Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

2015-2016 Annual Report

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (the Foundation) was established in 1989 in memory of the outstanding achievements of the late President of the Republic of China, Chiang Ching-kuo (1910-1988).

The Foundation's mission is to promote the study of Chinese culture and society, as well as enhance international scholarly exchange. Its principal work is to award grants and fellowships to institutions and individuals conducting Sinological and Taiwan-related research, thereby adding new life to Chinese cultural traditions while also assuming responsibility for the further development of human civilization.

Operational funds supporting the Foundation's activities derive from interest generated from an endowment donated by both the public and private sectors. As of June 1, 2016, the size of this endowment totaled NT\$3.62 billion.

The Foundation is governed by its Board of Directors (consisting of between 15 and 21 Board Members), as well as 3 Supervisors. Our central headquarters is located in Taipei, Taiwan, with a regional office near Washington D.C. in McLean, Virginia. In addition, the Foundation currently maintains four overseas centers: the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre at Charles University in Prague (CCK-ISC); the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology at Harvard University (CCK-IUC); the Chinese University of Hong Kong – Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (CCK-APC); and the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan -- A CCK Foundation Overseas Center at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (CCKF-ERCCT). There are also review committees for the five regions covering the geographic scope of the Foundation's operations: Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing Regions. The members of these committees are distinguished scholars in the field of Chinese Studies, who are charged with screening and evaluating all applications in their respective regions.

The Foundation's website (http://www.cckf.org.tw/) contains information on its programs, application procedures, application forms, etc.

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The Year in Review (July 2015 - June 2016)

Overview

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (hereafter referred to as the Foundation) is now entering its twenty-seventh year of operations. Established in January 1989 as the first Taiwan-based foundation to provide grants to scholars and institutions in Chinese Studies worldwide, the Foundation has funded more than 4,000 research projects in over 60 countries. These projects have resulted in the completion of over 1,000 scholarly articles and 1,000 books as well as nearly 1,000 doctoral dissertations. In addition, the Foundation has assisted 120 academic institutions in the United States and Europe in establishing 140 positions in Sinology, Chinese Studies, and Taiwanese Studies, clearly demonstrating its leading role in providing necessary resources for the development of these fields. In all, the Foundation's grants have totaled NT\$3,675,200,000 (US\$122,970,000).

From the very beginning, the government of the Republic of China (ROC) and donors from the private sector had the vision to establish the Foundation as an independent non-governmental scholarly agency. Under the leadership of its two late Chairmen, K. T. Li and Kuo-hua Yu, as well as former Chairman Yih-yuan Li, the



Professor David Der-wei Wang, Chairman Kao-wen Mao and President Yun-han Chu (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

Foundation has strived to adhere to the principle of awarding grants solely on the basis of academic merit. In 2003, Professor Yun-han Chu succeeded Professor Yih-yuan Li as President of the Foundation. The Foundation has entered its second stage of operations, seeking to promote cooperation with leading overseas academic institutions and international organizations.

Professor Yih-yuan Li was associated with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation since its establishment in 1989, serving four terms as President and then as Chairman for three terms. Under his leadership, the Foundation emerged as one of the most active and prestigious organizations dedicated to the promotion of Chinese Studies internationally. After Professor Li retired on June 5, 2010, Dr. Kao-wen Mao succeeded him as the new Chairman of the Foundation. Since assuming the position of Chairman, Dr. Mao has followed the path of his predecessors, abiding by well-accepted academic principles. At the same time, he has taken initiatives to expand bilateral collaborations among scholars across the Taiwan Straits. All of Foundation's Board Members, Controllers, and employees are forever indebted to Chairman Li for his devotion to our mission, and are looking forward to the Foundation's continued development under the leadership of Chairman Mao. The Foundation maintains its commitment to supporting scholars engaged in path-breaking scholarship, as well as fostering collaborative research projects that cross both continents and academic disciplines.

The Tenth Board of Directors consists of the following twenty-one members: Morris Chang, Liang-gee Chen,



Chairman Kao-wen Mao, Dr. Fredrick F. Chien and Professor Lawrence Lau (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

Fredrick F. Chien, Yun-han Chu, Cho-yun Hsu, Douglas Hsu, Ying-mao Kao, Ambrose King, Wei-fan Kuo, Lawrence Lau, Yih-yuan Li, Chan Lien, Kao-wen Mao, James C. Y. Soong, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, Cher Wang, David Der-wei Wang, Yueh-sheng Weng, Samuel Yin, Pauline Yu, and Ying-shih Yu. The current Board's term runs from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2019.

The Board of Directors is the Foundation's most important decision-making body. In addition, In-jaw Lai, Fainan Perng, and Chen Sun serve as the Foundation's Supervisory Board. There is also a Finance Committee chosen by the Board of Directors; its members include Douglas Hsu, Lawrence Lau, and Samuel Yin. The Supervisory Board and Finance Committee work to supervise the Foundation's endowment and strengthen its financial operations by providing oversight in accordance with legal regulations and requirements, as well as striving to achieve the goals of prudent management and sustainable operations, thereby ensuring the Foundation's continued stability. The Foundation also operates five review committees to screen applications in the Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing Regions. During the 2015-2016 year, the Foundation's operations proceeded as follows:

I. Activities of the Board

1. Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors met twice during the past fiscal year. On December 19, 2015, nineteen Board Members



Dr. Ovid J. L. Tzeng (left) and Dr. Samuel Yin at the Board of Directors Meeting

convened for the Sixth Meeting of the Ninth Board, which was presided over by Chairman Kao-wen Mao. They were joined by Rebecca Lan, who represented the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. At the meeting, President Yun-han Chu reported on the Foundation's operations, with Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy describing its financial situation. David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities on behalf of Cho-yun Hsu. In addition, the Board approved a series of adjustments to the Foundation's grant and fellowship programs. The Board also authorized the 2015-2016 annual budget, of which US\$4,614,378 was allocated for grant-making activities in the Foundation's five regions (Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing). It also approved the first round of grants for the Foundation's five regions, as well as Special Project grants for the European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS) 21st Biennial Conference and Young Scholar Award; the Chinese Digital Humanities Summer School (Leiden University and the Catholic University of Leuven); and InterAsian Connections V: Seoul 2016 (Social Science Research Council) (see below).

On May 28, 2016, eighteen Board Members convened for the Seventh Meeting of the Ninth Board (also the First Meeting of the Tenth Board), again presided over by Chairman Mao. Minling Yang (Department of International and Cross-Strait Education, Ministry of Education) also attended the meeting, joined by Dr. Douglas Paal in his capacity as Advisor. The Board also appointed Liang-gee Chen, Political Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education to assume Se-hwa Wu's position on the Tenth Board of Directors. In addition, the following new Board members were appointed: Samuel Yin, Chairman of the Ruentex Group; and Cher Wang, Co-founder and Chairperson of HTC Corporation. The Board also unanimously approved Kao-wen Mao to continue serving as Chairman, as well as Yun-han Chu to continue his position as President. Chairman Mao then made remarks encouraging the



Dr. Douglas Paal (left) and Professor Pauline Yu at the Board of Directors Meeting

Foundation to continue adhering to the highest principles of scholarly merit in supporting the study of Chinese civilization, and promoting cooperation and exchange between domestic and foreign academic organizations. Due to their sterling reputation and unstinting service, In-jaw Lai, Fai-nan Perng, and Chen Sun were appointed continuing terms on the Foundation's Supervisory Board. President Yun-han Chu provided a detailed update of the Foundation's operations, while with Board

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Member Laurence Lau summarized its finances. Cho-yun Hsu was unable to attend due to health reasons, so David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities in his place. In addition, the Board approved 130 grant and fellowship applications with funding of US\$2,853,790, as well as Special Project grants for continued funding of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS), as well as The Taipei Chinese PEN (a quarterly journal of contemporary Chinese literature from Taiwan) (see below).

2. Supervisory Board Meetings

The Supervisory Board met twice, on December 14, 2015 and May 23, 2016. The first meeting was attended by Board Members Chen Sun (convener) and In-jaw Lai. Other participants in the meeting included Chairman Kaowen Mao, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy, and Finance Director Esther Pan, as well as Su-chin Hsu (Auditor from Baker Tilley Clock & Co). Chin-te Tu represented the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. Board Member Fai-nan Perng was unable to attend due to a previous commitment. During the first meeting, President Chu and Auditor Hsu reported on Foundation's financial operations and investment strategies, which earned the Supervisory Board's full support due to their adherence to all relevant rules and regulations. The Supervisory Board also expressed its approval of the Finance Department's weekly meetings for the management of the Foundation's investments.

The second meeting was attended by all three Supervisory Board Members, as well as President Chu, Vice-



Chairman Kao-wen Mao, Dr. Chen Sun and Dr. In-jaw Lai (from left to right) at the Supervisory Board Meeting

President Chun-i Chen, Finance Director Pan, and Auditor Yang, with Chin-te Tu representing the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. President Chu offered a detailed report of the Foundation's financial operations and investment strategies, noting that Franklin Templeton Investments had assumed partial responsibility for some of the Foundation's portfolio following the Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy's resignation in February 2016 (a representative of Franklin Templeton Investments was also invited to report at the meeting). Both reports enjoyed the Supervisory Board's full approval. Auditor Hsu also commented on and gave her approval of the Foundation's financial report. The Foundation's net earned surplus for 2015 totaled NT\$277,375,743, while its overall surplus was valued at NT\$949,546,559. The Supervisory Board congratulated the Finance Department for supporting international scholarly exchange based on a strategy of steady and sustainable growth.

3. Finance Committee Meetings

The Finance Committee, which consists of three Board Members (Lawrence Lau, Morris Chang, and Douglas Hsu) met on December 19, 2015, with Chairman Kao-wen Mao presiding. President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy, and Finance Director Esther Pan also participated. After the meeting, the Committee reported to the Board of Directors that the Foundation's returns on currency neutral investments had been below market standards, with the investment climate proving ever more challenging due to concerns that the U.S. government would soon raise interest rates. Despite the fact that the Finance Department's performance



Vice-President Gang Shyy at the Finance Committee Meeting

had not fully met expectations, it was still considered to be positive in light of current investment conditions. Due to these adverse conditions, the Finance Committee recommended that the Foundation consider lowering its outlays as well as funding for grants and fellowships.

The Finance Committee met again on May 28, 2016. Chairman Mao presided, while Board Members Laurence Lau and Morris Chang took part in the proceedings (Douglas Hsu was unable to attend due to a previous engagement). President Chu and Finance Director Pan also attended. The Committee reported to the Board of Directors that Franklin Templeton Investments had assumed partial responsibility for the Foundation's portfolio as of March 1. Moreover, due to the fact that returns on currency neutral investments had failed to meet market standards, with investment values falling due to concerns over a possible rise in 8



Members of the European Region Review Committee

U.S. interest rates, the Committee advocated a more conservative approach. Due to former Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy's shrewd management of the Foundation's portfolio during the past ten years, the value of its assets has significantly increased, putting the Foundation in a position to continue with its grant and fellowship programs in the near future. Be that as it may, however, there remains a need to consider lowering expenditures and funding amounts.

II. Activities of the Foundation

1. Review Committees

In accordance with its charter, the Foundation has established review committees for each of its five regions of operation: Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing Regions. The President of the Foundation chairs the review committee meetings, but takes no part in evaluating the applications. Service on these committees is three years per term, with roughly one third of the committee members rotating at the end of each term.

(1) The Domestic Review Committee consists of 13 professors who evaluate all applications from universities and research institutes in the Domestic Region, as well as Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship applications from ROC graduate students based in Europe, America and the Asia-Pacific. This year's meeting took place in Taipei on April 17, 2016.

(2) The American Review Committee is composed of 16 distinguished scholars and professors from American



Members of the Asia-Pacific Region Review Committee

academic institutions. In 2016, the Committee met on March 25-26 in Pittsburgh to evaluate applications received by the Foundation's American Regional Office.

(3) The European Review Committee is composed of 10 eminent scholars possessing an exceptional understanding of European Sinology. The committee met on April 9, 2016 in Taipei to evaluate applications from the European Region. In addition, the European Fellowship Review Committee met in Prague on April 21-24 in order to review applications for European Doctoral Fellowships and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

(4) The Asia-Pacific Review Committee is composed of 9 distinguished scholars familiar with the region's scholarly community. This committee is responsible for evaluating applications from Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia, Japan, and Korea. This year, the Committee's meeting was held on April 10, 2016 in Taipei.

(5) The Developing Regions Review Committee consists of 7 senior scholars from Europe, the United States, and Asia, who are charged with evaluating applications from countries in Eastern and Central Europe, Southeast Asia, South Asia, the Middle East, and Central Asia.

2. Grant Activities in the Five Regions

The Foundation's funding programs can be grouped into two broad categories: grants and fellowships. Grants provide assistance to academic institutions and individual professors, while fellowships subsidize doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers.

The Foundation received 227 grant applications in 2015-2016. Of these, 17 from the Domestic Region, 124 came from the American Region, 35 from the European Region, 42 from the Asia-Pacific Region (including Hong Kong and Macau), and 9 from Developing Regions. The total amount requested was US\$8,575,655. Because of the time-sensitive nature of applications for conferences, publications, and travel grants, applications in those categories have two submission deadlines per year, while all other categories have one annual deadline. To ensure fair and objective treatment of each proposal, all applications are first evaluated by individual reviewers and then reassessed by the regional review committees in a two-tier process. The review committees then rank the results of these evaluations by priority before presenting them to the Board of Directors for final approval.

This year, the five review committees submitted 80 grant applications for the Board's approval. During the first round of applications, the Board approved 17 grants. Six proposals were approved in the American Region, including three Conference and Seminar Grants and three Publication Subsidies totaling US\$84,862. One Conference and Seminar Grant and three Publication Subsidies were awarded in the European Region, totaling US\$36,676 (34,600 Euros). Three Conference and Seminar Grant applications were awarded in the Asia-Pacific Region, totaling US\$53,080. In Developing Regions, four Research Grants were approved, with an award totaling US\$67,000. The total budget for the first round of grants was US\$241,618.

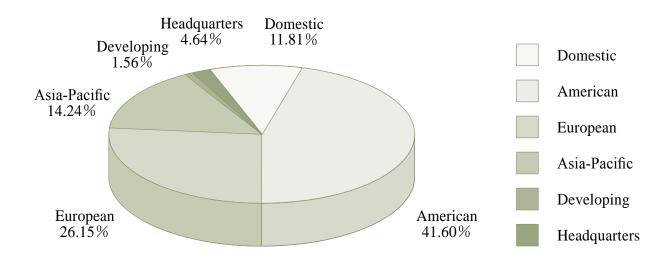
During the second round of applications, the Board approved 63 grants. These included: 5 projects in the Domestic Region, with funding totaling US\$120,597 (NT\$4,040,000); 36 projects in the American Region, with a total budget of US\$761,123; 12 projects in the European Region for a total budget of US\$326,480 (308,000 Euros); and 10 projects in the Asia-Pacific Region, with budgets totaling US\$429,000. The total amount approved in the second round for all five regions was US\$1,637,200.

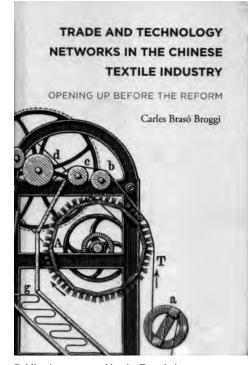
The Foundation also received 198 applications for dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships. Of these, 105 came from the American Region, and included applications from 76 Ph.D. candidates who were non-ROC citizens, as well as 29 applicants who were ROC doctoral candidates. There were 86 applications from the European Region, including 60 European candidates (18 postdoctoral researchers and 42 Ph.D. students), as well as 26 ROC doctoral students in Europe. In addition, there were 7 doctoral dissertation applicants from the Asia-Pacific Region (Australia and Japan). The Board approved 39 applications from the American Region, including 27 fellowships for American doctoral candidates, and 12 for ROC doctoral candidates, with awards totaling US\$702,000. In Europe, the Board approved grants for 4 postdoctoral researchers, 15 European doctoral candidates, and 7 ROC doctoral candidates, with awards amounting to US\$478,590 (451,500 Euros). In the Asia-Pacific Region, the Board approved 2 ROC doctoral dissertation applications with awards of US\$36,000 (see Table 1; Figure 1).

Table 1 2013-2016 Grant Anocations Unit: USS						
Region	Grants		Scholarships	Special Projects	Total	
	First Round	Second Round	Scholarships	special rojects	Iotai	
Domestic	0	120,597	29,851	358,209	508,657 (11.81%)	
American	84,862	761,123	702,000	243,000	1,790,985 (41.60%)	
European	36,676	326,480	478,590	284,239	1,125,985 (26.15%)	
Asia-Pacific	53,080	429,000	36,000	95,000	613,080 (14.24%)	
Developing	67,000	0	0	0	67,000 (1.56%)	
Headquarters	0	0	0	200,000	200,000 (4.64%)	
Total	241,618	1,637,200	1,246,441	1,180,448	4,305,707	

 Table 1 -- 2015-2016 Grant Allocations

Figure 1 -- 2015-2016 Regional Expenditures





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(1) Domestic Region

The Foundation received 17 applications in 2015-2016 from 13 universities and research institutions in Taiwan. There were 9 Cooperative Research Grant proposals, 7 Conference and Seminar Grants applications, and 1 Publication Subsidy proposal, with requested funding totaling NT\$28,098,554 (US\$838,763). The Board of Directors approved 1 Research Grant, 3 Conference and Seminar Grants and 1 Publication Subsidy proposal in the second round for a total amount of NT\$4,040,000 (US\$120,597). In addition, NT\$1,000,000 (US\$29,851) was allocated to support Taiwanese graduate students pursuing short-term research abroad. The total amount of grants for the Domestic Region this year was NT\$5,040,000 (US\$150,448). If this region's Special Projects budget of NT\$12,000,000 (US\$358,209) is also included, the Foundation allocated 11.81% of its annual budget to the Domestic Region.

The one approved Research Grant in the Domestic Region this year was: "Transition and Transformation: The United States and the Making of Postwar Taiwan's Economic, Military and Political Security, 1949-1970", by Professor Hsiang-Ke Chao of National Tsing Hua University, with Professor Hsiao-ting Lin of Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

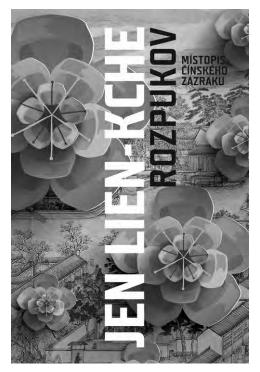
Three Conference and Seminar Grants were awarded to Professor Shu-wei Hsieh of National Chengchi University, with Professor Wai-lun Tam of The Chinese University of Hong Kong for "Research on History and Contemporary Local Daoism' International Collaborative Academic Conference and Research Project Workshop"; Professor Jui-teng Li of National Central University, with Professor Songjian Zhang of Nanyang Technological University for "Looking Back at 1949: Literature and History"; and Professor Chien-ming Yu of Academia Sinica, with Professor Barbara Mittler of Heidelberg University for "International Symposium of Modern Chinese Women's History in the Digital Era".

One Publication Subsidy was awarded to *The Glances between Spain and China: A Century of Relations between Both Countries (1864-1973)*, by Professor José Eugenio Borao Mateo of National Taiwan University, with Professor David Martínez Robles of Universitat Oberta de Catalunya.

(2) American Region

The Foundation's American Regional Office received a total of 124 applications during the 2015-2016 grant cycle, including 22 Research Grants, 15 Conference and Seminar Grants, 21 Publication Subsidies, 31 Scholar Grants, and 35 Junior Scholar Grants. Additionally, there were a total of 105 fellowship applications from Ph.D. students. The American Review Committee recommended 81 proposals for the amount of US\$1,547,985 to the Foundation's Board of Directors. The Foundation also awarded US\$243,000 in Special Project grants for a grand total of US\$1,790,985, which constituted 41.60% of the entire grant and fellowship budget.

Approved Research Grant applications included a wide variety of topics, including Professor Reza Hamath of University of Alberta's "Policy Innovation and Institutional Change in China"; Professor Alexander V. Pantsov of Capital University's "Chiang



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Kai-shek Biography (The First Russian Edition)"; Professor Daniel Kaufman of the City University of New York Queens College's "Constituency in Formosan Languages"; Professor Wei-cheng Lin of University of Chicago's "Performative Architecture of China"; Professor John Christopher Hamm of University of Washington's "Marvelous Heroes: A Study of Xiang Kairan's Fiction"; Professor Ming Wen of University of Utah's "Youth Development in China: The Role of Rural-urban Origin and Residence"; Professor Eric C. C. Chang of Michigan State University's "Political Corruption in East Asian Democracies"; Professor Robert F. Campany of Vanderbilt University's "Dreams and Dreamers in Early Medieval China"; Professor Calvin Hui of the College of William and Mary's "Useless: Fashion, Media, and Consumer Culture in Contemporary China", and Professor Qiang Fu of the University of British Columbia's "Urban Transformation and Neighborhood Engagement in China".

The Foundation's American Review Committee also approved several Conference and Seminar Grants, including "Dynamics of Youth Political Participation and Political Culture: A Comparison of Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong" by Professor Jie Lu of American University; "Xu Wei and the Cultural Frontiers of 16th Century China" by Professor Tina Lu of Yale University; "Workshop on Sino-Tibetan Languages of Southwest China" by Professor Zev Joseph Handel of University of Washington; "The Formation of Regional Religious System in Greater China" by Professor Jiang Wu of University of Arizona and "Workshop on the History of Colloquial Chinese: Written and Spoken" by Richard Vanness Simmons of Rutgers University. The Foundation's Publication Subsidies supported several book projects from Columbia University Press, Stanford University Press and University of Washington Press.

(3) European Region

The Foundation received 35 applications from the European Region in 2015, including 15 proposals from the United Kingdom, 4 from France, 2 each from the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, and Hungary, and 1 each from Austria, Belgium, Finland, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, and Switzerland. The total amount of funding requested was 1,855,433 Euros (US\$1,966,759). In the first round of competition, the Board approved 1 Conference and Seminar Grant and 3 Publication Subsidies for a total of 34,600 Euros (US\$36,676). In the second round, 12 grants were approved for a total of 308,000 Euros (US\$326,480).

Grants made in the European Region in 2015-2016 included 1 Lecture Series Grant, 4 Research Grants, 5 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 6 Publication Subsidies.

The four Research Grants awarded in the European Region this year included "Unmoored from International Legality: Rights Internationalism and Taiwan's Embrace of International Human Rights Law", by Professor Ming-sung Kuo of University of Warwick; "Gao Pian 高駢 (822-887): General, Architect, and Patron in Late Tang China", by Professor Franciscus Verellen of École Française d'Extrême-Orient; "Masking Statehood: Mechanisms for Challenging, Negotiating and Circumventing the International Sovereignty of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Comparative Perspective", by Professor Françoise Mengin of Sciences Po; and "Maritime Governance in 21st Century Asia: Historical Legacy and Legal Foundation for Economic and Security Cooperation", by Professor Kun-chin Lin of University of Cambridge.



Professor Ch'iu-kuei Wang (eighth from right, first row) attends the 2015 International Conference on Chinese Food Culture at Université François-Rabelais de Tours, France

A total of five Conference and Seminar Grants were approved this year, including: "New Religious Nationalism in Chinese Societies", by Professor Cheng-tian Kuo of Leiden University; "Marco Polo Studies: Past, Present, Future", by Professor Hans Ulrich Vogel of University of Tübingen; "Mao Zedong: Exploring Multidimensional Approaches to the Writing of Biography", by Professor Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik of University of Vienna; "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding, Theorizing, Researching and Engaging Tissue Economies in China", by Professor Johanna Hood of Roskilde University; and "The Chinese Civil War and the Cold War: The Regional Impact", by Professor Sergey Radchenko of Cardiff University.

Six Publication Subsidies were awarded individually to Karolinum Press, Charles University in Prague, for the publication edited by Professor Kirk Denton, *Crossing Between Tradition and Modernity: Essays in Commemoration of Milena Doleželová-Velingerová (1932-2012)*; Reaktion Books, for the publication of Professor Wu Hung's book, *Zooming In: Histories of Photography in China*. Awards were also made to *China across the Centuries*, edited by Professor Gábor Kósa; *De la lacune, le battement de la vie. Le corps naturel et ses representations en Chine*, edited by Professor Brigitte Baptandier; *Taiwan Cinema, International Reception and Social Change*, edited by Professor Kuei-fen Chiu, Professor Ming-yeh T. Rawnsley and Professor Gary Rawnsley; and *Western Han -- A Yangzhou Storyteller's Script*, edited by Professor Vibeke Børdahl and Professor Liangyan Ge.

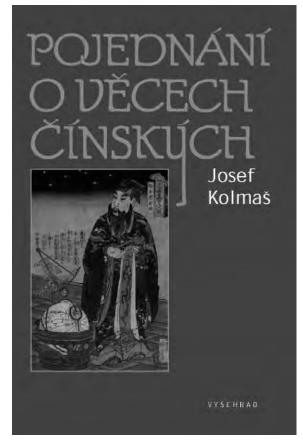
One Lecture Series Grant was awarded to "The Human and the Sciences of Nature: Chinese and Comparative Perspectives", by Professor Curie Virag of Central European University.

As in the American Region, the Foundation's European Region programs offer dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships for Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers. Proposals submitted to the Foundation included 42 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship applications and 18 Postdoctoral Fellowship applications. There were also 26 Dissertation Fellowship proposals from ROC students studying at European academic institutions. The Board of Directors approved 15 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowships and 4 Postdoctoral Fellowships, with a total budget of 346,500 Euros (US\$367,290). In addition, 7 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in Europe were funded for a total of 105,000 Euros (US\$111,300), bringing the total fellowship amount to 451,500 Euros (US\$478,590).

In all, 1,062,250 Euros (US\$1,125,985) or 26.15% of the Foundation's grant budget (including 268,150 Euros (US\$284,239) for Special Projects) were allocated to the European Region in 2015-2016.

(4) Asia-Pacific Region

In 2015-2016, the Foundation received 42 applications from scholars in the Asia-Pacific Region, including 24 from Hong Kong, 7 from Australia, 3 from New Zealand, 2 each from Korea and Malaysia, and 1 each from India, Indonesia, Japan, and Singapore. The proposals requested a total of US\$2,478,958 in funding. In the



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first round of competition, the Board of Directors approved 3 Conference and Seminar Grants for a sum of US\$53,080. During the second round, the Board approved 1 Lecture Series Grant application, 8 Research Grants proposals, and 1 Conference and Seminar Grant, amounting to US\$429,000. In addition, 2 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in the Asia-Pacific Region were funded for US\$36,000. The total allocation for this region in 2015-2016 (including a Special Project grant for US\$95,000) was US\$613,080, or 14.24% of the Foundation's annual budget.

One Lecture Series Grant was awarded to Professor Weishan Huang of The Chinese University of Hong Kong for "Globalization and Religion -- Global Religious Networks from the East".

The eight Research Grants awarded in the Asia-Pacific region this year included "A Dictionary of Early Christian (Nestorian) Texts in Chinese", by Professor Gunner Mikkelsen of Macquarie University;

"Hongkongers' Taiwan Dream: Exploring Life Experiences of Hong Kong Immigrants Living in Taiwan", by Professor Denise Tse-shang Tang of The University of Hong Kong; "Unpacking the Management Practices of Chinese Social Enterprises", by Professor Yanto Chandra of City University of Hong Kong; "Copyright and Free Speech in the Web 2.0 Era: Hong Kong and Taiwan's Parody Copyright Exception and Beyond", by Professor Wenwei Guan of City University of Hong Kong; "Women Directors in the Taiwanese Film Industry: History and Development", by Professor Shiyu Louisa Wei of City University of Hong Kong; "Industrial Production and Unification of the Weight System in the Qin Empire", by Professor Kin Sum Li of Hong Kong Baptist University; "Humor in Taiwan", by Professor Michael Haugh of Griffith University; and "Explaining the Origins and Divergent Outcomes in the Sunflower and Umbrella Movement", by Professor Ming Sing of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

The four Conference and Seminar Grants were "Workshop on 'Asian Migration and Diasporas: Mobility, Diversity and Development' -- Expert Meeting and Book Series Launch", organized by Professor Yuk Wah Chan of City University of Hong Kong; "Theorising China's Rise in/beyond International Relations", by Dr. Chengxin Pan of Deakin University; "International Conference on Islamic Arts in Intercultural Perspective and Ethnographies of Islam in China", by Professor James D. Frankel of The Chinese University of Hong Kong; and "Conference on the Studies of the History of Warring States and Qin-Han Periods: From the Perspective of Bamboo and Wooden Manuscripts", by Professor Ming Chiu Lai of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

(5) Developing Regions

The Foundation received 9 applications in 2015-2016 from scholars in Eastern Europe, South Asia, and Southeast Asia, including 2 each from Poland and Czech Republic, and 1 each from Slovenia, Malaysia, Hungary, Spain and India. There were a total of 6 Research Grants and 3 Mobility Grants proposals, with requested funding of \$102,649. The Board of Directors approved 4 Research Grants proposals in the first round of competition for a total amount of \$67,000.

The four approved Research Grants in Developing Regions this year were: "The Language of Death in Contemporary Taiwan: Evidence from Condolatory Idioms, Presidential Eulogies and the Self-introductions of Undertakers", by Professor Wei-lun Lu of Masaryk University; "Religious Organizations and Disaster Response in Contemporary Taiwan and China", by Professor Maja Veselič of University of Ljubljana; "Why do Students from Malaysia Chinese Independence Schools Choose to Continue their Tertiary Education in Taiwan?", by Professor Poh Chua Siah of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, with Professor Yea-huey Sheu of National Chi Nan University; and "Economic Relations between Taiwan and the European Union", by Professor Csaba Istvan Moldicz of University of Applied Science Budapest.

(6) Special Projects

A. Continued Support for the 21st Biennial Conference and Young Scholar Award of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS)

The European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), founded in 1975, is an international organization representing China scholars from all over Europe, and currently boasts over 700 members. Since 1994, the Foundation has provided funding for the EACS' Biennial Conference and Library Travel Grants, and beginning in 2003 has also helped the EACS support the careers of junior scholars with its Young Scholar Award for the top three papers submitted by such individuals to the Biennial Conference.

The 21st Biennial Conference of the EACS was held in St. Petersburg, Russia on August 24-27, 2016, being jointly organized by St. Petersburg State University, the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, RAS, and the State Hermitage Museum. The Foundation is proud to help support this important academic enterprise.

B. Supporting the Chinese Digital Humanities Summer School, Co-organized by Leiden University and the Catholic University of Leuven

In February 2015, the Foundation joined forces with the Catholic University of Leuven to organize the "Rethinking



Professor Hilde De Weerdt (upper right) and scholars at the Chinese Digital Humanities Summer School at Leiden University

Sinology" Workshop, during which scholars from Europe, the United States, and Taiwan exchanged views on the state of the field of European Sinology and other major topics. Following the successful completion of this workshop, and its resulting impact on Sinologists in Europe, Professor Hilde De Weerdt took the initiative in organizing the Chinese Digital Humanities Summer School along with the Catholic University of Leuven in order to benefit junior scholars of Sinology in Europe. The goal of the Summer School was to advance and broaden the development of customized digital methods for the Chinese humanities and social sciences, bringing together leading practitioners in Chinese digital humanities to coordinate research work and train a new generation of scholars so as to be of value for research and education alike.

The Summer School was held at Leiden University on July 6-9, 2016, with participants consisting mainly of doctoral students and junior faculty affiliated with European universities. By limiting the number of participants, the Summer School was able to provide sufficient opportunities for hands-on practice and lab space. All sessions will be made available to the broader scholarly community via the EACS website or a site hosted at Leiden University.

In addition, the Summer School further maximized its impact by scheduling its events right before a conference on digital humanities and Chinese Studies that was held at Leiden University on July 10-12. This conference, organized as part of the "Communication and Empire: Chinese Empires in Comparative Perspective" project funded by the European Research, allowed participants further opportunities to gain insights into how the sources



Dr. Prasenjit Duara at the InterAsian Connections Conference, Korea

and methods presented at the Summer School could help further innovative research.

C. Support for InterAsian Connections V: Seoul 2016, Organized by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is an independent, nonprofit international organization founded in 1923. Its mission is to nurture new generations of social scientists, foster innovative research, and mobilize necessary knowledge on important public issues by working with practitioners, policymakers, and academic researchers.

The SSRC's InterAsia Program, launched in 2008, aims to shift conceptualizations of Asia by promoting collaborative research, scholarly networking and public policy connections. Its first conference on

"InterAsian Connections", organized in Dubai in 2008, brought together more than 150 scholars from across academic communities, disciplines and regional expertise. The Foundation began funding these academic events in 2010 (Singapore), and continued to do so in 2012 (Hong Kong) and 2013 (Istanbul).

The Fifth "InterAsian Connections" conference was held in Seoul in April 2016. Due to its significance in facilitating the intersection of research agendas, as well as providing networking opportunities for individual scholars working to develop new paradigms in Asian Studies, the Foundation has continued to support this important program.

D. Continued Funding of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS)

With the support of the Foundation, the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS) was formally established in 2004, being located at the Taiwan Research Centre of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. In 2006, the Centre set up the first Taiwan Studies master's program, which has operated very smoothly since then. The Centre's efforts earned recognition with the with the 2007 ROC-France Cultural Award.

Although EATS is a relatively new academic organization, its annual meetings have been held in many major cities in Europe (including Ljubljana, London, Paris, Prague, Stockholm, etc.), with the number of participants and papers submitted increasing each year, thereby becoming an important event in Taiwan Studies worldwide.

EATS has placed particular emphasis on the cultivation of young scholarly talent, including special panels for graduate students and the recent inauguration of its own Young Scholars Award. In addition, EATS launched a twice-yearly online newsletter entitled *EATS News* in January 2013, and has also been actively engaged in publication projects, including two book series as well as several special issues of journals and edited volumes. During the past year, EATS also initiated a new Library Travel Grants program. In light of this organization's unstinting efforts, which fully adhere to the Foundation's mission, continued support was clearly merited.

E. Supporting The Taipei Chinese PEN (A Quarterly Journal of Contemporary Chinese Literature from Taiwan)

The Taipei Chinese PEN is an organization for authors, translators, and editors, founded in 1924 by leading Chinese intellectuals like Hu Shih, Tsai Yuan-pei, and Lin Yu-tang. Subsequently, PEN International was inaugurated in Shanghai in 1928 as a branch of the Chinese P.E.N. Center under the leadership of Tsai Yuan-pei. This organization was reestablished in Taiwan in 1959, and continues to function up to the present day, attracting the support of over 100 members

Beginning in 1972, the Taipei Chinese PEN established its own English-language journal, entitled *The Taipei Chinese PEN: A Quarterly Journal of Contemporary Chinese Literature from Taiwan*, which publishes poetry, prose, and stories from Taiwan on a quarterly basis. Due to its rigorous academic standards, this journal has gained a prominent reputation worldwide, with 191 scholars helping to translate and introduce nearly 2,300 works of over 600 Taiwanese authors, thereby proving an indispensible organ for promoting Taiwanese literature on the worldwide stage. Due to its contributions in this regard, the Foundation decided to provide three years of funding.

3. Overseas Sinological and Taiwan Studies Centers

(1) Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Centre at Charles University (CCK-ISC)

In 2015-2016, the Centre conducted its activities in accordance with the three-year framework program approved by the Foundation in 2014. This year is the second year of the sixth cycle of the Centre's operations, which commenced in 1997.

The Centre continued its close collaboration with the Oriental Institute of Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague, with the National Gallery in Prague serving as another domestic partner. Traditional collaboration with East European universities continued as well, with students and young scholars from the region taking part in activities organized in Prague.

A. Sinological Seminars

During the second half of 2015, a total of four speakers presented talks at the Centre's seminars. These included Professor Christoph Harbsmeier from University of Oslo, and three professors from the United States. As usual, the overseas speakers in the seminar were not invited exclusively for the seminar, but also participated in other events organized by the Centre (a conference) or visited Europe at the invitation of other institutions which covered their travel costs, with the Centre using the opportunity of their visit in Europe to invite them to give a talk in the seminar. The topics presented in the seminar ranged from research on social and intellectual history in late imperial China, history of Taiwan, Taiwan film and popular culture, modern Chinese poetry, medieval religion, social issues in contemporary China, and linguistics.

During the first half of 2016, three European speakers presented talks at the seminar. The topics of the first two talks were related to a research project currently being undertaken by young researchers at the Charles University's Sinology Department, which examines the intellectual transformation in China in the beginning of 20th century. The third speaker was the well-known European scholar Professor Anne Cheng from the Collège de France, who presented a lecture entitled "Confucian Conceptions of Chinese Universality".

B. Small Research Projects and Travel Grants

In 2015, the Centre altogether supported four small research grants. The grantees were researchers from Charles University and Masaryk University in Brno. Three grants supported new research: Professor Luboš Bělka doing



Professor Shaw-yu Pan (middle) presents a lecture at Charles University in Prague



Poster for "Symposium to Commemorate the 110th Anniversary of Jaroslav Průšek (1906-1980)"

research on the journals of a Czech photographer named Lumír Jisl who worked in China in 1950s; Professor Jakub Maršálek working on the ancient history and archeology of China; Charles University Ph.D. candidate Kateřina Gajdošová preparing for publication essays by noted European scholars on sinology, its history, and future perspectives, presented in Prague on various occasions. The Centre supported one other small research grant dealing with the history of Czech sinology during the first half of 2016, Charles University Ph.D. candidate Anna Zádrapová, who is working on the archive of photographs taken by Professor Augustin Palát in China during the 1950s, while also making recordings of his memoirs related to selected photographs.

During the second half of 2015, three travel supports were granted to Czech graduate students and Ph.D. candidates participating in a conference in Leipzig (Germany) and a workshop in Zurich (Switzerland). For the first half

of 2016, a total of nine travel grants were awarded to young teachers, researchers and graduate students from Vilnius (Lithuania), Saint Petersburg (Russia), and the Czech Republic. In addition, international students from Eastern Europe were provided support to travel to Prague for a lectures series held by Professor Shaw-yu Pan from National Taiwan University. These international participants also took advantage of their time in Prague to make us of the Centre's library in order to collect data for their research.

C. Visiting Professors

The Centre hosted two visiting professors in the first half of 2016. Professor Koichiro Matsuda, from Rikkyo University (Tokyo), presented a series of lectures on early modern intellectual history entitled "Essentially Contested Concepts: Tradition and Transformation of Key Political Terms in Modern Japan and China". In addition, Professor Shaw-yu Pan from National Taiwan University prepared a five-day lecture series about the early beginnings of modern Chinese literature, which she discussed from the point of view of translations from western literature and the arrival of new sentimentality in China.

D. International Workshops and Conferences

In October 2015, the Centre organized an international symposium dedicated to current issues of Taiwan Studies and Sinology ("Discovering Taiwan in Europe"). The event was prepared in collaboration with Professor David Wang and the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC) at Harvard University. Seventeen participants from several European countries, the U.S. and Taiwan presented papers. The entire symposium was video-recorded and after editing will be made available to general public.

In early June 2016, a small workshop was held to commemorate the 110th anniversary of the birth of the renowned Czech Sinologist, Professor Jaroslav Průšek. To mark this important occasion, Professor Leo Oufan Lee (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) gave a keynote speech, while four other leading scholars from Europe and China also attended.

E. Publication Support

The Centre selected six titles for support for the second half of 2015. These comprised three research publications and three translations of belles-lettres. Research topics included Chinese art and portraits of the ancestors (Zlata Černá and Michaela Pejčochová, National Gallery in Prague), the history of early contacts between Europe and China (Josef Kolmaš), and the *Shiji* 史記 (Hans van Ess, Olga Lomová, Dorothee Schaab-Hanke, Harrassowitz). The last title is a volume of articles presented at a conference organized by the Centre in 2012.

As for the translations, the Centre supported Czech translation of essays about Tibet by Tsering Woeser 唯色, *Zápisky z Tibetu*; a book of poems by a Taiwan poet Luo Ch'ing 羅青, *Báseň je kočka* (bilingual edition); and a novel by a Taiwan author Ping Lu 平路, *Láska a revoluce*.

In the first half of 2016, the Centre selected three titles for support. The first is a Czech translation of the eleventh-century masterpiece of Chinese painting theory *Linquan gaozhi* 林泉高致 by Guo Xi 郭熙. Another translation supported by the Centre is a novel by Chinese author Yan Lianke 閻連科, entitled *The Chronicle*



Publications supported by CCK-ISC

of Zhalie 炸裂志. The third title represents the results of a research project supported by the Centre last year involving the publication of a recently discovered unique diary of the Czech archaeologist and photographer Lumír Jisl (1921-1969), which documents his travels China during the 1950s.

(2) Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC)

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC) has been actively engaged in the organization and coordination of various conferences, workshops, and special events. From 2015 to 2016, the CCK-IUC has sponsored the following events:

A. Conferences and Symposiums

a. "Shen Congwen and Modern China" International Symposium, Harvard University, September 25-26, 2015.

b. "Discovering Taiwan in Europe" International Symposium, Charles University, Prague, October 22-23, 2015.

c. "Cultural Revolution and Cinema" International Symposium at Harvard University, April 16, 2016.

B. Lectures and Talks

a. "How East Asians View A Rising China", lecture by Professor Yun-han Chu, Harvard University, September 11, 2015.



Professor Richard Peña (first from left) and scholars at a symposium at Harvard University

b. "Writing in the Age of the Ultra-Unreal," a talk by Ning Ken 寧肯 at Harvard University, October 28, 2015.

c. "Expanding Cities and Transforming Religions in Contemporary China", lecture by Robert Weller, George Washington University, November 6, 2015.

d. Chinese Intellectuals and Contemporary Literature Forum, Harvard University, September 29, 2015.

e. "After *The Song of Everlasting Sorrow*: Contemporary Chinese Literature and Me", lecture by Wang Anyi 王安憶 at Harvard University, February 29, 2016.

f. "Imagining the Trans-indigenous Pacific: Bill Reid, Robert Sullivan, and Syaman Rapongan", lecture by Hsinya Huang at Harvard University, April 11, 2016.

C. Workshops

a. Early Modern China in the Late Imperial World Workshop, organized by Tobie Meyer-Fong at Johns Hopkins University, October 15-16, 2015.



Poster for "Early Modern China in the Late Imperial World" Workshop



Dr. Wang Anyi and Professor David Der-wei Wang (first and second from left) at the "After *The Song of Everlasting Sorrow*: Contemporary Chinese Literature and Me" lecture at Harvard University



Publications supported by CCK-IUC

b. "Ontologies, Ritual Practices, and Early Chinese Religion in Comparative Perspective," Early China Seminar Special Workshop Series 2015-16, co-chaired by Jue Guo and Roderick Campbell, First, Second and Third Meetings at Columbia University, October 30, December 18, 2015 and March 19, 2016.

c. Chinese and Middle Eastern Crossings Workshop at the University of South Carolina, April 16, 2016.

d. Religion in Twentieth-Century and Contemporary China Lecture Series 2015-16, George Washington University.

e. "Memory in Medieval China," 11th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Medieval Studies Workshop, Rutgers University, April 29-30, 2016.

D. CCK-IUC Sponsored Publications

The CCK-IUC sponsored the recent publication of two novels as part of the "Modern Chinese Literature from Taiwan Series" at Columbia University Press, with Professor David Der-wei Wang serving as the series editor.

The Lost Garden is a 2006 work by the award-winning writer Li Ang. Centering on the vicissitudes of a lotus garden, the novel offers an eloquent portrait of the losses incurred as members of a Zhu family in Taipei struggle to hold on to their passions. The novel was translated into English by Sylvia Li-chun Lin, formerly associate professor of Chinese at the University of Notre Dame, and Howard Goldblatt, internationally renowned translator of Chinese fiction including the novels of Mo Yan.

Kim Chew Ng's stories are raw, rural, and rich with the traditions of his native Malaysia. They are also full of humor and spirit, demonstrating a deep appreciation for human ingenuity in the face of poverty, oppression, and exile. The volume *Slow Boat to China and Other Stories* was translated and edited by Carlos Rojas, associate professor of Chinese cultural studies, women's studies, and arts of the moving image at Duke University.

(3) The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CCK-APC)

The Board of Directors approved the establishment of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CCK-APC) in December 2005. Professor Billy So served as the Centre's Director until his retirement in February 2011, when Professor David Faure succeeded him. Professor Faure's term concluded at the end of 2014, and he was succeeded by Professor Chi Tim Lai of CUHK's Department of Religious and Cultural Studies in January 2015. The Centre operates under the supervision of a steering committee consisting of eleven scholars. Professor Ambrose King (former Vice-Chancellor, CUHK) recently completed his term as the chairperson of the Centre's steering committee, with Professor Yuen-sang Leung (Dean, Faculty of Arts, CUHK) succeeding him as the new chairperson.

Through the years, the Centre has devoted unstinting efforts to promoting scholarly exchanges among Taiwanese, Chinese, and Hong Kong scholars. Its future goals will center on two main endeavors: the Annual Graduate Seminar on China and the Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies. The Graduate Seminar takes place every January, with between 50-60 faculty and graduate students taking part. The Young Scholars' Forum is open to 25 advanced graduate students from throughout Asia. Both events allow the next generation of academic elites to present their recent results.

A. APC Visiting Scholar Scheme

The CCK-APC launched its Visiting Scholar Scheme in 2015. This program aims at inviting renowned scholars in East Asian Studies to visit CUHK and give public lectures on Chinese Studies in Southeast Asia. This year, Professor Chih-yu Shih of National Taiwan University was invited to be the APC Visiting Scholar, and a lecture entitled "Cultural Chineseness, Ethnic Chineseness, and Post-Chineseness: The Chinese Studies in Southeast Asia Compared" was held on October 13, 2015.

B. The Twelfth Annual Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC)

Starting from its establishment in the early 1960s, the Universities Service Centre for China Studies (USC; formerly the Universities Service Centre) has been providing assistance and support for scholars to conduct research about contemporary China. Its unique and rich library collection, together with the liberal atmosphere for intellectual exchange, has attracted scholars from all over the world.

To promote the study of contemporary China and encourage academic exchanges among scholars at home and abroad, the USC and the CCK-APC jointly organized the Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC) beginning in 2004. This event has been successfully hosted for the past twelve years.

The Twelfth Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC) was held on January 6-9, 2016. During the meeting, five distinguished scholars and experts (Professor Deborah Davis, Professor Jae Ho Chung, Professor Kevin O'Brien, Mr. Fayun Hu and Mr. Gang Qian) were invited as keynote speakers. Due to urgent health issues, Professor O'Brien could not come to the conference in person, so Professor Lianjiang Li delivered his speech in Chinese instead. An additional 13 local and overseas scholars were invited as panel chairs or discussants, while 43 local, Chinese and overseas Ph.D. students gave presentations.

C. 2016 Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies

The 2016 Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies was held on May 19-21, 2016, at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Forum aims to nurture young scholars in Chinese Studies and strengthen networks they can utilize in the future.

This year, the Forum invited 28 young scholars to present their recent research output on any aspect of Chinese Studies, drawing on but not limited to the disciplines of history, literature, religion, art, and thought. Proposals (in Chinese or in English) related to the theme of "Late Imperial China: Chinese Culture and Society", with conference papers being divided into 9 panels scheduled over a period of 3 days.



Participants at the Twelfth Annual Graduate Seminar on China at The Chinese University of Hong Kong

D. Public Lecture by Professor Hon-wai Ho -- The Development of Territorial Monetary System in Colonial Hong Kong: An Analysis of the Struggle over Silver Subsidiary Coins (1883–1919)

The CCK-APC invited Professor Hon-wai Ho, Adjunct Research Fellow of the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, to deliver a public lecture entitled "The Development of Territorial Monetary System in Colonial Hong Kong: An Analysis of the Struggle over Silver Subsidiary Coins (1883-1919)" on April 11, 2016. During the lecture, Professor Ho shared his recent research findings with staff and students at CUHK.

(4)European Research Centre on Contemporary Taiwan -- A CCK Foundation Overseas Center (CCKF-ERCCT) at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Established in July 2014, the CCKF-ERCCT at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen is the Foundation's newest



Poster for "The Development of Territorial Monetary System in Colonial Hong Kong: An Analysis of the Struggle over Silver Subsidiary Coins (1883-1919)"

overseas Center. During the past year, it has sponsored the following events:

A. Visiting Scholars

During the 2015-2016 term the CCKF-ERCCT hosted six visiting scholars:

a. Prof. Maté Szabó (Institute of Political Science, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary) visited the CCKF-ERCCT from November 16 to 20, 2015 and held a public lecture on the topic of "Sunflower Movement under Western Eyes: from the Perspective of Social Movement Research" on November 17, as well as one entitled "Transition to Democracy: Taiwan/South East Asia – Hungary/Eastern Europe -- A Comparison" on November 19.

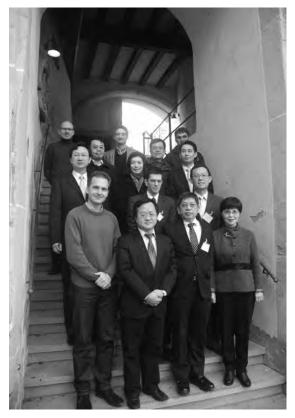
b. Prof. Te-sheng Chen (Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taiwan) visited the CCKF-ERCCT on December 1-15. He gave a public lecture on "Cross-strait Economic Relations: Opportunities, Impacts and Challenges" on December 10, and attended a session of the Taiwan Colloquium to present his research about "Institutional Innovation and Economic Cooperation: A Case Study of Cross -- strait Economic Development" on December 11.

c. Prof. Paul R. Katz (Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica) visited the CCKF-ERCCT from December

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Dr. Linda Arrigo at the CCKF-ERCCT



Professor Gunter Schubert (first from left, first row) and scholars at the "Assessing the Presidency of Ying-jeou Ma" international workshop

3 to 9. Prof. Katz presented a lecture entitled "State and Local Society in Colonial Taiwan: The Ta-pa-ni Incident of 1915" on December 4, as well as a lecture on the topic of "Religious Life in Western Hunan during the Modern Era: Some Preliminary Observations" on December 8.

d. Dr. Linda Arrigo stayed at the CCKF-ERCCT from November 1 to 7, 2015. She gave one public lecture entitled "Taiwan Women in Long-Term Perspective: From 1950's 'Adopting a Daughter to Marry a Son (as Household Slave)' to 2000's Refusal of Marriage and Childbearing" on November 3, and a second lecture entitled "The Taiwan Independence Movement in Long-Term Perspective: Will the Sunflower Student Movement Make Any Impact on U.S. Indifference and Chinese Bullying?" on November 5.

e. Prof. Chang-ling Huang (Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University) gave public lecture at the ERCCT on June 24. Her talk was entitled "Remembering Dictators: The Politics of Bronze Statues in South Korea and Taiwan" and drew a substantial audience even on that hot summer day.

f. Prof. Cen-chu Shen (Graduate Institute of National Policy and Public Affairs at National Chung Hsing University, Taichung) gave a public lecture on July 12, entitled "The Policies of Taiwan's New President Tsai Ing-wen".

B. Visiting Fellows

a. Dr. Yi-li Lee (College of Law, National Taiwan University), stayed from October 29 to December 7, 2015, and presented a paper entitled "Reexamining Transitional Justice in Taiwan: A Lost Opportunity?" (written together with Wen-Chen Chang) during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on November 27.

b. Mr. Rangga Aditya Elias (International and Pacific Studies Programme, National Chengchi University), stayed from January 13 to February 13, 2016, and presented his book chapter "Indonesia – Taiwan Cooperation: A Perspective from the Institutional Approach" at the Taiwan Colloquium on January 28.

c. Dr. Simona Grano (Department of Sinology, University of Zürich, Switzerland) visited the CCKF-ERCCT on November 25 to give a lecture on "Environmental Governance in Taiwan: A New Generation of Activists and Stakeholders".

d. Ms. Yining Liu (Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University) will stay at the CCKF-ERCCT from May 21 to June 19, 2016. She presented her Ph.D. project during the June 14 Taiwan Colloquium.

e. Dr. Yu-chen Tseng (Department of Public Policy and Management at I-Shou University) visited the centre from June 23 to July 23. Dr. Tseng took part in the Young Scholars Workshop and presented her research at the Taiwan Colloquium.

f. Dr. Chuan-wei Hsia (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica) visited the CCKF-ERCCT from June 26 to July 26 to take part in the Young Scholars Workshop and to present his current research project at the Taiwan Colloquium.

C. CCKF-ERCCT Fellowship

In September 2015, Dr. Yu-chen Tseng, who successfully applied for the CCKF-ERCCT Fellowship, arrived in Tübingen. Dr. Tseng had formerly been affiliated with the Department of Sociology and Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities (CISH) at University of Essex. She presented her postdoctoral research project on "Ideological Accommodation in Mixed Marriages between People from Formerly Conflicting Countries/Areas" during the Taiwan Colloquium on February 12, 2016.

D. International Workshop "Assessing the Presidency of Ying-jeou Ma"

In cooperation with the China Policy Institute (CPI) of the University of Nottingham, the CCKF-ERCCT held an international workshop on the topic "Assessing the Presidency of Ying-jeou Ma" on December 12-13, 2015, at Hohentübingen Castle in Tübingen, bringing together scholars from the ERCCT, the CPI and Taiwanese universities. The contributions to this workshop will be published as an edited volume by CCKF-ERCCT Director Prof. Gunter Schubert and CCKF-ERCCT Fellow André Beckershoff.

E. CCKF-ERCCT Associate Fellow Ann Heylen visited the Center

Prof. Ann Heylen (Graduate Institute of Taiwan Culture, Language and Literature, National Taiwan Normal University), an CCKF-ERCCT Associate Fellow, visited the center on January 25-30 and presented her research on "Spatial Humanities Going Dutch: Historical Mapping of 17th-Century Formosa Manuscripts" during a public talk on January 28, 2016. From April 11 to 15, 2016, Prof. Heylen visited Tübingen a second time to stay and work at the CCKF-ERCCT.

F. Young Scholars Workshop 2016

This summer the CCKF-ERCCT again organized a Young Scholars Workshop, which took place in Freudenstadt and Tübingen between June 26 and July 2, 2016. More than twenty young scholars from Taiwan and Europe were invited and to present their Ph.D. or postdoctoral research projects and discuss them with ERCCT Fellows. Their topics covered a wide variety of social sciences and cultural studies and will be published in the publications section of the CCKF-ERCCT website. The young scholars also benefited from comments by CCKF-ERCCT Director Prof. Gunter Schubert, Prof. Chang-ling Huang from National Taiwan University, and Dr. Yiwen Yu from Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

G. Film Screening: "Almost Home: Taiwan" and "Wawa no Cidal - 太陽的孩子"



Poster for "Wawa no Cidal - 太陽的孩子"

On November 26, 2015, the CCKF-ERCCT screened the film "Almost Home: Taiwan" by American actress and filmmaker Victoria Linchong. The film is about her voyage to Taiwan with her family, searching for long-lost connections and becoming re-acquainted with the unique culture of the island and its wild beauty.

On April 20, 2016, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted a screening of the publicly acclaimed Taiwanese movie "Wawa no Cidal – 太陽的孩子" by the directors Yu-chieh Cheng and Lekal Sumi. Both directors were present and discussed the film and its socio-historical background with the audience.

H. Taiwan Documentary Film Festival 2016

The 11th Taiwan Documentary Film Festival was held on July 1-2, with the program focusing on 8 documentaries by directors Lih-kuei Chen and Yong-ching Lee, who came to Tübingen to present and discuss their work in person.

III. General Affairs

1. The Foundation will Adjust its Programs and Administrative Expenditures

In recent years, the world economy has experienced a significant decline, which in turn has had a noticeable impact on the Foundation's finances. Despite the fact that the Foundation's investments have performed reasonably well during the past 15 years, it may be difficult to maintain high rates of return. Therefore, in the interest of perpetuating the Foundation's programs, during the Sixth Meeting of the Ninth Board of Directors, it was recommended that the Foundation decrease its rate of expenditure down from the current 4.5%. This would have a major impact on the Foundation's operations, both in terms of its programs as well as its administrative expenditures.

Foundation President Yun-han Chu took heed of this advice, and initiated a series of discussions with colleagues at the Foundation plus a systematic review of its operations. In addition, he also took advantage of his attending various conferences to consult with some of the Foundation's Board Members. The results of these discussions were approved by the First Meeting of the Tenth Board of Directors.

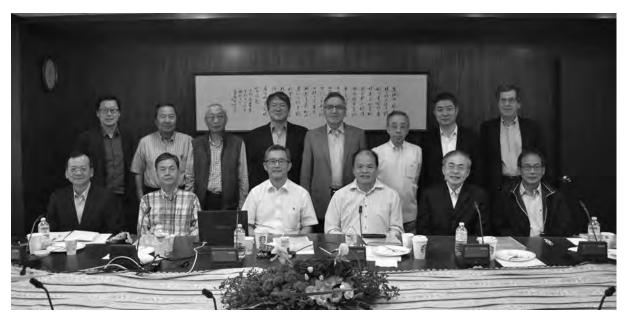
The following changes are being made to the Foundation's operations: (1) In the Asia-Pacific Region, Hong Kong, Singapore and Macau possess venerable traditions of Chinese Studies and substantial resources available for supporting research in this field, which has contributed to the completion of outstanding scholarly results. Since the strength of their academic programs indicates that the Foundation's programs seem less essential, scholars from these areas will no longer be eligible to submit grant applications in this region. At the same time, however, resources will be devoted to the Foundation's new Developing Regions program; (2) In the Domestic Region, the Database Grants program will be terminated while a new Lecture Series Grants program will be made available; (3) In the American Region, all programs will be henceforth be administered by the Foundation's Taipei Headquarters, with future inquiries being directed to the Headquarters' Program Office. Moreover, Scholar Grants and Junior Scholar Grants will be merged into one single Scholar Grants program. Finally, the American Regional Office's staff will work on a part-time basis. If the above plans are successfully undertaken, the Foundation will be able to reduce its rate of expenditure to 4% yet also leaving room for further adjustments in the future.

2. Scholarly Activities Organized by the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee

In light of the potential increasing demand for Cross-Strait academic cooperation, the Foundation is attempting to form a platform for flexible evaluation and decision-making. On March 17, 2011, the Board approved the formation of Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee to oversee this new program, the activities of which have been devoted to helping Taiwanese and Chinese academic institutions cooperate to organize summer or winter scholarly training camps for doctoral students from both sides of the Taiwan Strait, with senior scholars from both Taiwan and abroad being invited to offer lectures. The current committee, which met for the first time on October 26, 2013, consists of leading scholars in the field of Chinese Studies who are appointed by Foundation President Yun-han Chu, including Ying-hwa Chang, Yung-mau Chao, Chin-shing Huang, Chunchieh Huang, Ko-wu Huang, Shu-min Huang, Yi-long Huang, Hsiao-t'i Li, Tzu-yi Lin, Shou-chien Shih, and David Der-wei Wang. Plans are in the works for a number of future camps on topics ranging from Republicanera history to legal studies, sociology, and art history.

During the past year, the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee has organized the following camps and related activities, all of which have provided a valuable platform for academic interaction between scholars from Taiwan and China:

(1) Sixth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp



Beginning in August 2011, the Foundation has cooperated with the Institute of History and Philology (Academia

Members of the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee

Sinica) and the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation to stage a series of camps on Chinese history, all of which have proved highly successful in sparking intellectual exchanges among Cross-Strait doctoral students by means of encouraging interdisciplinary training. This year's camp, organized by the Institute of History and Philology at Academia Sinica plus the Department of Chinese and History at the City University of Hong Kong, was held at Shandong University on August 8-19. Young scholars from Taiwan, China, and other countries took part, as well as faculty from Harvard University, City University of Hong Kong, and Academia Sinica. The camp also included field trips to Mount Tai, Qufu and other scenic/historic sites.

(2) Seventh East Asian Confucianism Camp

The Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences at National Taiwan University (NTU) has been organizing "East Asian Confucianism Camps" for graduate students from both sides of the Taiwan Strait since 2011, under the leadership of Professor



Professor Hung-tai Wang (first from right) and participants at the Sixth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp in Shandong

Chun-chieh Huang. This year's camp, held on August 2-3 at National Taiwan University, was conducted along the lines of a young scholars forum, in order to allow exchanges among junior scholars while also enhancing their understanding of East Asia's Confucian traditions.

(3) Fourth "Cross-Strait Anthropology" Camp

Jointly organized by the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, and the College of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Lanzhou University, this camp was held in Lanzhou (Gansu) on July 9-18. This year's camp focused on the topic of environment and regional studies. Faculty included senior scholars from the National University of Singapore, UC Berkeley, and Boston University.

(4) First Cross-Strait Sociology Camp

On June 26-29, the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica cooperated with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences to stage a camp on the theme of family and population studies, which centered on a workshop about



Professor Ying-hwa Chang (middle, first row) and participants at the "First Cross-Strait Sociology Camp"

these topics. Twelve junior scholars were invited to present papers, while six senior faculty served as their discussants.

(5) Second Modern Chinese History Camp

This camp, a joint effort between the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, and the Institute of Modern History at Central China Normal University, was held on July 9-16, based on the theme of modern China in an age of globalization. Faculty from Academia Sinica, Central China Normal University, Peking University, and Rutgers University lectured on a wide range of topics, including political history, economic history, diplomatic history, legal history, gender history, history of modern forms of knowledge, etc. Graduate students and junior scholars were also invited to present their research proposals.

(6) Third Local Archives Camp

On July 3-10, the Center for Geographic Information Science at the Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, cooperated with Shanghai Jiao Tong University to organize a summer camp about Ming-Qing historical documents, especially land contracts and other sources related to the study of social and economic history. Students participated in a number of seminars on these topics, while also having the chance to interact with their peers from different sides of the Taiwan Strait, all of which helped enhance their understanding of late imperial Chinese history.



Professor Ko-wu Huang (middle, first row) and participants at the "Second Modern Chinese History Camp"

3. Progress on the Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library

During the past few years, the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation have been working together on a major new project, establishing the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library, a joint effort that represents their shared commitment to preserve and enhance Taiwan's cultural heritage. The beneficiaries of this project will include tourists and members of the general public who choose to visit, as well as academic organizations and scholars in the field of Chinese Studies.

In June 2012, the Taipei City Government began accepting proposals for OT (Operate Transfer) and BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) projects for the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. The Foundation submitted its proposal on July 16, and, following two years of diligence and dedication during a rigorous review process, an agreement was signed with the Taipei City Government on April 11, 2014. According to the terms of the agreement, the Foundation has the right to operate the Cultural Park and the Library for a period of 50 years, and priority for extending it an additional 20 years. Moreover, on February 25, 2016, the urban planning review processes was successfully completed.

The Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation have made the following progress during the past year:

(1) Urban Planning Review Processes

On May 26, 2015, the Foundation submitted its urban planning review report to the Taipei City Government. The review process extended from September 2015 all the way through February 2016, and included extensive



Plan of the Chi-Hai Cultural Park

revisions to the original proposal such as cancelling plans for the International Exchange Guest House. After considerable effort by all concerned parties, the Foundation's plans passed the review process on February 25, and were formally approved by the Taipei City Government on July 24. The entire review process involved a series of negotiations with a broad spectrum of organizations. The Foundation is most grateful for assistance provided by the Taipei City Government, especially Mayor Wen-je Ko, who expressed his strong support for the project and sincere hope that it be completed in a timely fashion.

(2) Detailed Planning and Design

Following the completion of the urban planning review process, plans for the Cultural Park and the Library moved towards dealing with numerous key details. Thanks to the dedication and invaluable assistance of Board Member Fredrick F. Chien, the Foundation was able to finalize arrangements with the Kindom Construction Company to take charge of the building process. In addition, the Foundation greatly appreciates the renowned Taiwanese architect Philip Fei's willingness to serve in the role of Professional Construction Management (PCM), and will rely on his experience and expertise to clear away any hurdles that might delay the project's completion. The Foundation also continues working with architects Tai-wen Ho and Ya-ping Lin (Wilderness Field), as well as Charles Phu (currently affiliated with the Office for Architectural Culture in England), to join with various teams of consultants to ensure that the Library's construction can proceed without a hitch. Charles Phu made a special trip back to Taiwan in June 2016 to engage in consultations with team members.

Both the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation are now engaged in joint planning



President Yun-han Chu and Mr. Philip Fei (right) at a Chi-Hai meeting

with the Kindom Construction Company to review plans for landscaping, green architecture, water, electricity, telephone lines, fire prevention equipment, etc. For the project's aesthetic qualities, the Foundation has secured the services of the internationally-known Hong Kong artist Danny Yung, who made a series of visits to the sites of the Cultural Park and the Library from April 2015 to March 2016, while also holding a meeting with team members in May and then touring the sites with them in June 2016.

(3) Applying for a Building Permit

While attention was being paid to various details, the Foundation also initiated the process of applying for a building permit, starting with the confirmation of the site's borders and plans for protecting its venerable arbors. Particular focus was directed to the trees, some of which stood at risk of being damaged during the construction process, while others were afflicted with arboreal illnesses. After a series of meetings between Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung, architect Ya-ping Lin, and officials from the Taipei City Government, the Foundation successfully completed revisions to its plans that would ensures the trees' continued fruition, with the review process being completed on May 2, 2016. Healing efforts for the trees began in July, and should be completed in September.

In terms of green architecture, the Foundation was able to enlist the assistance of luminaries in the field of Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED), especially members of the Arch-World Consulting Firm and Taiwan Gree Air-conditioning Corporation, who are now working on plans for solar-powered air-conditioning at the Library.

Detailed plans for a building permit were submitted on May 13, 2016, with the first stage of the review process commencing on May 23. If all goes according to plan, the permit should be issued in August, following which another review process will be done for related construction issues such as water, electricity, telephone lines, fire prevention equipment, etc. August will be devoted to preparing for the construction process, which should start in October. The Chi-Hai Residence and Visitor Center are scheduled for completion in January 2019, with the Library due to be finished in April 2019

(4) Assisting in the Maintenance of the Chi-Hai Residence and its Artifacts

A. Daily Upkeep of the Chi-Hai Residence

Following the completion of restoration work on the Chi-Hai Residence in August 2014, the Foundation took charge of planning and carrying out maintenance on this treasured historic site, including its roof, storage rooms, parking garage, and guardhouse, as well as the grounds and equipment. Work is being done on a regular basis to improve the facilities and gardens. Additional surveillance equipment has been installed, and repairs done to the electrical systems.

B. Management and Inventory of Artifacts

Following the Chi-Hai Residence's successful restoration, the Foundation has been moving forward with acquiring artifacts for display following the Cultural Park's completion. A detailed set of rules and regulations governing aspects of the acquisition process was completed in March 2016, while the cataloguing of 8,797



Design for the eastern entrance of the Chiang Ching-kuo Library

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artifacts with completed in April. Work is also being done on an online database for all of these artifacts.

C. Working with Academia Sinica to Catalogue Archival Sources and Artifacts

Ever since 2008-2009, the Foundation has worked with the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, to preserve and catalogue numerous important documents (letters, archives, appointment calendars, etc.) as well as photographs. A total of 44 boxes containing thousands of documents and photographs originally stored at the Institute; these are now being moved back to the Foundation, where work is being done to complete a detailed catalogue of their contents.

D. Fund-raising Scheme for the Chiang Ching-kuo Library

In order to successfully undertake construction of the planned Chiang Ching-kuo Library, which will be situated in the planned Chi-Hai Cultural Park, Foundation Chairman Kao-wen Mao, President Yun-han Chu, and Board Member Fredrick F. Chien decided to launch a fund-raising initiative. The tentative goal of this fund drive is to raise at least NT\$500 million. Thanks to the unstinting efforts of Chairman Mao, President Chu, and various Board Members, the drive is now over 92% complete. Numerous elites from corporations and other associations have demonstrated their support, including Board Member Morris Chang (Taiwan Semiconductor), Dr. Y. F. Chang (Evergreen Group), Mr. Kenneth, K. T. Yen (Yulon Group), Mr. and Mrs. William Wong (Formosa Plastic Group), Mr. David Sun (Kingston Technology Corporation), Mr. Benny Hu (Whitesun International Corporation), Mr. Terry Kou (Hon Hai/Foxconn Technology Group), Mr. Thomas T. L. Wu (Taihsin Financial Holdings Co., Ltd.), Mr. Hsiao-chung Han (Himalaya Foundation), Board Member Douglas Hsu (Far Eastern Group), Chairman of the Board Chi-chien Tsai (Pou Chen Group), Chairman of the Board Ming-chung Tai (Fubon Group), Chairman of the Board Rock Hsu (Kinpo Group), Board Member Samuel Yin, Chairman of the Board Tzu-chien Tung (Pegatron Corporation), Chairman of the Board Frank Liu (Chifu Fund), Prof. Charles Kao plus Founder Li-hsing Wang (Globalviews - Commonwealth Publishing Group), and Ms. Cecilia Koo Yen Cho-yun. In addition, Founder Bruce Cheng and Chairman of the Board Ying-chun Hai (Delta Electronics) donated items for use in green architecture and multimedia displays. In all, a total of NT\$461 million has been pledged to the Foundation, of which NT\$416 million had already been received by August 2016.

4. Journeys Abroad in Quest of International Scholarly Exchange

(1) President Yun-han Chu Travelled to the United States to Take Part in International Conferences plus Visit the Hoover Institution and East Asia Library at Stanford University

On August 30, 2015, Foundation President Yun-han Chu attended an international conference at Stanford University, where he presented a paper on democratization trends worldwide. On August 31, he met with Erik Wakin, Research Fellow and Director of Library and Archives at the Hoover Institution, in order to discuss plans for using Cloud technology in the new Chiang Ching-kuo Library. He then visited Stanford University's East



President Yun-han Chu and Harvard-Yenching Library Curator James Cheng (right)

Asia Library on September 2, while also attending a series of meetings in conjunction with the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, which was held in San Francisco. During the conference, President Chu met with Association President Peter Katzenstein as well as Gordon Hein, Senior Vice-President of Programs at The Asia Foundation.

(2) President Chu's Trip to the United States to Give a Lecture at Harvard University, Visit the Harvard-Yenching Library plus John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Library of Congress, and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

President Chu travelled to Harvard University on September 9-12, where he first gave a lecture on the topic of how East Asian nations view China's rise. He also met with Harvard-Yenching Library Curator James Cheng in order to discuss plans for using Cloud technology in the new Chiang Chingkuo Library. During his stay, President Chu held a

meeting with Professor William C. Kirby (then Director of the Fairbank Center), while also arranging a visit to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in order to get a clearer sense of its operations. President Chu then journeyed down to Washington DC in order to attend an international conference organized by the Center for Strategic and International Studies plus the Brookings Institution. A visit to the Library of Congress was also arranged so as to engage in further discussions on Cloud technology, and he also found time to meet with Dr. Douglas Paal, Vice-President for Studies and Director of the Asia Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, where he directs the endowment's Asia Program.

(3) President Chu Met with Leaders of the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation, as well as Visits to Shandong University and Wuhan University

On November 6-14, President Chu led a delegation of senior scholars from Academia Sinica and the City University of Hong Kong to Beijing in order to meet with Vice-Chairman Mingqiu Qi of the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation (SCLF) and discuss plans for the Foundation's 2016 Cross-Strait summer camps. The SCLF then arranged for the delegation to meet with academic leaders from Shandong University and Wuhan University in order to work out the details of these plans, as well as visit museums and other scenic sites. President Chu expressed his gratitude for these organizations' generous support of the camps.

(4) President Chu's Academic Exchanges at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University, and the City University of Hong Kong

President Chu flew to Hong Kong on January 11-15, 2016, for a series of academic exchanges, starting with a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Institute of Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He then attended a celebratory event to mark the 15th anniversary of Hong Kong University's Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, where he took advantage of the occasion to meet with the Institute's Director, Professor Angela Ki-che Leung, and Professor Helen Siu. The trip concluded with a lecture and further academic exchanges at the City University of Hong Kong.

(5) President Chu Journeyed to Beijing for Meeting with Leaders of the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and Academic Exchange with the Yenching Academy, Peking University

February 14-18 was an occasion for President Chu's trip to Beijing for meetings with Vice-Chairman Mingqiu Qi



President Yun-han Chu, Professor Helen Siu and Professor Angela Ki-che Leung (from right to left) at The University of Hong Kong

and Vice-Secretary Rongjun Chang of the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation, as well as Dean Ming Yuan of the Yenching Academy, Peking University. Their discussions focused on future cooperation for the Foundation's summer camps. President Chu also visited the College of International Affairs at Peking University for further academic exchanges.

(6) President Chu's Trips to Pittsburgh to Attend Meeting of the Foundation's American Region Review Committee, and to Seattle for the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies

This journey commenced with a visit to the Asia Society in New York on March 23, where President Chu met with Professor Orville Schell (Arthur Ross Director of its Center on U.S.-China Relations) and Professor Andrew J. Nathan (Columbia University). On March 24, President Chu headed down to Princeton University for a meeting with Board Member Ying-shih Yu in order to explain the Foundation's plans for adjusting its operations. That evening was the scene for a banquet hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York. Honored guests at this event included Jan Berris (Vice-President of the National Committee on United States-China Relations), Helena Kolenda (Program Director for Asia at The Henry Luce Foundation), Professor Carl Minzner (Fordham University), Jacques deLisle (Director of the Asia Program, Foreign Policy Research Institute), Thomas Kellogg (Director of the East Asia Program at the Open Society Foundations), Rorry Daniels (Deputy Director of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy), and Senior Research Fellow Yanzhong Huang (Council on Foreign Relations).

On March 25-26, President Chu travelled to Pittsburgh to attend the meeting of the Foundation's American Region Review Committee, during which time he discussed plans for adjusting the Foundation's programs and trimming its expenditures with Board Member and American Regional Office Chairman Cho-yun Hsu, as well as Board Members Pauline Yu and David Der-wei Wang. Vice-President Chun-i Chen also discussed these issues with Dr. Hsing-wei Lee, Director of the Foundation's American Regional Office. These plans were also of concern to members of the review committee.

After his activities in New York and Pittsburgh, President Chu moved on to Seattle, where he took part in the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS). During the meeting, President Chu took part in a roundtable entitled "Reflections on Taiwan's Democracy during the Ma Ying-jeou Era", and also represented the Foundation during a ceremony hosted by the National Central Library and Academia Sinica for donating books from Taiwan to Washington University's East Asia Library. He also met with a number of dignitaries, including Harvard University Professor William Kirby (who also received appointment as one of the Foundation's Advisors), Harvard University Professor Peter Bol, Duke University Professor Prasenjit Duara, University of Colorado at Boulder Professor Timothy Oakes, Heidelberg University Professor Rudolf Wagner, and Mr. Terrill E. Lautz (Vice-President, The Henry Luce Foundation). In addition, President Chu also hosted a banquet for



President Yun-han Chu (second from right), Dean Mirjam Fried, Rector Tomáš Zima, and Professor Olga Lomová (from left to right) at Charles University in Prague

East Asia librarians from the Harvard University, the University of Chicago, and Stanford University, in order to discuss plans for using Cloud technology in the new Chiang Ching-kuo Library.

(7) Trip by President Chu to Hungary to Visit Eötvös Loránd University and Corvinus University of Budapest, as well as the Czech Republic for the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee Meeting

President Chu journeyed to Budapest on April 18-21 in order to visit two of Hungary's leading academic institutions. On April 19, Professor Imre Hamar arranged for him to visit Eötvös Loránd University in order to give a lecture entitled "Taiwan's Soft Power and Future of Cross-Strait Relations", which was followed by a banquet with Professors Gergely Salát and Gábor Kósa. Two days later, on April 20, he gave a second lecture at Corvinus University of Budapest, which was organized by College of Social Sciences Dean László Csicsmann and entitled "How East Asians View the Rise of China". In honor of the occasion, the Taipei Representative Office, Budapest, Hungary arranged for a banquet involving President Chu, Vice-Rector Görög Mihály, Dean László Csicsmann, and Professor Csaba Moldicz (Budapest Business School). President Chu expressed the hope that the Representative Office could work closely with these two universities in promoting international scholarly exchange.

Immediately following his trip to the Hungary, President Chu journeyed to the Czech Republic on April 21 in order to attend the meeting of the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee, which selected scholars who would receive this year's doctoral dissertation and postdoctoral research fellowships for the European Region. During the meeting, President Chu and the committee members discussed trends shaping the field of Sinology in Europe. As a result of these discussions, President Chu asked Professor Olga Lomová (Director of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Centre at Charles University (CCK-ISC) to arrange a meeting with Charles University Rector Tomáš Zima and Dean Mirjam Fried, during which President Chu commented on the profound and long-term relationship between the Foundation and Charles University, which dates back to 1997, Rector Zima observed that the 20th anniversary of this occasion was fast approaching, and proposed working together to plan a series of celebratory events, which President Chu readily concurred with. There was also a banquet hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague, which President Chu, Director Lomová, and other scholars took part in.

(8) Vice-President Chun-i Chen Travelled to Poland to Take Part in the Third Forum on Global Public Diplomacy Network Hosted by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute, as well as Visit Academic Institutions

On June 20-27, Vice-President Chun-i Chen flew to Poland to participate in a range of international scholarly exchanges. He arrived in Warsaw on June 21, with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw arranging for him to meet with Kazimierz Równy (Polish Academy of Sciences) in the morning, as well as Malgorzata



Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Dr. Malgorzata Religa, Professor Jolanta Sierakowska-Dyndo, and Director Colin Kao of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw (from left to right) at the University of Warsaw

Religa (Chair, Department of Sinology, University of Warsaw) and Jolanta Sierakowska-Dyndo (Dean, Academy of Oriental Studies, University of Warsaw) in the afternoon. Discussions centered on international scholarly exchange, with Vice-President Chen encouraging scholars at these institutions to submit applications to the Foundation. On the morning of June 22, Vice-President Chen gave a lecture on Taiwan and international law at the Warsaw School of Economics, where he was hosted by Professor Artur Nowak-Far (also a former diplomat). That afternoon he visited Władysław Czapliński (Director, Institute of International Law, Polish Academy of Sciences) for discussions on research proposals about international law, as well as the prospects for future cooperation. That evening featured a banquet hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw.

Vice-President Chen then travelled to Kraków on June 23 in order to attend the Third Forum on Global Public Diplomacy Network held at the Adam Mickiewicz Institute June 24-26. He presented a report at the meeting, while also representing the Foundation at a signing ceremony marking the completion of organizational by-laws for the GPDNET. The Forum also passed a resolution stating that the Yunus Emre Institute in Turkey would serve as its Secretariat for the next three years, while also taking responsibility for hosting the next Forum.

(9) President Chu Attended the EACS Biennial Conference and Book Donation Ceremony in Saint Petersburg

On August 22-27, President Chu journeyed to Saint Petersburg in order to attend the 21st Biennial Conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), an international organization representing China scholars



President Yun-han Chu (third from right), Professor Alexey Rodionov, Professor Nikolay Samoylov, Professor Alexander Storozhuk, Professor Milana Azarkina, and Professor Dmitry Mayatskiy at Saint Petersburg State University (from left to right)



President Yun-han Chu (middle) and Korea Foundation President Hyun-seok Yu (left)

from all over Europe. He held meetings with senior scholars from the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, RAS, and the State Hermitage Museum, and on August 25 hosted a banquet for EACS President Roger Greatrex, members of the European Fellowship Review Committee, and other leading scholars. Furthermore, on August 26, the Foundation and the National Central Library joined forces with the Representative Office in Moscow for the Taipei-Moscow Economic and Cultural Coordination to organize a banquet for Russian sinologists and members of the State Hermitage Museum, during which plans were discussed for promoting diverse forms of international scholarly exchange.

5. Visits to the Foundation in the Pursuit of International Scholarly Exchange and Cooperation

(1) Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies President In-kook Park Visited the Foundation

On December 1, 2015, Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies President In-kook Park led a delegation to the Foundation, where they were received by President Yun-han Chu. The two Foundations compared their respective grant and fellowship programs, while also discussing possibilities for future cooperation. President Park evinced a deep interest in research results from the Foundation's grants, so the Foundation presented him with some of the most important monographs from these projects. There was also a banquet, as well as a visit to the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, in order to peruse its archival and library materials.

(2) Korea Foundation President Hyun-seok Yu Visited the Foundation

Korea Foundation President Hyun-seok Yu led a delegation to Taiwan on January 19-21, 2016, which included a visit to the Foundation. The Korea Foundation is undertaking a new program in the humanities and social sciences, and it was proposed that the two Foundations join forces to promote the completion of online databases and the use of Cloud technology in the study of rare historical documents. President Chu also arranged for a visit to the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, as well as its Fu Ssu-nien Library, where they were introduced to some of its most important archival materials and online databases. The results of such interaction should bode well for future cooperative endeavors.

(3) Universität Tübingen Rector Bernd Engler Led a Delegation to Visit the Foundation

On March 2, Dr. Bernd Engler, Rector of the Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, led a delegation to visit the Foundation, with delegation members including Professor Gunter Schubert (Director, European Research Centre on Contemporary Taiwan -- A CCK Foundation Overseas Center (CCKF-ERCCT), Professor Bernd Heinrich (School of Law), and Ms. Elisabeth Baier (EU Research Promotion Office). President Chu arranged for the delegation to visit the Chi-Hai Residence and site of the future Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library, which was followed by a banquet at the Grand Hotel for the delegation and a group of senior Taiwanese scholars. President Chu also thanked Rector Engler for his steadfast support of the CCKF-ERCCT, which has served as an invaluable platform for intellectual exchanges between academics in Taiwan and Europe.

(4) Vice-Rector Klaus Mühlhahn of Freie Universität Berlin Visited the Foundation

On May 5, the Ministry of Education arranged for Vice-Rector Klaus Mühlhahn of Freie Universität Berlin to visit the Foundation, where he was received by Vice-President Chun-i Chen. Vice-President Chen introduced the Foundation's programs and summarized its achievements, following which he and Vice-Rector Mühlhahn engaged in a discussion pursuant to plans for cooperation in the future.

(5) National Committee on United States-China Relations Delegation Visited the Foundation

A delegation from the National Committee on United States-China Relations visited the Foundation on June 7, under the leadership of its Vice-President, Ms. Jan Berris. President Chu received the delegation and invited them to a banquet held at the Grant Hotel, which was also attended by senior Taiwanese scholars. The reason for the delegation's visit centered on enhancing its understanding of political, economic and social links between Taiwan and China. The eleven delegation members consisted mainly of junior scholars and experts, including Dr. Sara Friedman (University of Indiana), Mr. Alonzo Emery (Harvard Law School), and Dr. William Hurst (Northwestern University).



Grant Applications for the Domestic Region

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested			
1	Cooperative Research Grants	9	22,909,987			
2	Database Grants	0	0			
3 Conference and Seminar Grants		7	4,688,567			
4 Publication Subsidies		1	500,000			
	Total	17	28,098,554			

APPENDIX 2

Grant Applications for the American Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Research Grants	22	714,425
2	Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants	15	291,798
3	Publication Subsidies	21	125,000
4	Scholar Grants	31	1,086,955
5 Junior Scholar Grants		35 970,	
Total		124	3,188,526

APPENDIX 3 Grant Applications for the European Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Grant Category Cases	
1	Lecture Series Grants	2	52,977
2	Research Grants	19	1,714,928
3	Database Grants	0	0
4 Conference and Seminar Grants		6	137,138
5 Publication Subsidies		8 61,7	
	Total	35	1,966,759

APPENDIX 4

Grant Applications for the Asia-Pacific Region

			Unit: US\$
No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	2	49,743
2	Research Grants	31	2,236,266
3 Conference and Seminar Grants		9	192,949
4 Publication Subsidies		0	0
	Total	42	2,478,958

APPENDIX 5

Grant Applications for Developing Regions

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested		
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0		
2	Research Grants	6	99,499		
3 Library Acquisition Grants		0	0		
4 Mobility Grants		3	3,150		
	Total	9	102,649		

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan.1, 2015-Dec.31, 2015 All denominations in US\$ Rate of Conversion: 32.825 NT\$ = 1 US\$

The Foundation's investment portfolio in 2015 followed the resolution of the Sixth Meeting of the Ninth Board of Directors, which stipulated that at least 50 percent of funds be invested in money market and government bonds, with at most 50 percent in riskier assets. At the end of 2015, the actual proportion of risk asset investments was 49.08 percent.

Due to caution over China's economic slowdown and the fact that the stock market remains quite expensive, we decreased the proportion of CNH bonds and China-related stocks, while increasing the proportion for Japan and Taiwan stocks. In light of the fact that the U.S. may soon be raising interests, the bond portfolio was modified to consist mainly of short-term government bonds, TIPS, and decreased REITs that are more sensitive to interest rates.

By the end of 2015, the total assets of the Foundation were US\$143,813,353, including US\$140,313,725 in current assets, US\$3,261,594 in fixed assets, US\$235,898 in intangible assets, and US\$2,136 in other assets (see Balance Sheet).

		Dec. 31	, 2015	NTD/USD: 32.825	
Assets	Subtotal	Total	Liabilities and Net Worth	Subtotal	Total
Current Assets		140,313,725	Current Liabilities		3,354,966
Revolving Funds	58,185		Accrued Expenses	46,001	
Currency Deposits	1,668,644		Other Accrued Expenses Payable	3,269,098	
Time Deposits	40,946,548		Income Tax Payable	31,948	
Interests Receivable	944,625		Receipts under Custody	7,919	
Other Receivables	3,320,170				
Prepaid Expenditures	27,124				
Prepaid Rents	1,097				
Payment on Behalf of Others	18				
Marketable Securities	93,347,314				
Money Market Funds	1,022				
Government Bonds	24,110,128				
Corporate and Convertible Bonds	4,507,767				
ETF, REITs and Foreign Stocks	64,728,397				
Fixed Assets		3,261,594	Net Worth		140,458,387
Land	2,308,972		Endowment	110,281,797	
Office Space	1,736,926		Other Funds	1,249,048	
Transport Equipment	53,313		Accumulated Income	26,363,420	
Leased Equipment	2,624		Current Income	2,564,122	
Other Equipment	37,217				
Less: Depreciation Allowance	877,458				
Intangible Assets		235,898			
Operating Concessions	235,898				
Other Assets		2,136			
Guarantee Deposit	2,136				
Total Assets		143,813,353	Total Liabilities and Net Worth		143,813,353

Table 1 : Balance Sheet

For 2015, total revenue was US\$8,450,136, while expenses (including income tax) were US\$5,886,015 (see Income Statement).

<u>Table 2 : Income Statement</u>

For	the year ending Dec. 31, 2015	NTD/USD: 32.825	
Items	Subtotal	Total	
Previous Accumulated Income		26,363,419	
Donation Income		64,608	
Interest Revenue from Deposits		958,882	
Interest Revenue from Bonds		3,301,083	
Cash Dividends from Stocks		206,915	
Investment Revenues	3,211,644	3,121,311	
Less: Transaction Fees	90,333		
Exchange Revenue		792,780	
Other Revenue		4,557	
Total Current Revenues		8,450,136	
Operating Expenses		4,306,424	
Conference Expenses	14,804		
Committee Meeting Expenses	89,219		
North America	1,509,097		
Europe	1,063,751		
Asia-Pacific	471,763		
Domestic	896,564		
Chiang Ching-kuo Library	373,903		
Less: Returned Grant Funds	112,677		
Administrative Expenses		1,547,269	
Board of Directors	82,192		
Headquarters	1,159,532		
North American Regional Office	170,106		
Temporary Staff	64,892		
Service Expenses	70,547		
Total Current Expenditures		5,853,693	
Current Income Before Tax		2,596,443	
Income Tax		32,322	
Current Income		2,564,121	
End Accumulated Income		28,927,540	

Operation expenditures included grants to the American, Europe, Asia-Pacific, and Domestic Regions under various grant categories. In 2015, US\$1,516,175was allocated to the American Region, US\$1,020,505 to the Europe Region, US\$493,023 to the Asia-Pacific Region, and US\$1,276,718 to the Domestic Region (see Details of Operating Expenses).

		For the year ending Dec. 31, 2015			NTD/USD: 32.825	
Items		North America	European	Asia-Pacific	Domestic	Total
Subtotal Grants		1,509,095	1,063,750	475,793	1,281,242	4,329,880
Research Grants	(RG)	203,719	178,295	318,228	253,127	953,369
Conference and Seminar Grants	(CS)	86,251	71,813	46,291	45,697	250,052
Institutional Enhancement Grants	(IE)		18,156			18,156
Publication Subsidies	(SP)	19,372	12,685			32,057
Lecture Series	(LS)		19,748	11,941		31,689
Databases Grants	(DB)		44,016		62,960	106,976
Library Acquisition Grants	(LA)					-
Scholars Grants	(SS) (GS) (JS)	400,987				400,987
Doctoral Fellowships	(DD)	300,529	234,007			534,536
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	(PD)		74,701			74,701
Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Student Abroad	(DF)	263,219	144,973			408,192
Subsidies through EACS						-
Grants to Doctoral and Mast for Short-term Overseas Rese					13,083	13,083
Summer Institutes	(SI)				116,090	116,090
Special Programs	(XP)	87,250	193,897	20,064	400,800	702,011
Special Programs - Center for Chinese Studies		147,768	71,459	75,240	4,807	299,274
Academic Activities				4,029	10,775	14,804
Chiang Ching-kuo Library					373,903	373,903
Review Committees		24,724	27,090	22,562	14,842	89,218
Less: Grant Funds Returned		17,644	70,335	5,332	19,366	112,677
Total		1,516,175	1,020,505	493,023	1,276,718	4,306,421

Table 3 : Details of Operating Expenses

NTD/USD: 32.825

Administrative costs in 2015 included expenses for the Board of Directors, which totaled US\$82,191. Expenses for the Taipei Headquarters were US\$1,159,529, while expenses for the American Regional Office in McLean, Virginia, were US\$170,108. Expenses for temporary staff totaled US\$64,893 (see Details of Administrative Expenses).

		For the year end	NT	D/USD: 32.825	
Items	Board of Directors	Headquarters	North American Regional Office	Temporary Staff	Total
Personnel	64	828,839	142,571	64,893	1,036,367
Administration	24,605	241,187	19,970		285,762
Equipment	18,713	18,345	2,950		40,008
Other	38,809	71,158	4,617		114,584
Total	82,191	1,159,529	170,108	64,893	1,476,721

Table 4 : Details of Administrative Expenses

獎助名單 GRANT RECIPIENTS, 2015-2016

國內地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE DOMESTIC REGION

Unit: NT\$

A. 國際合作研究計畫類 Cooperative Research Grants

 Hsiang-ke Chao (趙相科), Department of Economics, National Tsing Hua University, with Hsiao-ting Lin of Hoover Institution, Stanford University (USA) 清華大學經濟學系與美國史丹福大學胡佛研究院林孝庭共同合作 Transition and Transformation: The United States and the Making of Postwar Taiwan's Economic, Military and Political Security, 1949-1970 (NT\$2,100,000/3 years)
 「過渡與變遷:美國對戰後臺灣政治、經濟與軍事發展之影響」

B. 國際合作學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

 Shu-wei Hsieh (謝世維), Center for the Study of Chinese Religions, National Chengchi University, with Wai-lun Tam of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) 政治大學華人宗教研究中心與香港 中文大學譚偉倫共同合作

"Research on History and Contemporary Local Daoism" International Collaborative Academic Conference and Research Project Workshop (NT\$570,000/ 6 months) 「歷史與當代地方道教研究」國際學術研討會暨國際合作研究計畫工作坊

- Jui-teng Li (李瑞騰), Department of Chinese Literature, National Central University, with Songjian Zhang of Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) 中央大學中國文學系與新加坡南洋理工大學張松建共同合作 Looking Back at 1949: Literature and History (NT\$350,000/ 6 months) 「跨越 1949: 文學與歷史」國際學術研討會
- Chien-ming Yu(游鑑明), Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, with Barbara Mittler of Heidelberg University (Germany) 中央研究院近代史研究所與德國海德堡大學梅嘉樂(Barbara Mittler) 共同合作 International Symposium of Modern Chinese Women's History in the Digital Era (NT\$600,000/ 6 months) 「數位時代的近代中國婦女史研究」國際學術研討會

C. 國際合作出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

 José Eugenio Borao Mateo (鮑曉鷗), Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University, with David Martínez Robles of Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Spain) 臺灣大學外國語文學系 與西班牙加泰隆尼亞開放大學 David Martínez Robles 共同合作 *The Glances between Spain and China: A Century of Relations between Both Countries (1864-1973)* (NT\$420,000/1 year)

《中國與西班牙全覽:百年間兩國關係 (1864-1973)》

D. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

 Pi-twan Huang (黃碧端), The Taipei Chinese PEN (中華民國筆會)
 The Taipei Chinese PEN -- A Quarterly Journal of Contemporary Chinese Literature from Taiwan (NT\$1,500,000/3 years)
 「中華民國筆會」英文季刊出版案

美洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE AMERICAN REGION

Unit: US\$

- A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants
- Reza Hasmath, University of Alberta (Canada) (加拿大亞伯達大學)
 Policy Innovation and Institutional Change in China (US\$14,494/1 year)
- Alexander Vadimovich Pantsov(潘佐夫), Capital University(首都大學)
 Chiang Kai-shek Biography (The First Russian Edition) (US\$23,000/ 2 years)
- 3. Daniel Kaufman, City University of New York, Queens College (紐約市立大學皇后學院) Constituency in Formosan Languages (US\$9,740/1 year)
- Max Woodworth, Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)
 Modular Urbanism: Policy Isomorphism and Spatial-temporal Irregularity in Contemporary China (US\$13,860/ 2 years)

B. 學術研討會類 Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants

- Jiang Wu (吳疆), University of Arizona (亞利桑那大學)
 The Formation of Regional Religious System in Greater China (US\$24,862/6 months)
- 2. Richard Vanness Simmons, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (羅格斯大學新布朗斯維克) Workshop on the History of Colloquial Chinese -- Written and Spoken (US\$20,000/ 6 months)
- 3. Paul Manfredi, Pacific Lutheran University (太平洋路德大學) Ekphrastic Assimilations: Contemporary Chinese Literati in Global Context (US\$25,000/ 6 months)
- 4. Jie Lu (呂杰), American University (美利堅大學)
 Dynamics of Youth Political Participation and Political Culture: A Comparison of Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong (US\$25,000/6 months)
- 5. Tina Lu (呂立亭), Yale University (耶魯大學) Xu Wei and the Cultural Frontiers of 16th Century China (US\$12,672/6 months)
- Zev Joseph Handel, University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)
 Workshop on Sino-Tibetan Languages of Southwest China (US\$11,698/ 6 months)

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C. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

- Emily Andrew, University of British Columbia Press (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學出版社) *The Great Northern Wilderness: Political Exile and Re-education in Mao's China*, by Wang Ning (US\$5,000/1 year)
- 2. Jenny Gavacs, Stanford University Press (史丹福大學出版社) Scythe and the City: A Social History of Death in Shanghai, by Christian Henriot (US\$5,000/1 year)
- 3. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社) *The Social Lives of Inkstones: Craftsmen and Scholars in Early-Qing China*, by Dorothy Ko (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
- Emily Andrew, University of British Columbia Press (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學出版社) Layers and Spaces of the State: Non-government Organisations and the Chinese State, by Jennifer Hsu (US\$4,000/1 year)
- 5. Emily Andrew, University of British Columbia Press (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學出版社) The Cool Mountains: Violence in Upland Southwest China, 1800-1956, by Joseph Lawson (US\$5,000/1 year)
- Jonathan Fiedler, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)
 Essays on Chinese History and Culture (Volumes 1 and 2), by Ying-shih Yu (With editorial assistance of Josephine Chiu-Duke and Michael S. Duke) (US\$10,000/1 year)
- 7. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社) *Rural China on the Eve of Revolution*, by Stevan Harrell and William Lavely (US\$5,000/1 year)
- 8. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社) Rural Origins, City Lives, by Roberta Zavoretti (US\$5,000/1 year)
- 9. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社) Two Centuries of Manchu Women Poets, by Wilt Idema (US\$5,000/1 year)

D. 學者補助類 Scholar Grants

(a) 學者補助類 Scholar Grants

- John Christopher Hamm, University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學) Marvelous Heroes: A Study of Xiang Kairan's Fiction (US\$18,184/1 year)
- 2. Anthony Barbieri-Low, University of California, Santa Barbara (加州大學聖塔芭芭拉校區) The Many Lives of the First Emperor of China, from History to Myth to Popular Culture (US\$40,000/1 year)
- 3. Garret Olberding (歐經朋), University of Oklahoma (奧克拉荷馬大學) Designing Boundaries: The Composition of Sovereign Space in Early China (US\$35,000/1 year)
- Robert F. Campany, Vanderbilt University (范德堡大學)
 Dreams and Dreamers in Early Medieval China (US\$40,000/ 1 year)
- 5. Wei-cheng Lin (林偉正), University of Chicago (芝加哥大學) Performative Architecture of China (US\$24,500/1 year)
- 6. Ming Wen (文鳴), University of Utah (猶他大學)
 Youth Development in China: The Role of Rural-Urban Origin and Residence (US\$30,000/1 year)
- Jin Lu(魯進), Purdue University(普渡大學)
 Christianity and Chinese Spiritual Traditions: Chinese Catholic Intellectuals before Vatican II, 1912-1965 (US\$30,000/1 year)
- Hooi-ling Soh (蘇慧玲), University of Minnesota (明尼蘇達大學)
 New Approaches to the Study of the Discourse (Sentence Final) Particle DE in Mandarin Chinese (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
- 9. Eric C.C. Chang (張嘉哲), Michigan State University (密西根州立大學) Political Corruption in East Asian Democracies (US\$34,992/1 year)
- 10. Manling Luo (羅曼玲), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區) Cultural Memory and Historical Miscellanies in Medieval China, 618-960 (US\$25,000/1 year)
- Shiao Wei Tham (譚曉薇), Wellesley College (衛斯理學院)
 Verb Meaning, Sentence Structure, and Context: A View from Locative Expressions in Mandarin Chinese (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

- (b) 青年學者補助類 Junior Scholar Grants
- Dominic Meng-hsuan Yang (楊孟軒), University of Missouri, Columbia (密蘇里大學哥倫比亞校區) The Great Exodus: Trauma, Diaspora, and the Chinese Mainlanders in Taiwan, 1940s-2000s (US\$30,000/ 1 year)
- 2. Jennifer Hsu (徐元敬), University of Alberta (Canada) (加拿大亞伯達大學) China as an International Development Actor: The Role of NGOs and GONGOs (US\$14,550/1 year)
- Jessica Leight, Williams College (威廉斯學院)
 Farm to Factory: The Impact of Quasi-exogenous Shocks to County Industrial Demand on the Agricultural Transition in Rural China (US\$23,300/ 1 year)
- Calvin Hui (許嘉文), College of William and Mary (威廉與瑪麗學院)
 Useless: Fashion, Media, and Consumer Culture in Contemporary China (US\$30,000/1 year)
- Mujun Zhou (周沐君), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
 Reconstructing Solidarity: An Inquiry into the Difficulties and Hope in China's Civil Society
 Activisms since the 1990s (US\$30,000/ 1 year)
- 6. Qiang Fu (傅強), University of British Columbia (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學) Urban Transformation and Neighborhood Engagement in China (US\$19,800/ 1 year)
- Nancy Lin (林靜雲), Vanderbilt University (范德堡大學)
 Mannered Monks and Model Kings: Worldly Buddhists in Early Modern Tibet (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
- 8. Kerry Ratigan, Amherst College (安默斯特學院) China's Postcode Lottery: How Local Governance Shapes Social Policy in China (US\$27,133/1 year)
- 9. Nick Admussen (安敏軒), Cornell University (康乃爾大學) World Censorship through Chinese Poetics (US\$20,000/1 year)
- 10. Jade d'Alpoim Guedes (玳玉), Washington State University (華盛頓州立大學) High and Dry: Understanding a Major Cultural Transition on the Margins of the Chinese Himalayas (US\$30,000/ 1 year)
- 11. Yu Zhang (張宇), Randolph-Macon College (藍道夫麥肯學院) To the Soil: Redefining the Chinese Modern in Rural China, 1915-1965 (US\$19,200/ 1 year)

12. Yan Long (龍彥), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區) Side Effects: The Transnational Doing and Undoing of AIDS Politics in China (US\$30,000/1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

- 1. Seteney Shami, Social Science Research Council (美國社會科學研究委員會) InterAsian Connections V: Seoul (2016) (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
- F. 博士論文獎學金類 Doctoral Fellowships
- Hyunsook Moon-Chen, University of California, Santa Barbara (加州大學聖塔芭芭拉校區)
 Exchange Rate Policy and Policy Diffusion: Exchange Rate Regime Choices in East Asia (US\$18,000/1 year)
- Kevin Buckelew, Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
 Pregnant Metaphor: Language, Practice, and Embodiment in Middle Period Chinese Buddhism (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- 3. Yunshuang Zhang (張蘊爽), University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區) Porous Privacy: The Literati Studio and Spatiality in Song China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- 4. Xuejing Zuo (左雪靜), University of Houston (休士頓大學)
 Peer Effects, Socialization and the Development of the Gender Gap in Risk Preferences: Evidence from Rural China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- Hanzhang Liu (劉含章), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
 Individual Upward Mobility and Authoritarian Stability: Merit-based Bureaucratic Recruitment in Contemporary China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- Zhenzhen Lu (陸珍楨), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)
 The Vernacular World of Pu Songling (US\$18,000/1 year)
- Patricia Chen (陳嘉敏), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (密西根大學安娜堡校區)
 Talk of Rights: Collective Bargaining and Legal Action among China's Workers (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- Chelsea Zi Wang (王紫), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
 Communication, Paperwork, and Administrative Efficiency in Ming China, 1369-1644 (US\$18,000/1 year)
- Bo Wang (王博), University of Wisconsin, Madison (威斯康辛大學麥迪遜校區)
 Cultural Conceptions of the Nature and Management of Solid Waste in Tibetan Southwest China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)

- 10. Le Lin (藺樂), University of Chicago (芝加哥大學)
 The Emergence and Transformation of China's Education and Training Industry, 1980-2010 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- Shenglan Li (李勝藍), Binghamton University (紐約州立大學賓漢頓校區)
 Refashioning Care: Modern Nursing, Gendered Politics, and Embodied Experiences in Wartime China, 1900-1950 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- Peng Liu (劉鵬), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
 The Way of Darkness and Light: Daoist Divine Women in Late Imperial Chinese Fiction (US\$18,000/1 year)
- 13. Timothy Clifford (柯靖銘), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學) Ancient-style Prose, Literary Anthologies, and Form and in Ming Dynasty China (US\$18,000/1 year)
- 14. Anne Rebull (安妮), University of Chicago (芝加哥大學) Performing Aesthetics from the Stage, Screen, and Page: Xiqu Reform, 1937-1959 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- 15. Jin Li (李晉), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (密西根大學安娜堡校區) The Age of Taming Demons: The Reassembling of Buddhism between Tibet and China (US\$18,000/1 year)
- 16. Yoel Kornreich (孔揚), University of British Columbia (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學) Authoritarian Responsiveness in China: Impact of Online Consultation on Policymaking (US\$18,000/1 year)
- 17. Jing Chen (陳婧), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (伊利諾大學香檳校區) Anthologizing Culture: Publication and Reception of Ancient-style Poetry Anthologies in Late Imperial China, 1500s-1700s (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- 18. Tao Shi (石濤), University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區) Household Economy in the Nanyang Basin, China, during 4000-3000 BC (US\$18,000/1 year)
- 19. Jinok Lee (李晉沃), University of Texas, Austin (德州大學奧斯汀校區) Subsistence Ecology in the Making of the Shang State, Eastern China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- 20. Shiu On Chu (徐兆安), Brown University (布朗大學) Reinventing the 5th Great Invention: The Rise of Modern Testing Regime in 20th Century China, 1905-1968 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- 21. Oi Ying Irene Pang (彭藹盈), Brown University (布朗大學) Becoming Citizens: Construction Workers in Beijing and Delhi (US\$18,000/1 year)

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- 22. Da Lin (林達), University of Pittsburgh (匹茲堡大學) The Political Economy of Kun Opera in China, 1940s-2010 (US\$18,000/1 year)
- 23. Lizhi Liu (劉立之), Stanford University (史丹福大學) From Click to Boom: The Political Economy of E-commerce Growth in China (US\$18,000/1 year)
- 24. Jason Wu (吳煜炎), University of California, San Diego (加州大學聖地牙哥校區) Ideology and Public Opinion in China (US\$18,000/1 year)
- 25. Lei Qin (秦蕾), Washington University, St. Louis (聖路易華盛頓大學) Newspaper Supplements and the Rise of "Organic" Intellectuals: A Cultural Study of the Shenbao Supplement Free Talk, 1927-1937 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- 26. Elizabeth Lord, University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學) Rural/Urban Inequalities and the Making of a Green Oasis: The Politics of Environmental Knowledge Production in China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
- 27. Fengming Lu (陸風鳴), Duke University (杜克大學)
 How Does Authoritarian Party Work: Recruitment, Co-optation, and Political Control of the Chinese Communist Party (US\$18,000/ 1 year)

G. 中華民國留學生博士論文獎學金類 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad

- Ssu-fang Liu (劉思坊), University of California, Irvine (加州大學爾灣校區)
 Experiencing China on the Road: Affective Travelogues and Bodily Epistemology (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 中國上路: 情感旅行誌與身體知識論
- Shiau-yun Chen (陳曉昀), Cornell University (康乃爾大學)
 Emotion and Violence: Gender Politics in Late Imperial Chinese Families (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 情感與暴力—明清中國家庭內的性別政治
- Wenyi Huang (黃文儀), McGill University (Canada) (加拿大麥基爾大學)
 Crossing the Frontier between North and South in Early Medieval China, 386-534 CE (US\$18,000/1 year)
 遷移、跨界與南北交流:以北魏(386-534 CE)的南朝降人、聘使、僧侶為中心的探討
- Ben Pin-yun Wang (王炳匀), Pennsylvania State University (賓州州立大學)
 A Cognitive-Pragmatic Study on the Modal Verbs of Possibility in Chinese (US\$18,000/1 year)
 漢語可能類情態動詞的認知語用學研究

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- Tzu-chi Ou (歐子綺), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
 China's Urbanization from Below: Migration, Double Dwelling, and Freedom (US\$18,000/1 year)
 自下而上的中國城鎮化:移民、雙重居住與自由
- 6. Yi-ling Chiang (姜以琳), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)
 Due Distinction: Becoming Elite in "Meritocratic" China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 塑造優越: 耙梳中國青少年菁英培育過程
- Jing-mao Ho (何經懋), Cornell University (康乃爾大學)
 Social Statistics, Categorization, and Nation-state Formation: A Historical Sociological Study of the Republic of China (1912-2012) Supplemented by a Cross-national Event History Analysis (1800-2000) (US\$18,000/1 year)
 社會統計、範疇分類、國族形成:中華民國的歷史社會學分析(1912-2012)與跨國事件史比較(1800-2000)
- I-hsuan Huang (黃乙軒), City University of New York (紐約市立大學)
 Coming of Age through Dwelling in Places and Negotiating Space (US\$18,000/1 year)
 青年成長的環境經歷:落地生根成地方,五湖四海洽空間
- 9. Yi-en Tso (左宜恩), University of Texas, Dallas (德州大學達拉斯校區)
 Locations for Emergency Shelters in Taiwan: A Policy Issue in Disaster Preparedness (US\$18,000/1 year)
 從政策角度看臺灣災害避難所之區位選擇
- 10. Wei-ting Yen (顏維婷), Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)
 Micro-Foundations of Asian Welfare States: Welfare Politics in Taiwan and Indonesia (US\$18,000/1 year)
 亞洲福利國家的個體邏輯:臺灣與印尼的福利政治
- 11. Yi-chun Chien (錢宜群), University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學)
 Long-term Care and Migrant Workers: Comparing Migrant Care Worker Policies in Taiwan and
 South Korea (US\$18,000/1 year)
 長期照護與外籍移工:比較臺灣與韓國外籍照護工政策
- 12. Po-chun Huang (黃柏鈞), Michigan State University (密西根州立大學)
 Effects of Reemployment Bonuses and Extended Unemployment Benefits in Taiwan: Theory and Evidence (US\$18,000/1 year)
 延長失業給付與再就業獎勵的影響:理論與實證

歐洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

Unit: Euros

A. 系列講座類 Lecture Series Grants

1. Curie Virag (鄭貴利), Central European University (Hungary) (匈牙利中歐大學) The Human and the Sciences of Nature: Chinese and Comparative Perspectives (€ 22,000/ 2 years)

B. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

- Ming-sung Kuo (郭銘松), University of Warwick (UK) (英國華威大學)
 Unmoored from International Legality: Rights Internationalism and Taiwan's Embrace of International Human Rights Law (€ 40,000/ 3 years)
- Franciscus Verellen (傅飛嵐), École Française d'Extrême-Orient (France) (法國遠東學院)
 Gao Pian 高駢 (822-887): General, Architect, and Patron in Late Tang China (€ 75,000/ 3 years)
- Françoise Mengin, Sciences Po (France) (法國巴黎政治大學)
 Masking Statehood: Mechanisms for Challenging, Negotiating and Circumventing the International Sovereignty of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Comparative Perspective (€ 35,000/ 3 years)
- 4. Kun-chin Lin (林昆謹), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
 Maritime Governance in 21st Century Asia: Historical Legacy and Legal Foundation for Economic and Security Cooperation (€ 51,000/ 3 years)

C. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

- 1. Cheng-tian Kuo (郭承天), Leiden University (The Netherlands) (荷蘭萊頓大學) New Religious Nationalism in Chinese Societies (€ 18,000/ 6 months)
- 2. Hans Ulrich Vogel (傅漢思), University of Tübingen (Germany) (德國杜賓根大學) Marco Polo Studies: Past, Present, Future (€8,000/6 months)
- 3. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik (魏格林), University of Vienna (Austria) (奥地利維也納大學) Mao Zedong: Exploring Multidimensional Approaches to the Writing of Biography (€ 18,000/6 months)
- Johanna Hood (周安娜), Roskilde University (Denmark) (丹麥羅斯基勒大學)
 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding, Theorizing, Researching and Engaging Tissue
 Economies in China (€ 20,000/6 months)

5. Sergey Radchenko, Cardiff University (UK) (英國卡地夫大學) The Chinese Civil War and the Cold War: The Regional Impact (€ 22,000/6 months)

D. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

- Petr Valo, Karolinum Press, Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic) (捷克查理斯大學 Karolinum 出版社) *Crossing Between Tradition and Modernity: Essays in Commemoration of Milena Doleželová-Velingerová (1932-2012)*, edited by Kirk Denton (€ 4,600/ 1 year)
- 2. Vivian Constantinopoulos, Reaktion Books (UK) (英國 Reaktion Books 出版社) Zooming In: Histories of Photography in China, by Wu Hung (€6,000/1 year)
- 3. Gábor Kósa, Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary) (匈牙利羅蘭大學) China across the Centuries, edited by Gábor Kósa (€ 6,000/1 year)
- 4. Brigitte Baptandier (貝桂菊), Laboratoire d'Ethnologie et de Sociologie Comparative, LESC-UMR 7186 (France) (法國巴黎第十大學)
 De la lacune, le battement de la vie. Le corps naturel et ses representations en Chine, edited by Brigitte Baptandier (€ 5,000/1 year)
- Ming-yeh T. Rawnsley (蔡明燁), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學) *Taiwan Cinema, International Reception and Social Change*, edited by Kuei-fen Chiu, Ming-Yeh T. Rawnsley and Gary Rawnsley (€ 4,000/ 1 year)
- 6. Vibeke Børdahl (易德波), Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (Denmark) (丹麥北歐亞洲研究所) Western Han -- A Yangzhou Storyteller's Script, edited by Vibeke Børdahl and Liangyan Ge (€ 8,000/1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

- Roger Greatrex, European Association for Chinese Studies (Sweden) (歐洲漢學學會)
 EACS 21st Biennial Conference and EACS Young Scholar Award (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
 「歐洲漢學學會」雙年會及青年學者論文獎補助案
- Hilde De Weerdt (魏希德), Leiden University (The Netherlands) (荷蘭萊頓大學)
 Chinese Digital Humanities (C-DH) Summer School (€ 45,000/ 1 year)
 「漢學研究數位人文暑期研習營」補助案
- Ming-yeh T. Rawnsley (蔡明燁), European Association of Taiwan Studies (UK) (歐洲臺灣研究學會) European Association of Taiwan Studies -- Application for Continued Funding from the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (2017–2019) (€ 35,700/ 3 years)

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F. 博士論文獎學金類 Fellowships for Ph.D. Dissertations

- David Serfass, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France) (法國高等社會科學研究院) A Study of the Nanjing Government as Part of the Japanese Occupation State in China (1940-45) (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- Lia Wei (魏離雅), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
 Rock-cut Caves in the Upper Yangzi River: Identifying a Stone Working Tradition (2nd to 3rd Century CE) (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- Ailika Schinkoethe, University of Tübingen (Germany) (德國杜賓根大學)
 Liu Zhiji's Shitong and its Revival in Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) -- Pacing Historiography Anew (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 4. Verity Robins, University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
 Negotiated Authoritarianism: Older People's Associations and Social Governance in Contemporary
 Rural China (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 5. Pui Lun Chan (陳沛倫), Leiden University (The Netherlands) (荷蘭萊頓大學) A Cultural Biography of Peking Opera in Hong Kong (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 6. Valentin Philippon, École Pratique des Hautes Études (France) (法國高等實驗學院)
 Medicine in Chinese Historiography: Physician Biographies and Medical Anecdotes from the Twenty-Six Histories (Ershiliu Shi 二十六史) (453 B.C.-1911) (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 7. Gesa Stupperich, Heidelberg University (Germany) (德國海德堡大學)
 "Ordering the Age" -- Terms of Political Discourse in the Qing Dynasty Imperial Statecraft Compendia 皇朝經世文編 (1827-1903) (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- Ghassan Moazzin (孟嘉升), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
 Networks of Capital: German Bankers and China's Financial Internationalisation (1885-1919) (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 9. Anna Sawerthal, Heidelberg University (Germany) (德國海德堡大學)
 A Newspaper for Tibet: The yul phyogs so so'i gsar 'gyur me long (1925-1963) (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 10. Lisa Bauer-Zhao (包麗莎), University of Hildesheim (Germany) (德國希爾德斯海姆大學)
 "Xiandai Yishu"現代藝術 as "Modern Art"? On the Understanding of Modern and Contemporary Art in Taiwan's Art Critique (€ 15,000/1 year)

- Justine Rochot, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France) (法國高等社會科學研究院)
 "Elder Gangs": A Sociology of Retired People's Socializing Places in Contemporary Urban China (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 12. Geoffrey Humble, University of Birmingham (UK) (英國伯明罕大學) Narrative Constructions of Political Legitimacy and Statehood in the *Yuanshi*: The Reign of Ögödei Qa'an (1229-1241) (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 13. Emanuela Garatti (愛梅), École Pratique des Hautes Études/Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Müchen (France/Germany) (法國高等實驗學院暨德國慕尼黑大學)
 Cultural Exchanges between Tang China and the Tibetan Empire: A Study of the Chinese Influences on the Tibetan Conception of Kingship between the VII and the IX Centuries (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 14. Chun Xu (徐淳), Heidelberg University (Germany) (德國海德堡大學) Surviving the Dragons: A Water History of Yunnan (1253-1681) (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- 15. Léo Kloeckner, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (France) (法國巴黎第一大學) Framing Public Space and Controlling Urban Society: Visual Displays on the Walls of Beijing (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
- G. 博士後研究獎助金類 Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research
- Julie Remoiville, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/École Pratique des Hautes Études (France) (法國國家科學研究院暨高等實驗學院)
 Traditional Practices and Cultural Beliefs around Pregnancy in Urban China: Approach of the Gender Process in Contemporary Chinese Families (€ 21,000/ 1 year)
- Stéphanie Homola (賀樊怡), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (France) (法國國家科學研究院) Hand Mnemonics and Counting Skills: An Exploration in Popular Mathematics through "Treasure of the Palm (*Yizhangjin* 一掌金)" Techniques (€ 20,500/ 1 year)
- 3. Pamela Hunt, University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學) Configurations of Masculinity and Realms of Agency in Post-1989 Chinese Fiction (€ 42,000/ 2 years)
- Alice Bianchi (愛麗絲), Centre de Recherche sur les Civilisations de l'Asie Orientale (France) (法國東亞文明研究院)

Representing Disasters and Relief in China: From the Late Imperial Period to the Second Sino-Japanese War (\in 38,000/ 2 years)

H. 中華民國留學生博士論文獎學金類 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad

- Kuan-jen Chen (陳冠任), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
 The Republic of China and the Establishment of a Maritime Order in Cold War East Asia, 1945-1979 (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
 中華民國與冷戰時期東亞海洋秩序的建立 (1945-1979)
- Hsiao-chiao Chiu (邱筱喬), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
 An Island of the Floating World: An Anthropological Account of the Everyday Life in Post-Cold War Kinmen (€ 15,000/1 year)
 浮世島嶼:後冷戰脈絡下的金門常民生活的人類學研究
- Yu-ming Liu (劉又銘), University of Bristol (UK) (英國布里斯托大學)
 Is There a Confucian Tradition of International Thought in East Asia? A Critical Investigation (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
 儒家國際思想傳統在東亞?一個批判性的研究
- 4. Yung-djong Shaw (邵允鍾), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany) (德國柏林宏堡大學)
 Deterioration of Constitutional Values in the Context of Regional Integration: A Comparison of the EU and Taiwan (€ 15,000/1 year)
 歐盟擴張與兩岸法律體系互動中的憲政價值倒退:一個比較憲法的研究
- Jyr-jong Lin (林執中), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學) Rationality, Authority, and Coerciveness: A Reflection on the Normativity of Law and Discourse in Taiwan Social Movements (€ 15,000/ 1 year) 理性、權威與強制—反思法律的規範性與臺灣社會運動論述
- 6. Chun-chi Hung (洪淳琦), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
 Is the State's Registration System an Appropriate Approach to Protect Traditional Cultural Expressions? A Post-Colonial Perspective on Taiwan's Protection Act for the Traditional Intellectual Creations of Indigenous Peoples (€ 15,000/1 year)
 以國家登記審查制度保障原住民傳統智慧創作是否適當?從後殖民觀點檢討臺灣《原住民傳統智慧創作保護條例》
- Ya-wen Yang (楊雅雯), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
 Towards Democratic Citizenship for Temporary Migrant Workers (€ 15,000/ 1 year)
 建構暫時性跨國移工之民主公民權

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亞太地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Unit: US\$

- A. 系列講座類 Lecture Series Grants
- 1. Weishan Huang (黃維珊), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (香港中文大學) Globalization and Religion -- Global Religious Networks from the East (US\$20,000/1 year)
- B. 研究計畫類 Research Grants
- Gunner Mikkelsen, Macquarie University (Australia) (澳洲馬奎里大學)
 A Dictionary of Early Christian (Nestorian) Texts in Chinese (US\$40,000/ 3 years)
- Denise Tse-shang Tang (鄧芝珊), The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (香港大學)
 Hongkongers' Taiwan Dream: Exploring Life Experiences of Hong Kong Immigrants Living in Taiwan (US\$40,000/ 2 years)
- 3. Yanto Chandra (蔡振榮), City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (香港城市大學) Unpacking the Management Practices of Chinese Social Enterprises (US\$42,000/3 years)
- Wenwei Guan (關文偉), City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (香港城市大學)
 Copyright and Free Speech in the Web 2.0 Era: Hong Kong and Taiwan's Parody Copyright Exception and Beyond (US\$40,000/ 2 years)
- 5. Shiyu Louisa Wei (魏時煜), City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (香港城市大學) Women Directors in the Taiwanese Film Industry: History and Development (US\$70,000/3 years)
- 6. Kin Sum Li (李建深), Hong Kong Baptist University (Hong Kong) (香港浸會大學) Industrial Production and Unification of the Weight System in the Qin Empire (US\$52,000/ 2 years)
- 7. Michael Haugh, Griffith University (Australia) (澳洲格里菲斯大學) Humor in Taiwan (US\$60,000/ 3 years)
- 8. Ming Sing (成名), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Hong Kong) (香港科技大學) Explaining the Origins and Divergent Outcomes in the Sunflower and Umbrella Movement (US\$45,000/2 years)

C. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

Yuk Wah Chan (陳玉華), City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (香港城市大學)
 Workshop on "Asian Migration and Diasporas: Mobility, Diversity and Development" -- Expert
 Meeting and Book Series Launch (US\$22,000/ 6 months)

- Chengxin Pan (潘成鑫), Deakin University (Australia) (澳洲迪肯大學)
 Theorising China's Rise in/beyond International Relations (US\$15,080/ 6 months)
- 3. James D. Frankel (傅健士), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (香港中文大學) International Conference on Islamic Arts in Intercultural Perspective and Ethnographies of Islam in China (US\$16,000/6 months)
- Ming Chiu Lai (黎明釗), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) (香港中文大學)
 Conference on the Studies of the History of Warring States and Qin-Han Periods: From the Perspective of Bamboo and Wooden Manuscripts (US\$20,000/ 6 months)

D. 中華民國留學生博士論文獎學金類 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad

- Tien-hsiang Huang (黃天祥), University of Tokyo (Japan) (日本東京大學)
 Japanese Concepts of Landholding in Early Colonial Taiwan (US\$18,000/1 year)
 日治初期在臺日本人的土地意識之研究
- Yu-sheng Lin (林育生), Kyoto University (Japan) (日本京都大學)
 Yiguan Dao Beliefs and Practices in Thailand: A Consideration of Thai Social and Religious Change (US\$18,000/1 year)
 泰國一貫道的信仰與宗教實踐:論當代泰國宗教與社會之變遷

新興地區 RECIPIENTS IN DEVELOPING REGIONS

Unit: US\$

研究計畫類 Research Grants

- Wei-lun Lu (呂維倫), Masaryk University (Czech Republic) (捷克馬薩里克大學)
 The Language of Death in Contemporary Taiwan: Evidence from Condolatory Idioms, Presidential Eulogies and the Self-introductions of Undertakers (US\$24,000/ 3 years)
- Maja Veselič, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) (斯洛文尼亞盧布亞那大學)
 Religious Organizations and Disaster Response in Contemporary Taiwan and China (US\$24,000/3 years)
- Poh Chua Siah (謝保泉), Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (Malaysia) (馬來西亞拉曼大學)
 Why do Students from Malaysia Chinese Independence Schools Choose to Continue their Tertiary
 Education in Taiwan? (US\$10,000/ 1 year)
- 4. Csaba István Moldicz, Budapest Business School, University of Applied Sciences (Hungary) (匈牙利應用科學大學布達佩斯商學院)
 Economic Relations between Taiwan and the European Union (US\$9,000/ 1 year)



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