Multicultural History in a Multi-Party Taiwan: The National Museum of Taiwan History

a lecture and discussion with author Kirk Denton

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The LANDSCAPE OF HISTORICAL MEMORY

THE POLITICS OF MUSEUMS AND MEMORIAL CULTURE IN POST-MARTIAL LAW TAIWAN

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After a brief overview of changes in the post-martial law museum landscape in Taiwan, the lecture explores The National Museum of Taiwan History in terms of the politics of historical memory.

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