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Study-abroad and Taiwan as a "Silicon Island": a Focus on TSMC

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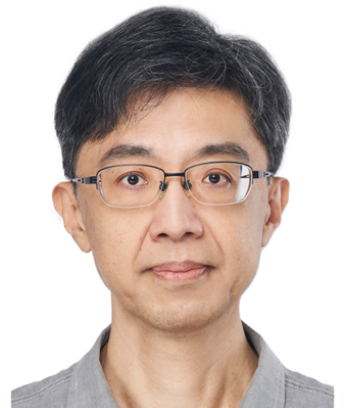


留学と「シリコン・アイランド」台湾：TSMC に焦点を当てて

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In recent years, Taiwan became known as the “Silicon Island”, referring to its prominent role in the world’s semiconductor industry and increasing significance to global geopolitics. At the heart of the “Silicon Island” lies the world’s largest chipmaker TSMC, described as the “most important company in the world” by the *New York Times* in 2024. While most studies about TSMC focus on the technology and business sides, this talk will take a historical approach and examine education—more specifically “study-abroad”—as a critical factor. It will demonstrate that several generations of people from China and Taiwan who had migrated to study and subsequently work in the United States between the 1930s and 1960s brought their experiences, knowledge, and network together and contributed to the inception, planning, and development of TSMC and Taiwan’s semiconductor industry since the 1970s till today.

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