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## The Japanese in Taiwanese and Chinese Cinema:

### CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Volume 4: „The Japanese in Taiwanese and Chinese Cinema“

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The portrayal of Japanese people in Chinese and Taiwanese films differs widely. Whereas in Chinese films, Japanese are shown as military aggressors, they play a much more positive role in Taiwanese films. While the Japanese are part of China's World War II history, they are fondly remembered as colonial masters in Taiwan, and are also part of Taiwanese daily life today. The characters of Japanese in Taiwanese films are related to issues of national identity as well as to cross-strait debates. Films can be used to address questions of ethnicity, rural-urban divides, or differences between generations. The use of language – Japanese, Chinese, but also Taiwanese and diverse aboriginal languages – is also a prominent characteristic of Taiwanese film.

The editors welcome more general papers as well as ones focused on one director or even a single film. „Film“ is broadly understood and includes TV dramas. Methodologies of cultural studies should be applied.

Length of paper: 9,000 – 15,000 words  
Language: English  
Format: Please adhere to the guidelines found at  
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Papers must be reviewed by a native speaker **BEFORE** submission!

#### Deadlines:

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