What was cinema in colonial East Asia? This talk introduces early film culture in Taiwan and explores the intermediality between cinema and other popular media. Some rare images and archival materials concerning colonial magic lantern shows, talkies, and eight-millimeter films will be presented during the talk.

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