

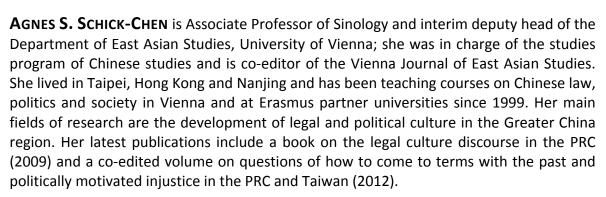
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Politics of memory and the question of ethnicity in Taiwan

ABSTRACT

When martial law and the taboo of discussing its negative consequences were lifted in 1987, the question of how to come to terms with the traumatic memories of former political persecution and punishment was mostly revolving about the 28 February Incident of 1947. The focusing on 228 and the minor attention paid to the ensuing White Terror period are linked to the argument of ethnicity that gained momentum in the political discourse on Taiwan in the nineteen nineties and did not only address the fate of Taiwan's indigenous people, but also implied a division of the Han population that had migrated to Taiwan at different points in time and with different backgrounds.



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