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Japanese Colonial Shinto Shrines in Taiwan

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A lecture illustrated with the speaker's latest field study on Japanese colonial Shinto shrines in Taiwan—the more than 400 Shinto Shrines built by the Japanese colonizers over the 50 years of colonization between 1895-1945—The lecture interprets the political, social and cultural meaning of these Shinto Shrines and their relics in the past and present.

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Wednesday, 24 October 2018, 16:00-18:00 p.m.
KWZ 1.601, Heinrich-Düker-Weg 14

The lecture is open to the public.