“Imagining ‘Our’ Hometown: A Taiwanese Writer Tzeng Ching-wen's Children's Literature and His Literary Works”

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This talk is a preview of Dr. Matsuzaki’s book, Tzeng Ching-wen and His Time: The Life of a Taiwanese Writer Who Loved His Homeland and the Transfigure of the Taiwanese Identities (Tokyo: Toho-shoten 2020). In this talk, Dr. Matsuzaki examines how Tzeng Ching-wen represents his "imaginary" hometown in his children's literature. Building on this aspect of Tzeng's work, Dr. Matsuzaki will also discuss how Tzeng explores the formation of Taiwanese identity in his writing.

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