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在自然與國家之間:論臺灣國家公園的文化政治

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國家公園是一個現代機構,其歷史與民族國家的歷史緊密交織。根據臺灣 1972 年《國家公園法》的第六條,國家公園「具有重要之文化資產及史蹟,其自然及人文環境富有文化教育意義,足以培育國民情操,需由國家長期保存者」。換句話說,國家公園該體現國家的「國體」,代表「國粹」而培養國家認同。不過,自然是自然而已:公園內的自然與公園外的自然沒有質性或定性的差異。那麼,國家公園本來是什麼?如果我們同意法規的定義,公園如何被賜予「國粹」,如何傳達「文化意義」而「培育國民情操」?終究,國家公園是帶有政治性的場所;成立國家公園是個帶有政治性的行為;國家公園不一定是公園之內包括的自然、風景等等,而是所有那些被社會或政府用來劃定公園的做法,表明公園具有特殊意義。從這個觀點來說,本演講將討論國家公園在塑造臺灣國家認同方面所扮演的角色。

National parks are a modern institution whose history is deeply intertwined with the idea of nation-state. According to Taiwan's National Park Law of 1972, national parks are "unique landscapes . . . that are representative of the country's natural heritage," "have a rich cultural or educational significance," and "are important in terms of cultivating national identity, requiring long-term preservation efforts by the nation." In other words, national parks are supposed to embody and convey the "essence" of a nation and cultivate it in its citizens. At the same time, nature is nature: from a "philosophical" standpoint, the nature contained inside a national park is not qualitatively different from what is outside. In this perspective, what are national parks? If we agree with the National Park Law's definition, how are parks bestowed and then in turn convey "cultural significance"? How do such spaces cultivate feelings of identity and belonging? Ultimately, national parks are political spaces, and the creation of national parks is a political gesture. In this sense, parks are not so much the natural landscapes, flora, and fauna that one can find inside their borders, but rather all the different strategies that society and the government use to define the spaces of

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the parks and imbue them with cultural value. This lecture will explore the cultural politics of national parks in Taiwan and the role that such institutions played in the formation of Taiwanese identity.

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