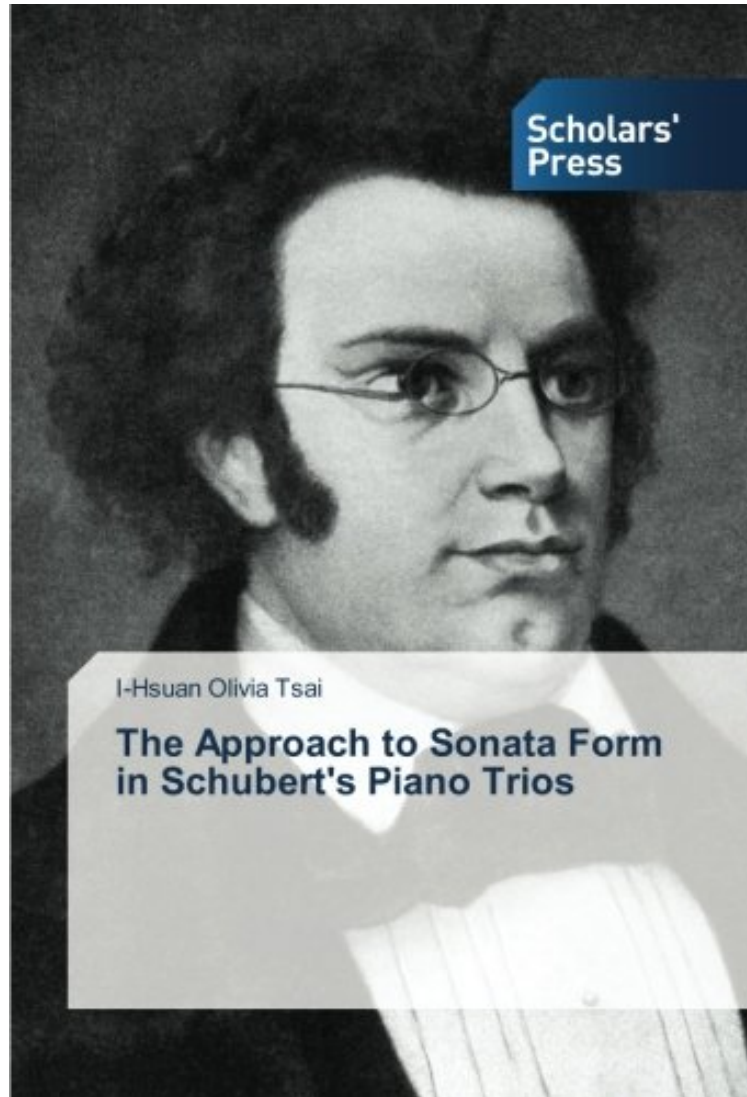


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works are often criticized as incompetent and faulty because of their ambiguous formal structures and failure to develop the themes. This work will demonstrate the fundamental difference in Schubert's and Beethoven's general aesthetics, thematic treatment, and harmonic language by comparing the two trios with Beethoven's selected piano trios. Moreover, the analysis will shed light on the two versions of the last movement of the E-flat trio, which was cut substantially in the published version. The cuts prove to be unsatisfactory and affect the coherence of the whole composition.

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