

Editors' Introduction

Leadership Studies in Taiwan: Innovation and Beyond

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The research trend of leadership in Taiwan has evolved with time. At first, researchers transplanted and duplicated Western constructs in Taiwan. Later on, influenced by the ideology of emic approach and cultural psychology, researchers changed their interest to cross-cultural and indigenous studies. After years of efforts, indigenous leadership theory now becomes an emerging and prosperous topic in global research society. Echoing to this evolution, in this article, we first review the development of leadership studies in Taiwan, and then analyze overall findings. Meanwhile, we briefly introduce five inspiring review papers, which focus on specific leadership topic individually, compiled in this special issue. Lastly, future research agenda is blueprinted and indigenous flavor is addressed.

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