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Nicolas Grevot presents:

Taiwanese Aborigines

Called "Formosa" (beautiful island) by the Portuguese navigators that sailed by in the 17th century, Taiwan has been inhabited for at least 8,000 years by indigenous peoples known today as Taiwanese aborigines. Grevot will discuss who they are, how they fared throughout the history of the island, interacting with the Dutch colonial power, the Chinese/Han immigration, the Qing dynasty, the Japanese colonial authorities and the Kuomintang administration, and how they are living today in modern Taiwan. He will also investigate how the ancestors of the Taiwanese aborigines began a long migration towards the Pacific area 6,000 years ago that gave birth to the Austronesian culture and Austronesian languages that are spoken today by close to 500 million people.

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