

Topics for OLLI—Taiwan in the Global Environment

Session#	Date	Topic
#01	07 July 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earliest inhabitants 2. Dutch & Spanish colonialism from 1607 3. Han migration 4. anti-Manchu “pirate” Kingdom of “Eastern Tranquility” (<i>Dongning</i> 東寧) (1661-1683) 5. Basis for the PRC’s claim that “Taiwan” has “always” been a part of “China”
#02	08 July 2025	Conquest and control by the Manchu/Qing State (1684-1895)
#03	09 July 2025	Japanese colonial period (1895-1945)
#04	10 July 2025	“Free China” under martial law (1949-1987) and the KMT (Nationalist Party)’s authoritarian régime under Chiang Kai-shek
#05	11 July 2025	One of East Asia’s “Little Dragons”: economic growth since the mid-1960s and emergent democracy since the late 1980s