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**“Weaving Space and Time in Taiwan Travel
Literature”**

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Taiwanese narratives of foreign travel during the Cold War were often imbued with phantasies about the “free world”, while travel literature of the post-martial law period, usually dealt with the reconstruction of self-identity. Through the observation of world culture, these authors hoped to shape a better society and to inspire the reformation of Taiwan. In addition to an extensive search of first-hand historical materials and theoretical analysis, Lin Shu-hui found a new way of combining GIS (Geographic Information System) with literature to interpret Taiwan travel literature and the relation between history/time and geography/space.