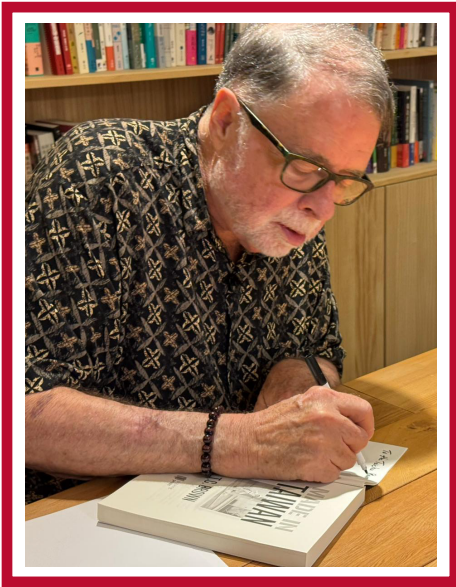




Made In Taiwan: A naïve American's chaotic journey to manhood in an exotic culture during radical times

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This talk chronicles the turbulent coming-of-age exploits and experiences of a young American serviceman who spent a formative five years in East and Southeast Asia at the height of the Vietnam War, during the explosive and crazy era of the late 1960s and early 1970s. This stranger in a strange land, a military policeman, evolved in unforeseen ways – not all of them good - as he encountered unique Asian cultures while surviving perils that included frequent bar brawls, race riots, destructive typhoons, Vietcong rockets and alcohol-and-illegal-drug-crazed practices that damaged lives, including his own. This revealing tale explores elements of American's influences in Taiwan, lost to time, and many on the island are working to resurrect that history.

Lunch will be provided for this talk.

November 13, 2026

12:00-1:30 pm

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this in-person talk.**



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