



# INVITATION



Lecture and panel discussion in English

## The LGBT Culture during the Martial Law Period in Taiwan

**Friday, October 19, 2018**

**18:30 o'clock**

**Taiwan Kultursaal**

Markgrafenstraße 35, 10117 Berlin

Taiwan is one of the most liberal countries in the world in terms of LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning), but this has not always been the case. In times of martial law (1949-1987) and before, the LGBTQ culture remained hidden. Prof. Dr. Ta-Wei Chi searches for clues and finds them in literature. While film and theatre were heavily censored, literature enjoyed more freedom, and the authors often referred to foreign films such as "Midnight Cowboy, "Death in Venice" or "Cabaret" to make marginalized sexuality visible.

The representative of Taiwan, Prof. Dr. Jhy-Wey Shieh, is pleased to invite you to a lecture by Prof. Dr. Ta-Wei Chi. This will be followed by a panel discussion on LGBTQ culture in Taiwan with director Lucie Liu; her documentary film "taipeilove\*" regarding same-sex marriages in Taiwan is in postproduction. Food has been prepared after the discussion.

Prof. Dr. Ta-Wei Chi is a lecturer in Taiwanese Literature at the National Chengchi University in Taipei and a specialist in LGBTQ literature. He is also the author of the SF volume of stories "Membranes".

Lucie Liu studied political science and worked in the cultural field. Her works move between the arts and politics, "taipeilove\*" is her first documentary. (Facebook.com/taipeiloveTheDocumentary/).

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