



Zurich Taiwan Film Series



Taiwan After the Martial Law Period: Wan Jen's *IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO*

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 5 pm

RAA G-15, Rämistrasse 59, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zürich

ABOUT THE FILM:

Directed by WAN Jen | 2004 | Comedy | Mandarin, Taiwanese with English Subtitles

Chinese Mainlander ZHAO travels from Beijing to Taiwan to pursue SHIN-YI, the love of his life. However, due to the historical turmoil between Taiwan and Mainland China, SHIN-YI's family refuses to let ZHAO marry her. The two cultures clash, culminating in many hilarious moments of fiery confrontation.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

WAN Jen is one of the most influential directors in Taiwan's New Wave Cinema of the 1980s. In his films, he has consistently explored Taiwan's social problems and political issues and challenged how the past is presented and whose story is told.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A session and an Apéro riche.

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