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## Zones of Entanglement: Human-Bird Relations and the Ontological Diversity of Taiwan



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With the emergence of multispecies ethnography and the ontological turn, there is increasing interest in "anthropology beyond the human." But, attention to animals during field research also provides new insights into relations between humans, as I have learned in over 20 years of research with in Seediq and Truku communities. In the past year, seeking to compare different ontologies in Taiwan, I have also done field research in Qigu District of Tainan and on Pongso no Tao (Orchid Island), focusing on human-bird relations. How do different ways of relating to birds reveal diverse human ontologies? How are human and avian lives entangled across the Taiwanese archipelago? What do these entanglements reveal about the ontological diversity of Taiwan? (英文演講)





