C., Huang, Y. H., Yi-Fong, C., Lee, Y. T., & Berkes, F. (2021). *Taiwanese Indigenous Cultural Heritage and Revitalization: Community Practices and Local Development*. *Sustainability*, 13(4), 1799.
- Contents: Discussion and Student presentations

**Session 6 (July 27<sup>th</sup>): Taiwan's Indigenous People in Contemporary Contexts: land and natural resources**

- Pre- reading:
  - Da-Wei, K. (2021). Indigenous traditional territory and decolonisation of the settler state: The Taiwan experience. In *Taiwan's Contemporary Indigenous Peoples* (pp. 184-205). Routledge.
  - Mona, A., & Chia-yuan, H. (2021). Conflict and reconciliation between civil law and Indigenous legal traditions: The case of land governance in Taiwan. In *Taiwan's contemporary Indigenous peoples* (pp. 206-222). Routledge.
  - Ting-Jieh, W. (2021). Indigenous peoples and the politics of the environment in Taiwan. In *Taiwan's Contemporary Indigenous Peoples* (pp. 223-238). Routledge.
- Contents: Discussion and Student presentations