THE TAIWAN DETOUR

Research Program

2010-2014

Laboratory of identities
Discursive liminality
Cross-historical compared geopolitics

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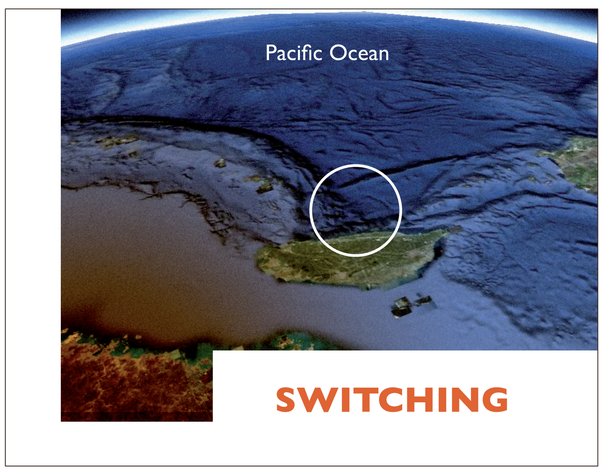
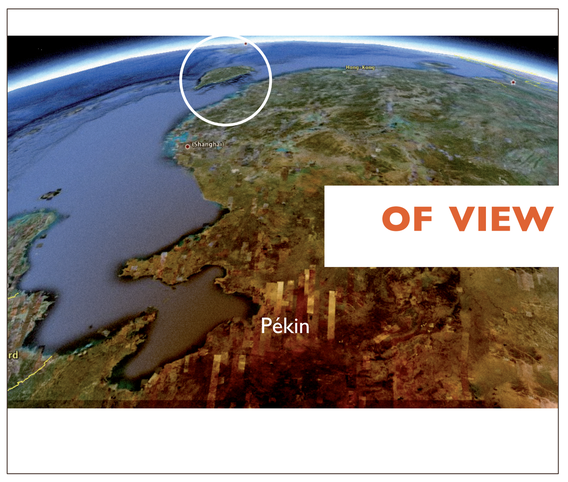


Taiwan Facing the Pacific Ocean

Taiwan Looking at China



Taiwan Seen from the Continent

Accomplished Research 1994-2010

TAIWAN, A LABORATORY OF IDENTITIES

Ethnicity & Identity Politics in Taiwan

Elaboration of a concept of "pluralistic national identification"

Study of the "political ecology" of Taiwan's Mainlanders

Analysis of the transition in political symbols and the identity transition

Enquiry into the politicization of historiography

Study of the cleavage between "Chinese consciousness" and "Taiwanese consciousness"

Contemporary Relations Across the Taiwan Strait

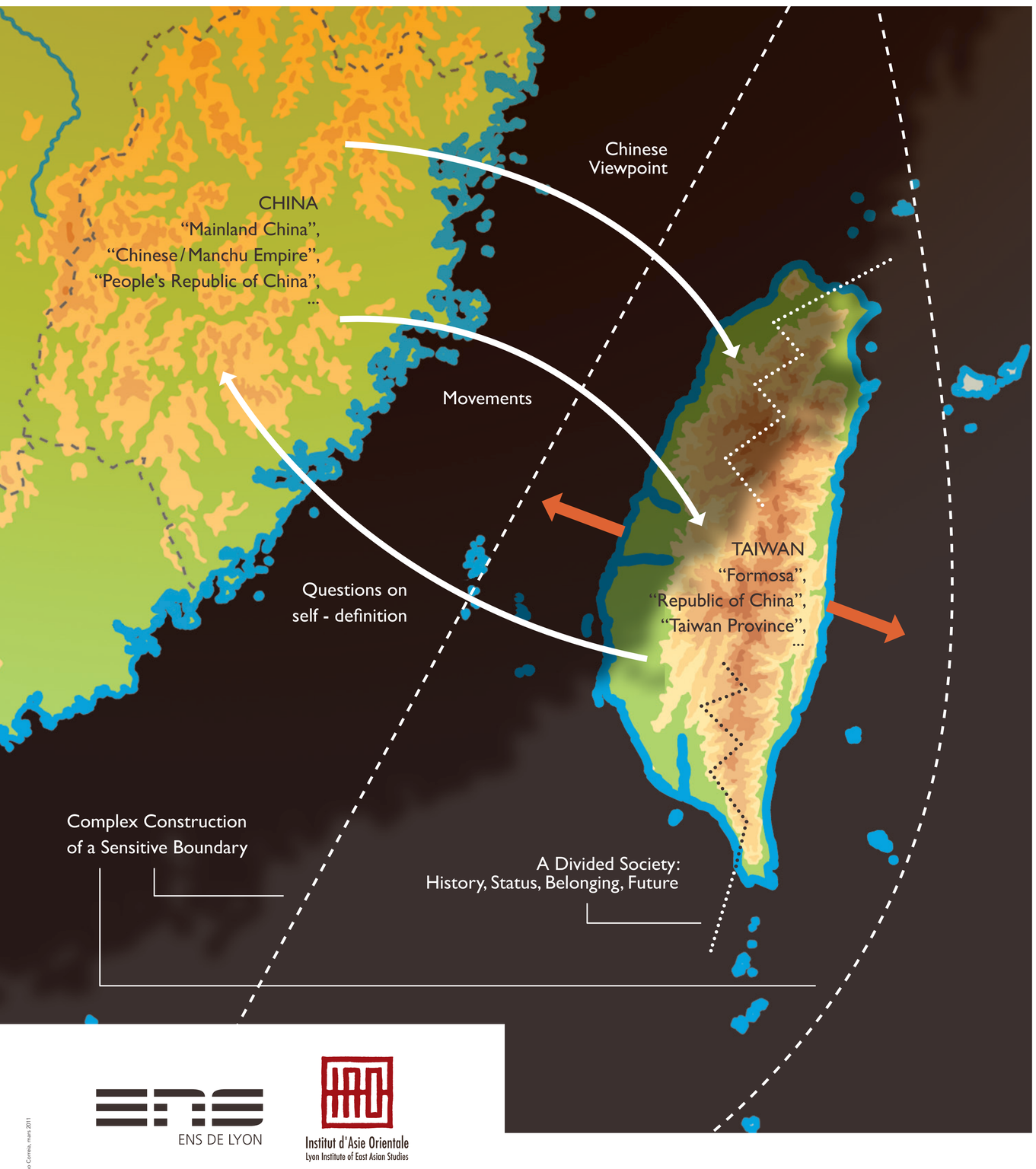
Discursive analysis of Taiwanese and Chinese positions

Study of the core issues of sovereignty, international status and boundaries

Historical Geopolitics of the Taiwan Strait

Elaboration of a historiographic cadre for teaching Taiwan history

Research on the concept of "Cross-historical compared geopolitics" of the Taiwan Strait



VIEWPOINT
Imperial?
Chinese?
Continental?
Appropriation?

Cross-historical compared geopolitics of the Taiwan Strait

MANCHU CALL FOR ZHENG'S SUBMISSION, 1660
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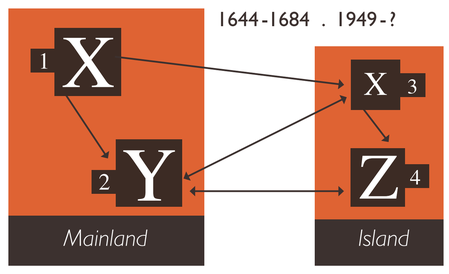
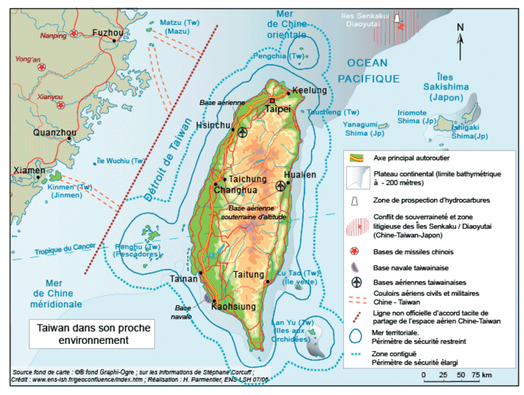


A GEOPOLITICAL SCHEME

MOVEMENTS
Colonization
Armies
Trade

Contemporary geopolitics of the Taiwan Strait



TAIWAN'S CLOSE GEOPOLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE 2000's
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QUESTIONS ON SELF-DEFINITION
Estrangement
Cultural heritage
Geographical/geopolitical liminality
Subjection
De Recolonization
Identity Pluralization

Identity politics in Taiwan

"UN FOR TAIWAN", DIRECT LINKS WITH CHINA...: DIVERGING PROGRAMS FOR NATION BUILDING, BEFORE AND AFTER 2008
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