

**Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for
International Scholarly Exchange**

2017-2018 Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

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, 2018, 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 Center 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. 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/en>) contains information on its programs, application procedures, etc.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019)

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David Der-wei Wang	Yueh-sheng Weng	Leehter Yao
Samuel Yin	Pauline Yu	Ying-shih Yu

SUPERVISORS

(June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019)

Chen Sun	Fai-nan Perng	In-jaw Lai
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The Year in Review

(July 2017 – June 2018)

Overview

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (hereafter referred to as the Foundation) is now entering its twenty-ninth 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 over 140 positions in the fields of Sinology, Chinese Studies, and Taiwan 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\$3,809,070,000 (over US\$127,020,000).

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



Dr. Fredrick F. Chien (left) and President Yun-han Chu 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, working 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 Strait.

The Tenth Board of Directors consists of the following twenty-one members: Morris Chang, Fredrick F. Chien, Yun-han Chu, Cho-yun Hsu, Douglas Hsu, Ying-mao Kau, Ambrose King, Wei-fan Kuo, Lawrence Lau, Yih-yuan Li (deceased), Chan Lien, Kao-wen Mao, James C. Y. Soong, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, Cher Wang, David Der-wei Wang, Yueh-sheng Weng, Leehter Yao, Samuel Yin, Pauline Yu, and Ying-shih Yu. The current Board's term extends from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2019.



Professor David Der-wei Wang, Dr. Fredrick F. Chien, and President Yun-han Chu (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

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 2017-2018 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 16, 2017, twenty Board Members convened for the Fourth Meeting of the Tenth Board. Due to the fact that Chairman Kao-wen Mao had requested a leave of absence, Fredrick F. Chien presided over the meeting in his place. They were joined by Andy Cheu-An Bi, 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 and financial situation, while David



Professor Ambrose King, Professor William C. Kirby, and Dr. Pauline Yu (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities on behalf of Cho-yun Hsu. In addition, the Board authorized the 2017-2018 annual budget, of which US\$3,907,605 was allocated for grant-making activities in the Foundation's five regions (Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing). The Board also approved the first round of grants for the Foundation's five regions, as well as the following Special Projects: Continued Support for the Small Grants Program and Graduate Student Paper Awards of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS); Continued Support for the Biennial Conference and Young Scholar Award of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS); Support for InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi 2018, Organized by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC); and Funding for the International Conference on Cyberinfrastructure for Chinese Studies at Harvard Center Shanghai.

On May 26, 2018, nineteen Board Members convened for the Fifth Meeting of the Tenth Board, again presided over by Board Member Chien in place of Chairman Mao. Andy Cheu-An Bi also attended the meeting. President Yun-han Chu provided a detailed update of the Foundation's operations, while Board 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 120 grant and fellowship applications for the Foundation's five regions with funding of US\$2,633,800, as well as the following two Special Projects: Joining with the Hou Family Foundation to Support the Fairbank Center Digital Scholarship Fund at Harvard University; and Continued Support for Summer Camps Organized by the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes.



Dr. Ying-mao Kau, Dr. Leehter Yao, and Dr. Ovid J. L. Tzeng (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

2. Supervisory Board Meetings

The Supervisory Board met twice, on December 11, 2017 and May 21, 2018. The first meeting was attended by all three Board Members: Chen Sun (convener), In-jaw Lai, and Fai-nan Perng. Other participants in the meeting included President Yun-han Chu, and Finance Director Esther Pan, as well as Ju-hui Lin (Auditor from Baker Tilley Clock & Co). Assistant Research Fellow Cheng-Tso Tu represented the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. During the first meeting, President Chu and Auditor Lin reported on Foundation's financial operations, asset allocations, 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 noted that the appreciation of the New Taiwan Dollar could have a negative effect on depreciation in that currency. Moreover, the fact that most stock markets worldwide were at record highs, with monetary policy edging towards higher interest rates, meant that it would be necessary to control risk and pursue stable investment, while aiming at achieving higher performance rates when possible.

The second meeting was also attended by all three Supervisory Board Members, as well as Board Member Fredrick F. Chien, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and Finance Director Esther Pan, as well as Auditor Su-chin Hsu and Assistant Research Fellow Cheng-Tso Tu. President Chu offered a detailed report of the Foundation's financial operations, while a representative of Franklin Templeton Investments reported on the world



Dr. Fai-nan Perng, Dr. Fredrick F. Chien, Dr. Chen Sun, and Dr. In-jaw Lai (from left to right) at the Supervisory Board Meeting

economic situation plus relevant investment strategies. Auditor Hsu also commented on and gave her approval of the Foundation's financial report. The Foundation's earned investment income for 2017 totaled NT\$105,475,644 with a loss of NT\$23,094,180, for an overall surplus valued at NT\$840,048,039. Members of the Supervisory Board observed that the outside investment firm seemed to be more passive and conservative in its investment decisions, proving unable to fully utilize the resources at its disposal. In contrast, the Foundation's own Finance Department provided a clear and convincing record of its investment performance.

3. Finance Committee Meetings

The Finance Committee, which consists of three Board Members (Lawrence Lau, Samuel Yin, and Douglas Hsu) met on December 16, 2017, with Board Member Fredrick F. Chien presiding in place of Chairman Kao-wen Mao. President Yun-han Chu and Finance Director Esther Pan also participated. After the meeting, the Committee reported to the Board of Directors that, since Franklin Templeton Investments had assumed partial responsibility for the Foundation's portfolio, its performance for the first half of 2017 had been below expectations. This was due to its fears that markets were overvalued, which caused it to miss a fine opportunity to make suitable investments. Fortunately, performance for the second half of the year was much improved. The Committee observed that the Foundation should endeavor to maintain a steady ratio of investment outlays with being concerned with the rise and fall of stock markets, as this would ensure both steady and perpetual growth.



Dr. Douglas Hsu (first from left) at the Finance Committee Meeting. Professor Lawrence Lau (third from right) participated via Skype



Members of the American Region Review Committee

The Finance Committee met again on May 14, 2018. Board Member Laurence Lau presided, while Douglas Hsu took part in the proceedings (Samuel Yin had requested a leave of absence). President Chu and Finance Director Pan also attended. The Committee reported to the Board of Directors that investment performance for the first half of 2018 had failed to meet expectations due to market fluctuations. Since these trends looked likely to continue for the second half of the year, the overall outlook for 2018 leaned pessimistic. In addition, while the Foundation's expense ratio had remained steady at 6% for the past 20 years, there had been a small decline during the past 5, most likely due to lower levels of interest income and lower rates of investment returns. Once interest rates stabilized, the outlook for the future could be brighter, which would enable greater levels of expenditures designed to ensure the Foundation's growth in the future.

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 14 professors who evaluate all applications from universities and research institutes in the Domestic Region, as well as Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship applications from



Members of the European Region Review Committee

ROC graduate students based in Europe, America and the Asia-Pacific. This year's meeting took place in Taipei on April 22, 2018.

(2) The American Review Committee is composed of 19 distinguished scholars and professors from American academic institutions. In 2018, the Committee met from March 31 to April 1 in Pittsburgh in order to evaluate applications from the American Region, as well as applications for American Doctoral Fellowships.

(3) The European Review Committee is composed of 13 eminent scholars possessing an exceptional understanding of European Sinology. The committee met on April 21, 2018 in Taipei to evaluate applications from the European Region. In addition, the European Fellowship Review Committee met in Prague on April 26-29 in order to review applications for European Doctoral Fellowships and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

(4) The Asia-Pacific Review Committee consists of 14 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 22, 2018 in Taipei.

(5) The Developing Regions Review Committee comprises 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 197 grant applications in 2017-2018. Of these, 19 from the Domestic Region, 121 came from the American Region, 38 from the European Region, 16 from the Asia-Pacific Region, and 3 from Developing Regions. The total amount requested was US\$7,512,280. Because of the time-sensitive nature of conferences, publications, and mobility 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 70 grant applications for the Board's approval. During the first round of applications, the Board approved 19 grants. One Conference and Seminar Grant application was approved in the Domestic Region, with an award of US\$9,677 (NT\$300,000). A total of 9 proposals were approved in the American Region, including 4 Conference and Seminar Grants and 5 Publication Subsidies for funding of US\$109,000. In the European Region, 5 Conference and Seminar Grants and 2 Publication Subsidies were awarded, totaling US\$91,579 (86,395 Euros). For Developing Regions, 2 Library Acquisitions were approved, with an award totaling US\$18,000. The total budget for the first round of grants was US\$228,256.

During the second round of applications, the Board approved 51 grants. These included: 2 projects in the Domestic Region, with funding totaling US\$180,645 (NT\$5,600,000); 35 projects in the American Region with a total budget of US\$655,760; 10 projects in the European Region for US\$388,405 (366,420 Euros) in funding; 3 projects in the Asia-Pacific Region funding of US\$102,000; and 1 project in Developing Regions for US\$1,000. Total funding in the second round for all five regions was US\$1,327,810.

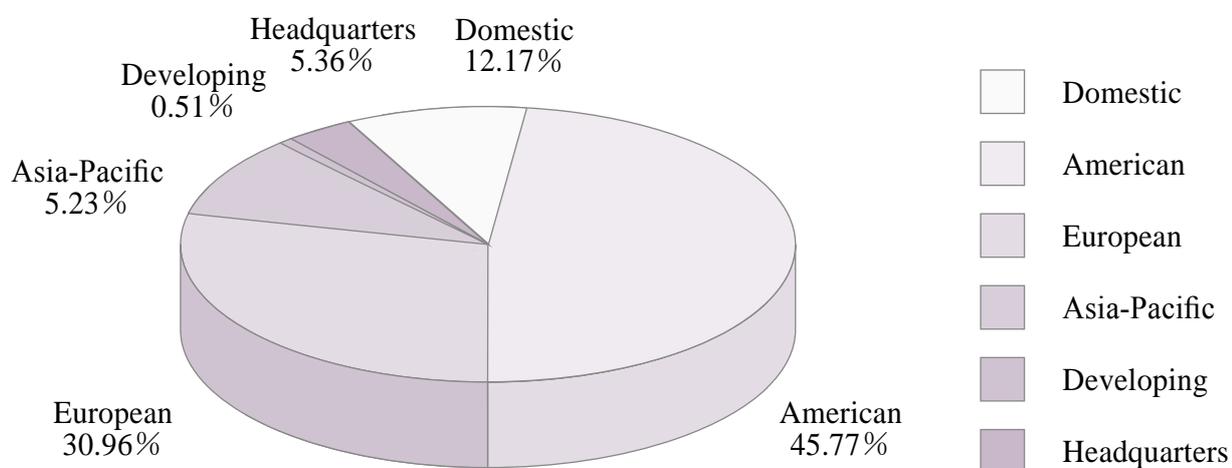
The Foundation also received 217 applications for doctoral dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships. Of these, 119 doctoral dissertation applications came from the American Region, including 79 doctoral candidates who were non-ROC citizens and 40 who were ROC citizens. There were 95 applications from the European Region, including 67 European candidates (26 postdoctoral researchers and 41 doctoral candidates), as well as 28 ROC doctoral candidates studying in Europe. In addition, there were 3 ROC doctoral candidates from the Asia-Pacific Region (Australia and Japan). The Board approved 42 applications from the American Region, including 29 fellowships for American doctoral candidates, and 13 for ROC doctoral candidates, with awards totaling US\$756,000. In Europe, the Board approved grants for 7 European postdoctoral researchers, 15 European

Table 1 — 2017-2018 Grant Allocations

Unit: US\$

Region	Grants		Fellowships	Special Projects	Total
	First Round	Second Round			
Domestic	9,677	180,645	32,258	231,380	453,960 (12.17%)
American	109,000	655,760	756,000	186,500	1,707,260 (45.77%)
European	91,579	388,405	499,732	175,006	1,154,722 (30.96%)
Asia-Pacific	0	102,000	18,000	75,000	195,000 (5.23%)
Developing	18,000	1,000	0	0	19,000 (0.51%)
Headquarters	0	0	0	200,000	200,000 (5.36%)
Total	228,256	1,327,810	1,305,990	867,886	3,729,942

Figure 1 — 2017-2018 Regional Expenditures



doctoral candidates, and 4 ROC doctoral candidates, with total fellowship awards of US\$499,732 (471,445 Euros). In the Asia-Pacific Region, the Board approved 1 ROC doctoral dissertation application for US\$18,000 (see Table 1; Figure 1).

(1) Domestic Region

The Foundation received 19 applications in 2017-2018 from 12 universities and research institutions in Taiwan. There were 12 Research Grant proposals, 5 Conference and Seminar Grants applications, and 2 Publication Subsidy proposals, with requested funding totaling NT\$3,952,965 (US\$1,275,131). In the first round of competition, the Board of Directors approved 1 Conference and Seminar Grant for a total of NT\$300,000 (US\$9,677). In the second round, 2 Research Grant proposals were approved for a total amount of NT\$5,600,000 (US\$180,645). In addition, NT\$1,000,000 (US\$32,258) 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\$6,900,000 (US\$231,380). If this region's Special Projects budget of NT\$7,172,780 (US\$231,380) is also included, the Foundation allocated 12.17% of its annual budget to the Domestic Region.

Two Research Grants in the Domestic Region this year were awarded to Professor Shih-pe Wang of National Taiwan University, with Professor Tian Yuan Tan of University of London for “Textual Forms and the Construction of Knowledge in Late Ming Qu Anthologies”; and Professor Yi-ching Su of National Tsing Hua University, with Antonella Sorace of University of Edinburgh for “Exploring the Interface Effects on Pronoun



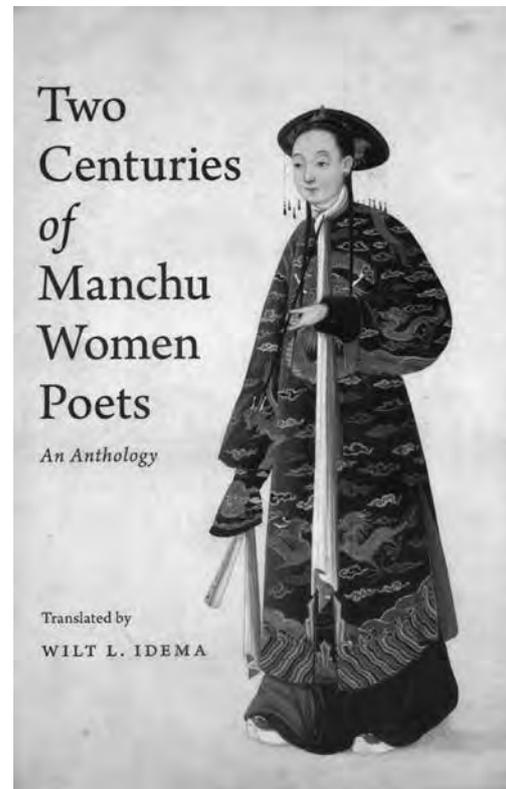
Professor Hsin-chun Lu's project, “Music, Dance, and Cultural Revolution Beyond China's Borders”

and Reflexive Resolution: A Cross-Linguistic Bi-Directional L2 Acquisition Study”.

One Conference and Seminar Grant was awarded to Professor I-Hsi Chang of National Chiao Tung University, with Khee Heong Koh of National University of Singapore for “Literati Societies in East Asia, 16th-18th Centuries”.

(2) American Region

The Foundation received a total of 121 applications from the American Region during the 2017-2018 grant cycle, including 25 Research Grants, 64 Scholar Grants, 13 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 19 Publication Subsidies. Additionally, there were 119 fellowship applications from doctoral candidates. The American Review Committee recommended 86 proposals for the amount of US\$1,520,760 to the Foundation’s Board of Directors. The Foundation also awarded US\$186,500 in Special Project grants for a grand total of US\$1,707,260, which constituted 45.77% of the entire grant and fellowship budget.



Publication supported by the Foundation

Approved Research Grant applications featured a wide variety of topics, including Professor Tony Huiquan Zhang of University of Saskatchewan’s “The Rise of Princelings: The State and Collective Elite Formation in China”; Professor Dimitar Gueorguiev of Syracuse University’s “China Policy Barometer: Measuring Policy Opinions in the China Politics”; Professor Kungpo Tao of Elizabeth City State University’s “The Effect of Chinese Learning on Creativity Development”; Professor Bo Liu of John Carroll University’s “Image of Women in Transition: *Shinü tu* (仕女圖) from the Seventh to Eleventh Century”; Professor Jessica Leight of American University’s “Export-driven Growth, Human Capital and Poverty in China”; Professor Chia-rong Wu of Rhodes College’s “Remapping the Contested Sinosphere: Cross-Cultural Landscape and Ethnoscape of Taiwan”; Professor Yue Hou of University of Pennsylvania’s “Understanding Judicial Outcomes in China”; Professor Stephen Bokenkamp of Arizona State University’s “A New Study and Translation of the *Zhen’gao*”; Professor Ya-wen Lei of Harvard University’s “The Red Line: Negotiating the Parameters of Biotechnology in China within a Global Context”; Professor Brenton Sullivan of Colgate University’s “The Golden Bridge between China and Tibet in the Late Ming Dynasty”; Professor Xiaojue Wang of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey’s “The Edges of Literature: Eileen Chang and the Aesthetics of Deviation”; Professor Liang Cai of University of Notre Dame’s “Realizing the Dream of Philosopher-King: Confucians and Bureaucratic Empire in Early China”; Professor Weihong Bao of University of California, Berkeley’s “Monument at the Background:



Poster for the “International Conference on Vinaya Revival in 20th Century China and Taiwan”

Set Design and the Art of Environment in Modern China”, and Professor Ying-chen Peng of American University’s “Between Femininity and Masculinity: Empress Dowager Cixi (1835-1908)’s Image Making in Art”, etc.

The Foundation’s American Review Committee also approved several Conference and Seminar Grants, including “Cambridge Economic History of China” by Professor Richard von Glahn of University of California, Los Angeles; “Reconsidering Chinese Literature in the World: An International Symposium” by Professor Lucas Bender of Yale University; “The Intersections of Colonialism and Medicine in East Asia Conference” by Professor James Cook of University of Pittsburgh; “Beyond an Island: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective” organized by North American Taiwan Studies Association; “Chu Culture and the Early Development of the Middle Yangzi River Basin: An International Conference” by Professor Lothar von Falkenhausen of University of California, Los Angeles, and “Perspectives on Padmasambhava: A Seminar Organized

by Columbia University, Skidmore College, and the Rubin Museum of Art, NY” by Professor Gray Tuttle of Columbia University. The Foundation’s Publication Subsidies supported several book projects from Harvard University Press, Stanford University Press, University of Minnesota Press, University of Washington Press, and Cambria Press.

(3) European Region

The Foundation received 38 applications from the European Region in 2017-2018, including 11 proposals from the United Kingdom, 6 from Germany, 3 each from the Netherlands and France, 2 each from Hungary, Israel, Spain and Switzerland, and 1 each from Austria, the Czech Republic, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Russia, and Slovenia. The total amount of funding requested was 1,738,731 Euros (US\$1,843,055). In the first round of competition, the Board approved 5 Conference and Seminar Grants and 2 Publication Subsidy Grants for a total of 86,395 Euros (US\$91,579). In the second round, 10 grants were approved for a total of 366,420 Euros (US\$388,405).

Grants made in the European Region in 2017-2018 included 2 Research Grants, 2 Database Grants, 7 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 6 Publication Subsidies.

The 2 Research Grants awarded in the European Region this year included “The Forgotten Gold Rush: The

Russian Far East and Manchuria, 1860s to 1920s”, by Professor Mark Gamsa of Tel Aviv University; and “Modern and Contemporary Taiwanese Philosophy”, by Professor Jana S. Rošker of the University of Ljubljana.

A total of 7 Conference and Seminar Grants were approved this year, including: “Friendship and Politics: Cross-Cultural Perspectives”, by Professor Graham Smith of University of Leeds; “Centring the Margin: Environmental Histories of Yunnan and China’s Southwestern Frontiers”, by Professor Andrea Janku of the University of London; “In the Realm of the Senses: Mapping China’s Modern Sensorium”, by Professor Xuelei Huang of The University of Edinburgh; “Warp, Woof, Wen / Phoneme, Pattern, Pun -- Structural Approaches to Early Chinese Texts”, by Professor Lisa Indraccolo of the University of Zurich; “State and Society under Xi Jinping: The First Five Years”, by Professor Philip Entwistle of University College Dublin; “Early Medieval China Workshop at the Autonomous University of Madrid”, by Professor Andreas Ernst Janousch of Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; and “Maritime Knowledge for Asian Seas: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue between Maritime Historians and Archaeologists”, by Professor Paola Calanca of the École Française d’Extrême-Orient.

Two Database Grant were awarded to “Rare Chinese Local Gazetteers: Producing Full-Texts and Making Them Open-Access”, by Professor Dagmar Schäfer of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science; and “Charting the Geography of Power: Visualizing the Shifting Landscape from Imperial to Postwar East Asia through War Crimes Trials”, by Professor Barak Kushner of the University of Cambridge.

Six Publication Subsidies were awarded, including to Aberystwyth University, for the publication of the first



Professor Tana Li’s field site in Pho Hien, Vietnam



Participants at the “ASEAN-Taiwan (ROC) Relations in the Context of the Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy” International Conference

volume of the *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*; to the University of London, for the publication of Professor Robyn Klingler-Vidra’s book, *The Venture Capital State: Contextually Rational Policymaking in East Asia*; to the University of Lausanne, for the publication of Professor Anne-Christine Trémon’s book *For the Cause of the Ancestor: Diasporic Relations and Transformations of a Globalized Village, Shenzhen, China*; to Brill Publishers, for the publication of *The Population of Shanghai (1865-1953): A Sourcebook*, by Professor Christian Henriot, Professor Lu Shi and Ms. Charlotte Aubrun; to Universität Münster, for the publication of *Production, Distribution and Appreciation: New Aspects of East Asian Lacquer Wares*, edited by Dr. Patricia Frick and Professor Annette Kieser; and to Masaryk University, for the publication of Selected Stories by Xiao Hong in Czech translation, translated by Professor Lucie Olivová.

As in the American Region, the Foundation’s European Region programs offer dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships for doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers. Proposals submitted to the Foundation included 41 Doctoral Fellowship applications and 26 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship applications. There were also 28 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship proposals from ROC students studying at European academic institutions. The Board of Directors approved 15 Doctoral Fellowships and 7 Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, with a total budget of 411,445 Euros (US\$436,132). In addition, 4 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in Europe were funded for a total of 60,000 Euros (US\$63,600), bringing the total fellowship amount to 471,445 Euros (US\$499,732).

In all, 1,002,965 Euros (US\$1,154,722) or 30.96% of the Foundation’s grant budget (including 165,100 Euros (US\$175,006) for Special Projects) were allocated to the European Region in 2017-2018.

(4) Asia-Pacific Region

In 2017-2018, the Foundation received 16 applications from scholars in the Asia-Pacific Region, including



Professor Kathlene Baldanza (second from left) shared her work with scholars during the “Scaling the Ming” Conference at UBC

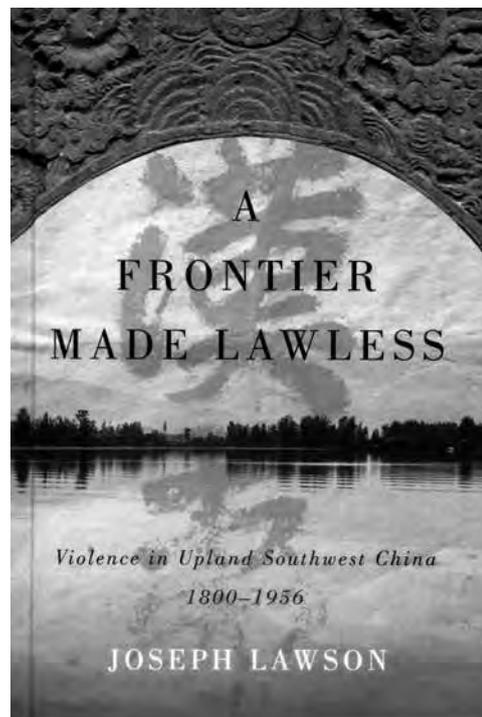
10 from Australia, 3 from New Zealand, 2 from Japan, and 1 from Korea. The proposals requested a total of US\$918,321 in funding. During the second round, the Board approved 2 Research Grants plus 1 Conference and Seminar Grant, amounting to US\$102,000. In addition, 1 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship for ROC students in the Asia-Pacific Region was funded for US\$18,000. The total allocation for this region in 2017-2018 (including a Special Project grant for US\$75,000) was US\$195,000, or 5.23% of the Foundation’s annual budget.

The two Research Grants awarded in the Asia-Pacific region this year included “Chinese Creative Musical Practices in the Making of New Zealand from the Mid-Nineteenth Century to the 1980s”, by Professor Henry Johnson of the University of Otago; and “The Newest Nationalism -- Constructing a Hong Kong National Identity”, by Professor Kevin Carrico of Macquarie University.

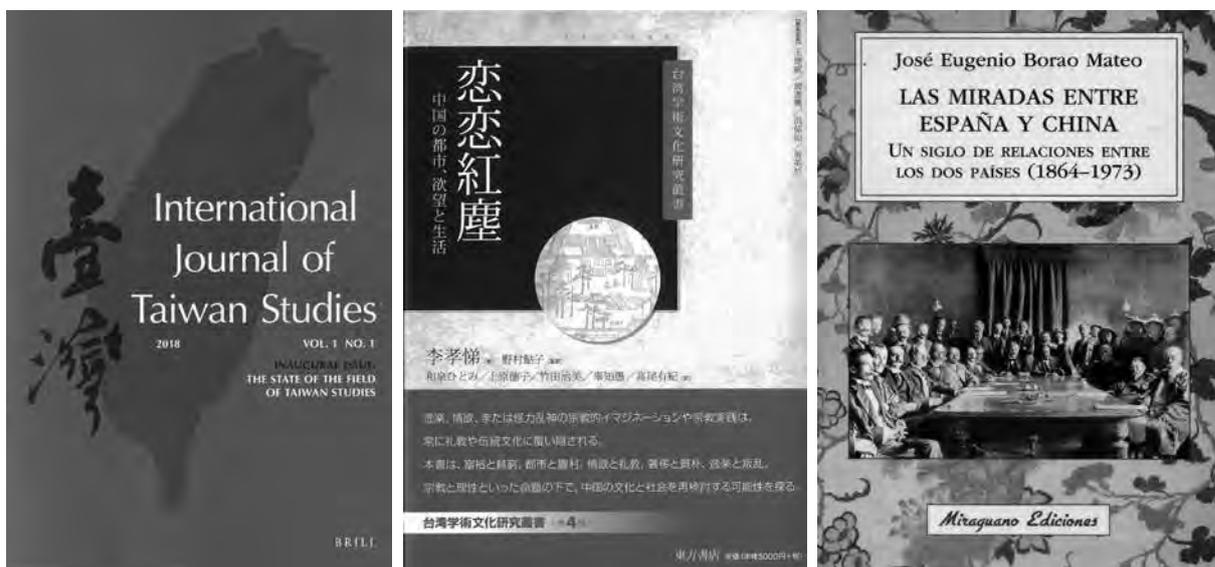
The sole Conference and Seminar Grant was “Taiwan: Challenges and Prospects”, organized by Professor Andrew Tan of Macquarie University.

(5) Developing Regions

The Foundation received 3 applications in 2017-2018 from scholars in Eastern Europe, South Asia, and Southeast Asia, including 1 each from Latvia, Slovenia, and Malaysia. There were a total of 2 Library Acquisition Grant proposals and 1 Mobility Grant proposal, with requested funding of \$19,000. The Board of Directors approved 2 Library Acquisition Grant



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proposals in the first round of competition for a total amount of \$18,000. During the second round, the Board approved 1 Mobility Grant application for \$1,000. The total allocation for this region in 2017-2018 was \$19,000, or 0.51% of the Foundation's annual budget.

The two approved Library Acquisition Grants in Developing Regions this year were: "Completing Essential Research Resources in the Library of AsiaRes (Baltic Research Centre for East Asian Studies) in the National Library of Latvia", by Dr. Andris Vilks of the National Library of Latvia; and "Advancing Sinology/Chinese Studies at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia", by Professor Maja Lavrač of the University of Ljubljana.

(6) Special Projects

A. Continued Support for the Small Grants Program and Graduate Student Paper Awards of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) was founded in 1941. During the past seven decades, it has developed into a leading scholarly association open to all persons interested in Asia and the study of its cultures. The AAS currently boasts a membership of approximately 7,000 scholars and experts encompassing all of Asia and related academic disciplines. Its annual conference, held every spring, attracts thousands of members to attend.

Since 1991, the Foundation has maintained a special relationship with the AAS, especially in terms of helping to support its China and Inner Asia Council (CIAC) Small Grants program as well as its Annual Conference Graduate Student Paper Prizes. While interest in scholarly work on China continues to grow both in the West and in Asia, the global economic crisis has dramatically decreased resources for research and related work. As a result, the number of applicants for the Small Grants program has more than doubled during the past few years, with its funding

benefitting nearly 400 scholars. Although each individual grant is relatively small, their impact has been far greater than dollar amounts would suggest. In addition, the Foundation supports three annual Graduate Student Prizes for the best papers on China and Inner Asia, which are presented at the AAS' Annual Conference.

The year 2018 marked the 27th anniversary of cooperation between the Foundation and the AAS. Due to the outstanding success of these two programs, the Foundation decided to offer a new three-year grant.

B. Continued Support for the 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. Its Biennial Conference provides an excellent opportunity for scholars from Europe and the rest of the world to gather together and discuss the latest trends in the field of Chinese Studies. The Foundation is deeply committed to perpetuating Europe's outstanding Sinological traditions, and from the first years of its existence has worked to support the EACS and its programs, including the Biennial Conference (first funded in 1994), the Library Travel Grant Program (also 1994), and the Young Scholar Award (first funded in 2003).

The Twenty-second European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS) Biennial Conference is scheduled to be held in Glasgow, Scotland, between August 29 and September 1, 2018, jointly organized with the University of Glasgow's School of Culture and Creative Arts (SCCA) plus its Scottish Centre for China Research (SCCR). A total of 23 sections will cover major fields of Chinese Studies such as Linguistics, Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Translation and Sinophone Studies, Archaeology and Material Culture, Hong Kong Studies, Literature, History, Politics, International Relations, Sociology and Anthropology, Gender Studies, the Environment, Digital Humanities, etc. The 23rd section is a special call for papers on Collections/Collecting research, which reflects the recent establishment of the China Art Research Network (CARN) at SCCA.

C. Funding for the International Conference on Cyberinfrastructure for Chinese Studies at Harvard Center Shanghai

During the past few years, digital humanities has developed into one of the most vibrant areas of Chinese Studies, with ever-growing numbers of scholars relying on computer programming to collect data, process textual materials, and provide conceptual models for their research, all of which has stimulated the growth of new forms of knowledge in scholarship today. These trends, combined with the need to effectively connect academic institutions, computers, and scholars, have led to the creation of a new service platform known as Cyberinfrastructure.

In order to provide the means for sharing digital academic resources, the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies decided to host the International Conference on Cyberinfrastructure for Chinese Studies on March 14-16, 2018, at Harvard Center Shanghai. This event was led by one of the major figures in Chinese digital humanities (including



Dr. Ming-Yeh T. Rawnsley (third from left) with copy of the *International Journal of Taiwan Studies* at the EATS Annual Meeting

the China Biographical Database), Professor Peter K. Bol, Vice Provost for Advances in Learning and Charles H. Carswell Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations at Harvard University. The primary goal of the conference was to identify the key challenges in improving scalability of digital platforms and enabling interoperability between diverse and independent digital systems in this field, as well as to suggest concrete steps that can be made to address these challenges. More than a hundred scholars and delegates from different countries and regions attended.

D. Support for InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi 2018, 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 transform conceptualizations of Asia by promoting collaborative research, scholarly networking and public policy connections. Its first "InterAsian Connections" conference, 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), 2013 (Istanbul), and 2016 (Seoul).

The Sixth "InterAsian Connections" conference will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam, in December 2018. 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.

E. Joining with the Hou Family Foundation to Support the Fairbank Center Digital Scholarship Fund at Harvard University

In order to cultivate young talent, as well as enhance the international perspectives of outstanding graduate students, Universal Cement Corporation's Hou family contacted Harvard University Professor David Der-wei Wang, Director of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC), and asked him to help negotiate the establishment of a program to enhance intellectual exchanges among scholars working at Harvard and in Taiwan.

After extensive discussions, it was agreed that the Hou Family Foundation would provide support for a new Fairbank Center Digital Scholarship Fund, the mission of which would be to support activities including but not limited to the digitization, curation, and sharing of collections in Taiwan Studies and Chinese Studies, as well as support for postdoctoral fellows, faculty, and students engaging in these activities (including travel and meeting expenses).

Highly impressed by the Hou Family Foundation's outpouring of support for this new program, and taking into consideration Harvard University's leading position in promoting digitization programs in the fields of Taiwan Studies and Chinese Studies, the Foundation decided to make its own contribution to the Fairbank Center Digital Scholarship Fund, thereby providing a bridge to link academic institutions in Taiwan with Harvard University.

F. Continued Support for Summer Camps Organized by the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes

Established in 1988, the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) is an international network of humanities centers and institutes, mostly within institutions of higher education around the world. Currently the CHCI has a membership of 248 organizations based in North America, Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, Latin America, and Africa. The CHCI also engages in cooperative efforts with leading scholarly organizations such as the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, while also pursuing new avenues for joint projects worldwide.

Due to the CHCI's commitment to playing a greater role in the development of Chinese Studies, it joined forces with the Foundation in 2016 to organize a three-year collaborative program of annual summer institutes for young scholars on the general topic of "Chinese Studies and Global Humanities." Each summer institute invites 6 established scholars from different regions to share their insights and experiences with 30 graduate students and researchers, with the goal of creating new interdisciplinary and globalized research that can contribute significantly to the development of both Chinese Studies and Global Humanities. The first summer institute, entitled "Grasping Water: Rivers and Human Systems in China, Africa, and North America", was held at the University of Minnesota

in June 2016, with the second (“China in a Global World War II”) taking place at the University of Cambridge in June 2017 and the third (“Chinese Migratory Realities”) at the University of Calgary in June 2018. In order to enhance its collaboration with academic institutions worldwide, the CHCI submitted a new three-year application to the Foundation, which was readily approved so as to provide funding for these summer institutes on an annual basis.

3. Overseas Sinological and Taiwan Studies Centers

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

In 2017-2018, the Center conducted its activities in accordance with the three-year framework program approved by the Foundation in 2017. This year is the first year of the seventh cycle of the Center’s operations, which commenced in 1997.

The Center continued its traditional collaboration with East European universities, with students and young scholars from the region taking part in programs and activities organized and sponsored by the Center. This year’s activities included:

A. Sinological Seminar

During the second half of the year 2017, the Sinological Seminar hosted three speakers from Canada, Portugal, and the

UK. Professor Christopher Rea (University of British Columbia) gave two lectures in the graduate student seminar, and discussed possibilities for collaborative research projects on modern Chinese literature in which scholars and students from Prague and from the wider region would participate; Professor Raquel Vaz-Pinto (Universidade Nova de Lisboa) gave a keynote speech on the pitfalls of contemporary Chinese politics in Europe at an international conference organized by the Institute for the Study of Strategic Regions at Charles University; Professor Rachel Murphy (University of Oxford) opened the first international ISSR conference (Regions of Strategic Importance: Geographical Spaces, Cultural and Political Constructs, and Analytical Tools) with her keynote dedicated to methodological issues from the perspectives of Sinology.



Poster for “Chinese Independent Documentary Film and Censorship” workshop

During the first half of 2018, the seminar hosted two speakers: the first talk was dedicated to independent Chinese documentary film and the speaker was Mr. Zhu Rikun 朱日坤, a young Chinese director and human rights activist currently living in

exile in the U.S.; the second speaker was Professor Martin Slobodník (Comenius University in Bratislava), who gave a talk on the topic of his current research on Chinese propaganda about Tibet.

B. Small Research Projects and Travel Grants

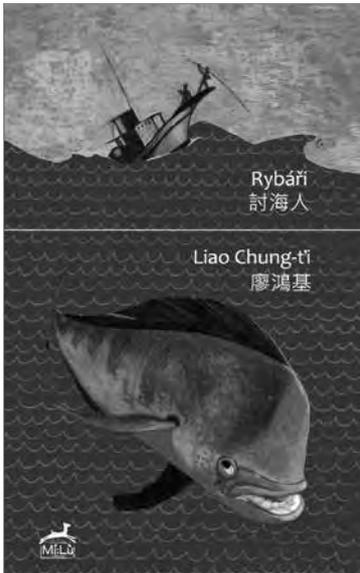
In 2017-2018, most support in this category was given to graduate students traveling abroad, either to present preliminary results of their research to international audiences or to join specialized workshops related to their research topics. One grant was a continuation of a two-year project awarded in 2016 and involving a senior scholar together with a group of graduate students working on contemporary Chinese politics and the presence of China in the Czech media.

In addition, research support will continue to be granted to Ph.D. candidates who study at Academia Sinica, where the Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences has established a branch office. Collaboration between the Czech Academy of Sciences and Academia Sinica has become one of the Center's top priorities, and we expect to support this exchange during the next three years.

During the second half of 2017, four Ph.D. candidates and young researchers received travel support to present papers at international conferences, including the Summer Workshop on Old Chinese Palaeography and Phonology at Oxford University, the Socialism in Power Workshop at Renmin University in China, and the "Interpreting the Xunzi: Philosophical and Philological Problems" Workshop at the University of Zurich. For the first half of 2018, travel grants were granted to 15 Ph.D. candidates and young researchers from 6 countries (the Czech Republic, Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Croatia and Poland).



Participants at an international conference on the philosophy of Zhuangzi



Publications supported by the CCK-ISC

C. Visiting Professors

In cooperation with the Charles University Religious Studies Department, the Center organized a lecture series entitled “The Religions of China” on May 2-3, 2018, led by Professor Jana Benická of Comenius University in Bratislava, which was open to all Charles University students.

On May 22-24, the Center organized a three-day intensive seminar for young scholars from six countries in Central and Eastern Europe,

which was taught by Professor Edward L. Shaughnessy (University of Chicago). Entitled “Workshop on Warring States Bamboo-strip Manuscripts”, this event was dedicated to the analysis and close reading of two selected *Yi Zhou shu* 逸周書 manuscripts from the collection of Tsinghua University.

D. International Workshops and Conferences

From June 29 to July 2, 2017, the Center co-organized an international conference dedicated to the philosophy of Zhuangzi and its interpretation in the 21st century. This was a project co-organized with Academia Sinica’s Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy (Dr. Fabian Heubel). The conference brought together several scholars from Taiwan plus scholars from Europe (including Eastern Europe) and one scholar from China.

E. Library Acquisition

The Center continued book acquisition efforts for its library, as in previous years. Apart from printed materials (mostly in English and Chinese), inter-library loan services were also supported, mainly for the benefit of students writing their research papers and theses. For this purpose, the Center continues to enjoy the privilege of a special partnership with the Chinese Department of the German State Library in Berlin.

F. Publication Support

In the second half of 2017, support was given to one Czech book, *Proměny a setkání*, edited by Olga Lomová, Michaela Pejšochová, and Marcela Suchomelová. One translation of Taiwan literature by Hongji Liao, *Rybáři* (《討海人》), was supported as well.

(2) The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology, USA (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 2017 to 2018, the CCK-IUC sponsored the following events:

A. Conferences and Symposiums

a. “Musha 1930: History, Memory, Culture”, International Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, October 9-11, 2017.

b. “Chinese Ecologies: An International Symposium on the Environment and Indigeneity”, Harvard University, April 6-7, 2018.

B. Lectures and Talks

a. “Killing Time: The Hong Kong Handover and its Afterlives”, lecture by Professor Carlos Rojas, University of British Columbia, August 31, 2017.

b. “Writing Beyond Tradition: Chivalric Stories by Chen Jinghan in Late Imperial China”, lecture by Professor Iris Ma, University of British Columbia, September 2, 2017.



Participants at the “Musha 1930: History, Memory, Culture” International Conference

c. “May God Bless the Manchukuo: Manchuria and the Transformation of China-Vatican Relationship”, lecture by Dr. Thomas DuBois, George Washington University, October 19, 2017.

d. “The Lost Books of Modern China: Moral Censorship and the Preservation of ‘Obscene’ Texts”, lecture by Professor Michel Hockx, University of British Columbia, November 8, 2017.

e. “Modern Chinese Literature: A Conversation with Yan Lianke and Ji Jin”, roundtable discussion, Harvard University, April 9, 2018.

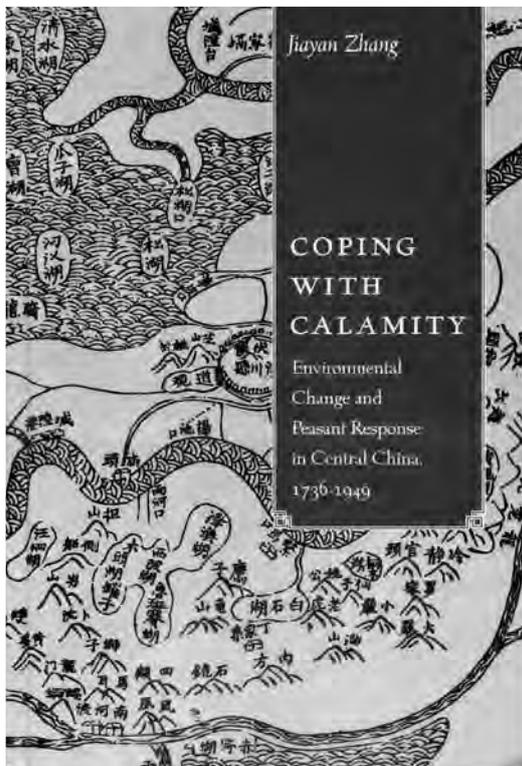
f. “Mañjuśrī’s Residence on China’s Wutai Shan: The View from Distant India”, lecture by Professor Paul Harrison, Harvard University, April 16, 2018.

C. Workshops

a. “Anxieties of Abundance: Sources and Methods for Qing Studies in a Digital Age” Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, October 19-20, 2017.

b. “The Body in Chinese Religions” Workshop, George Washington University, February 2-3, 2018.

c. “Popular Literature at the Beginnings of the 20th and 21st Centuries” Workshop, Harvard University, March 19, 2018.



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d. “Taiwan Studies” Workshop, Harvard University, May 3, 2018.

e. “Chinese Medieval Studies” Workshop, Rutgers University, May 5, 2018.

f. Modern Chinese Culture Seminar, University of British Columbia, March-April 2018.

-“Beyond Redemption: Re-remembering Loss in Lu Xun’s *Morning Blossoms Plucked at Dusk*”, lecture by Professor Eileen J. Cheng, March 6, 2018.

-“*The Flower Princess* and the Imaginations of Hong Kong”, lecture by Professor Kwok Kou Leonard Chan, March 7, 2018.

-“The Story of Hong Kong Literature”, talk by Professor Kwok Kou Leonard Chan, March 8, 2018.

- “The Global Chinese Detective Story”, lecture by Professor Jeffrey Kinkley, March 13, 2018.
- “A Chinese Cop in the Global Age: Qiu Xiaolong on the Past, Present and Future of Chinese Crime Fiction”, talk by author Qiu Xiaolong, March 26-27, 2018.
- “The Challenge of World Literary History”, lecture by Professor Zhang Longxi, March 28, 2018.
- “From History to Fiction: Inventing Hong Kong Stories”, talk by author Dung Kai-cheung, University of British Columbia, April 4, 2018.
- “Hong Kong Literature: Why and How?”, talk by author Dung Kai-cheung, Richmond Public Library, April 5, 2018.

D. CCK-IUC Sponsored Publications

The CCK-IUC sponsored the English edition of Professor Chi Pang-yuan’s *The Great Flowing River: A Memoir of China, from Manchuria to Taiwan*. This literary masterpiece was translated by Professor John Balcom (professor of literary translation at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, California), and published by Columbia University Press in July 2018 as part of the “Modern Chinese Literature from Taiwan” series edited by Professor David Der-wei Wang. There are now three editions of this work available (Chinese, English, and Japanese), with funding for both the Japanese and English editions provided by the CCK-IUC.

(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



Professor Chi Tim Lai and Professor Franciscus Verellen (right)

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. Public Lectures

a. "Deliver Us from Evil: The Daoist Quest for Release in Medieval China"; by Franciscus Verellen, Professor in the History of Daoism, École Française d'Extrême-Orient, December 6, 2017

B. The Fourteenth Annual Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC 2018)

Co-organized by The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (CCK-APC) and the Universities Service Centre for China Studies (USC), the Fourteenth Graduate Seminar on China was held on January 4-7, 2018. Of the 37 students chosen for this year's GSOC, 20 were from Mainland China, namely from Shanghai (5), Beijing (4), Hangzhou (3), Wuhan (3), Tianjin (2), Xiamen (1), Chengdu (1), and Suzhou (1), constituting approximately 54% of the total number; 14 were from abroad, including the United States (6), Germany (2), Macau (2), Italy (1), Japan (1), New Zealand (1), and Taiwan (1), representing 38% of the participants; 3 students from Hong Kong local universities took part as well. The seminar proved to be a great opportunity for these younger scholars to learn from recognized figures in the field, broaden their perspectives, and build up their academic networks.



The Fourteenth Annual Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC 2018)

C. 2018 Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies

The 2018 Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies, organized by The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and the CCK-APC, was held on May 24-26, 2018, at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Forum aims to nurture young scholars in Chinese Studies and strengthen the networks they can utilize in the future.

The Forum received 201 applications this year: 17 were from Hong Kong and Macau, 73 from China, and 41 from other Asian countries. There were also 32 applicants from North America and Canada, 30 from Europe, and 8 from Australia. A total of 35 participants were selected by the Committee, including 7 from Hong Kong, 8 from China, 8 from other Asian countries including Taiwan, South Korea and Japan, and another 12 from Europe, North America and Canada.

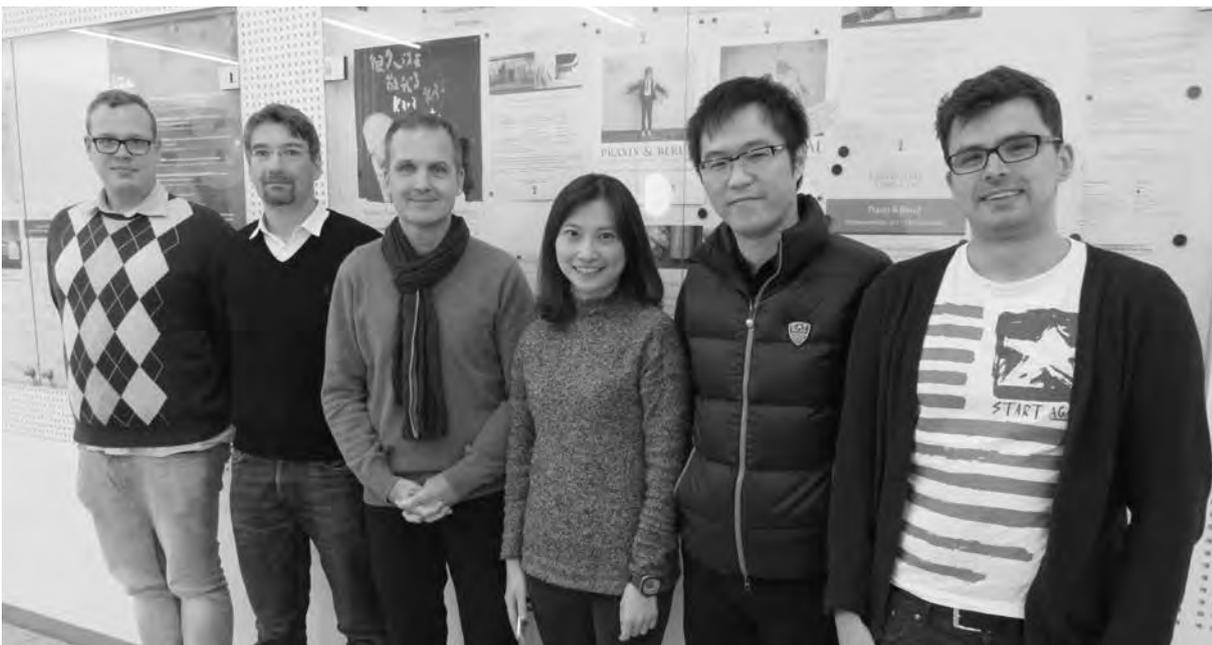
(4) European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan – A CCK Foundation Overseas Center (CCKF-ERCCT) at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Established in July 2014, the CCKF-ERCCT at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen is the Foundation's newest overseas Center. During the past year, it has sponsored the following events:

A. Visiting Scholars

During the 2017-2018 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted five visiting scholars:

- a. Prof. Wan-Ying Yang from the Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University, visited the



Professor Gunter Schubert, Professor Rui-hua Lin (third and fourth from left), and participants at the CCKF-ERCCT

CCKF-ERCCT from June 10 to July 9, 2017. Prof. Yang held a public lecture entitled “When Identity Clashes with Interest: The China Complex in Taiwan” on Thursday, June 22, and presented her ongoing research project, “The Gender Value Differences across the Taiwan Strait”, at the Taiwan Colloquium on Friday, June 30.

b. Prof. Lu-Huei Chen from the Department of Political Science at National Chengchi University, visited the CCKF-ERCCT on July 2-29, and presented his book project “Cross-Strait Relations and Electoral Politics in Taiwan” to the ERCCT Fellows during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on Friday, July 14. Prof. Chen also gave a lecture entitled “Emotions and Electoral Politics in Taiwan”, on Tuesday, July 18.

c. Prof. Chia-Wen Lee from the Department of Law at National Cheng Kung University, visited the CCKF-ERCCT from October 23 to November 22. On Thursday, November 9, she held a public lecture entitled “Taiwan’s Death Penalty in Local-Global Dynamics”, and on Friday, November 17, she presented her current research project, “Conscience and Convenience: Taiwan’s Rocky Road to Adopting the Adversarial System in Criminal Procedure”, at a session of the Taiwan Colloquium.

d. Prof. Rui-hua Lin from the School of Public Economics and Administration, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, visited the CCKF-ERCCT from October 28 to November 1, and gave a public lecture on Monday, October 30. The title of her talk was “Reunion with the Old Folks: The Intergroup Contact between Taiwanese and Chinese in Mainland China”.

e. Prof. Don-Yun Chen visited the CCKF-ERCCT from January 17 to 31, 2018. On January 25, he gave a public



Professor Gunter Schubert (third from right), Professor Lu-Huei Chen (front left), and participants at a roundtable discussion during the Young Scholars Workshop 2017

talk on the topic “The Institutional Reconciliation of Public Administration and Democracy in Taiwan: In Pursuit of Neutrality, Cost Containment, and Professional Symmetry”. On Friday, January 26, Prof. Chen presented a research project to ERCCT Fellows in a session of the Taiwan Colloquium, entitled “Who Wants and Who Can Become Public Servants in Taiwan? Empirical Observations from the Third Taiwan Government Bureaucrats Survey, TGBS III”.

B. Visiting Fellows

The CCKF-ERCCT hosts a Visiting Fellow programme, enabling young scholars at the Ph.D. or postdoctoral levels to visit the Center for a period of one month, present their respective research topics, partake in the academic activities, and come to know the CCKF-ERCCT and Tübingen.

During the 2017-2018 term, three Visiting Fellows came to the CCKF-ERCCT:

a. Mr. Xiaodi Ye (Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University), stayed on July 2-29, and presented his research on “China’s Rise and its Evolutionary Interest Narrative: Power Structure and Transition Perspective” during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on Friday, July 28.

b. Dr. Yi-tsui Tseng (Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University), stayed on July 6-29, and presented her research on “Norm and Discourse of Sustainable Development for China” at a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on Friday, July 21.

c. Dr. Sheejay Nee, a postdoctoral fellow from the Institute of Political Science at National Sun Yat-sen University, joined the CCKF-ERCCT from January 11 to February 10, 2018, and presented his research on “Discourses of Economic Inequality” during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on Friday, February 9.

C. Short-Term Resident Fellows Programme

In October 2016, the CCKF-ERCCT launched the Short-Term Resident Fellows Programme, under which the Center invites up to two Ph.D. students or postdoctoral fellows from Europe and Taiwan per semester to come to Tübingen to conduct research for a period between three months and one year. Successful applicants are granted a monthly stipend of 350 EUR and a one-time travel grant of 500 EUR.

During the 2017-2018 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted four Short-Term Resident Fellows:

a. Dr. Tatiana Komarova (Taiwan Central Asia Cultural and Economic Association) visited the CCKF-ERCCT from May 29 to June 28, and presented work on her postdoctoral research project “Taiwan’s role in the Asia-Pacific Chessboard: Political Dialogue and Economic Cooperation among the Main Actors in the Region” during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on Friday, June 23.

b. Ms. Monika Arnořtová (School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China) arrived in Tübingen on November 8, 2017, and plans to stay until the end of September 2018 to conduct research comparing the cultural factors leading to the continuous occurrence of an overtime culture in Taiwan. Ms. Arnořtová presented her work to CCKF-ERCCT Fellows during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on February 2.

c. Mr. Sheng-ping Guo (Emmanuel College, University of Toronto) stayed in Tübingen from November 21, 2017, to February 10, 2018, and presented his Ph.D. project on “The Bread of Life Christian Church (Ling Liang Tang) in the Global Landscape of Christianity: Issues in Identity Negotiation, Spiritual Practice, and Cultural Accommodation, 1942-2017” during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on January 12.

d. Ms. Beatrice Zani (TRIANGLE UMR 5206 Laboratory of Lyon II University) arrived in Tübingen on April 12, 2018, and plans to stay at the Center until August 10. Ms. Zani presented her Ph.D. project on “Urban and Professional Careers of Migrant Women from China to Taiwan: Solidarity and Resistance in a Globalized Context” at the Taiwan Colloquium on May 17.

D. Symposium on Shaping the Future of Taiwan Studies and Young Scholars Workshop

On June 22-23, the CCKF-ERCCT held a “Symposium on Shaping the Future of Taiwan Studies: The Next Steps to Take” at the Castle of Hohentübingen in celebration of the Center’s 10th anniversary.

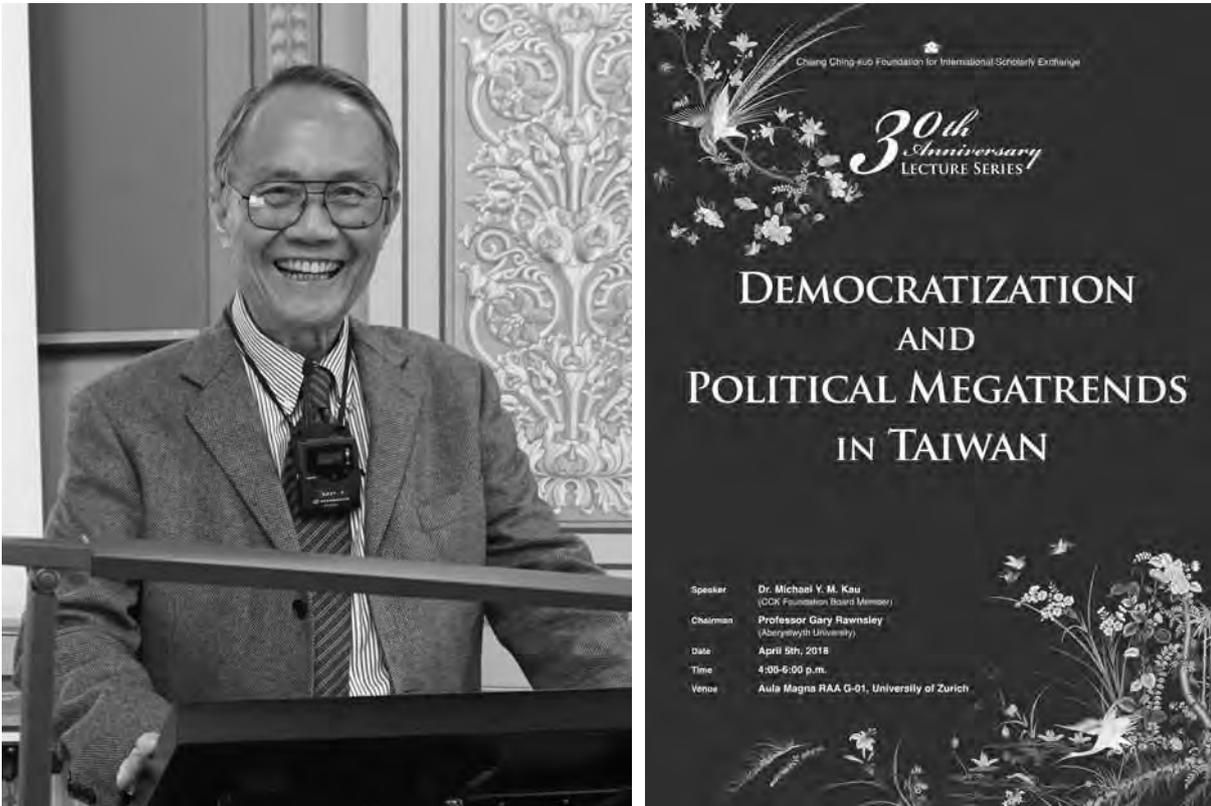
The CCKF-ERCCT also hosted its sixth Young Scholars Workshop on July 2-8 in Bad Urach and Tübingen. The workshop brings together a group of emerging Taiwan scholars from around the world, selected after strict screening of their academic profile, as well as ERCCT fellows.

III. General Affairs

1. Lecture Series to Celebrate the Foundation’s Thirtieth Anniversary

January 12, 2019 will mark the beginning of the 30th anniversary of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation’s grant-making operations in the field of Chinese Studies. As the first ROC foundation engaged in international scholarly exchange, the Foundation has steadfastly adhered to its original mission of promoting grant and fellowship programs worldwide based on strictly objective academic principles. Moreover, it has endeavored to show the world the core values of Chinese culture, as well as the fruits of the ROC’s experience in Taiwan. All this has ensured the Foundation’s sterling reputation and helped it make numerous friends throughout the world. In undertaking its programs, the Foundation has benefitted from the unstinting assistance of many renowned scholars in Taiwan and abroad. These individuals are the Foundation’s most treasured assets.

In order to celebrate the momentous occasion of its 30th anniversary, the Foundation is organizing a lecture series



Dr. Ying-mao Kau at the Foundation's 30th Anniversary Lecture Series at EATS Annual Meeting

featuring Board Members, review committee members, and senior scholars from throughout the world who have provided long-term support to the Foundation. Lecture topics will include the fruits of their scholarly endeavors, as well as their wisdom about leading a good life, which the Foundation believes will be of benefit to both the academic community as well as the general public.

The Foundation's lecture series will commence in January 2018 and conclude in December 2019. A total of 6-8 lectures will be offered each year, including in Taiwan as well as the American, European and Asia-Pacific regions. The Foundation will cooperate with leading academic institutions to stage the lecture series, with partners including our four overseas centers or other institutions.

The Foundation hopes this lecture series will result in a collection of knowledge about scholarship and human existence, and will reflect wisdom the lecturers have attained. All of the lectures will be videotaped and broadcast online, so that people unable to attend will be able to enjoy the spirit of these events. Moreover, the contents of these lectures will be published as edited volumes, thereby enabling the Foundation to perpetuate its mission of promoting international scholarly exchange.

A total of seven lectures have been planned for this year, with five having been given so far, as follows:



Professor Olga Lomová, Professor Marianne Bastid-Bruguière, and Professor Bart Dessein (from left to right) at the Foundation's 30th Anniversary Lecture Series at EACS Biennial Conference

The first lecture, held on March 30, 2018 and entitled “My Personal Reminiscence and Reflections, on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the CCK Foundation”, was given by Professor Cho-yun Hsu, Chairman of the Foundation’s American Regional Office and Emeritus Professor of History and Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh. The lecture was jointly organized by the Foundation and the University, with Professor James A. Cook, Associate Director of its Asian Studies Center, taking charge of publicity and online registration. These efforts attracted a large and enthusiastic audience of 60 individuals, mainly faculty and students from the University of Pittsburgh as well as members of the American Review Committee. The lecture was successfully staged within the allotted 90-minute period, following which the University bestowed Professor Hsu with a certificate of honorary citizenship from the City of Pittsburgh, in recognition of his numerous academic achievements on behalf of both the University and the City. The occasion proved moving for all concerned.

Board Member Ying-mao Kau gave the second lecture, entitled “Democratization and Political Megatrends in Taiwan”, in Zurich on April 5. This event was held in conjunction with the 15th annual meeting of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS), which organized the lecture along with the University of Zurich. Due to the fact that Board Member Kau had once headed the Taipei Representative Office in the EU, a number of old friends came to hear his remarks. In addition, the lecture topic attracted great interest among scholars interested in politics and international relations. The result was a lively and stimulating discussion. Following the lecture, the Foundation hosted a banquet to express its gratitude to the organizers, especially EATS Secretary General Dr. Ming-Yeh Tsai, as well as Dr. Simona Grano of the University of Zurich.

The third lecture was staged at the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Center at Charles University in Prague (CCK-ISC) on April 27. The renowned Swedish Sinologist Professor Nils Göran David Malmqvist had originally been scheduled to give the lecture, but proved unable to do so for health reasons. The Foundation then turned to Professor Barend J. ter Haar of Oxford University, who is also a member of the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee. Entitled "Sound in Chinese Religious Culture", his lecture was presided over by Foundation Vice-President Chun-i Chen, who also made opening remarks. Over 70 people took part in this event, including representatives from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague (Czech Republic), faculty and students from Charles University, members of the European Fellowship Review Committee, and research staff from the Berlin State Library. A banquet for leading participants and event organizers was then hosted by Vice-President Chen.

On June 21, the fourth lecture was held at the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan – A CCK Foundation Overseas Center at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (CCKF-ERCCT). Entitled "Recent Reforms on Constitutional Review by the Judicial Yuan in Taiwan", the lecture was given by National Chengchi University Chair Professor Yeong-Chin Su, a member of the Foundation's European Review Committee. Both the Foundation and the CCKF-ERCCT organized this event, held the day before the "Symposium on Shaping the Future of Taiwan Studies: The Next Steps to Take" in celebration of the Center's 10th anniversary. Nearly 70 people attended, mainly faculty and students from the University of Tübingen as well as representatives from the Taipeh Vertretung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Professor Su also made opening remarks during the Symposium, during which he expressed the Foundation's heartfelt gratitude to the CCKF-ERCCT for its dedication in promoting international scholarly exchange in the field of Taiwan Studies.



Professor Yeong-Chin Su (second from left) at the Foundation's 30th Anniversary Lecture Series at CCKF-ERCCT



President Yun-han Chu (first from right), Vice-president Chun-i Chen (first from left), and Dr. Ho Pak Kong (second from right)

The fifth lecture was given by the renowned French Sinologist Professor Marianne Bastid-Bruguière on August 29, during the 22nd Biennial Conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS). Professor Olga Lomová, Director of the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Center at Charles University in Prague (CCK-ISC), was among the distinguished guests who took part in this event.

Two additional lectures have been scheduled for the second half of 2018. The sixth lecture will be held at National Chengchi University on October 25, with Board Member Ambrose King presenting “The Role of Universities in China’s Modern Transformation”. Finally, on the occasion of a conference to be held in St. Petersburg to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Institute of Oriental Manuscripts of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor Irina Popova, who serves as Director of the Institute, had agreed to give the lecture on November 29. Board Member Ovid J. L. Tzeng will also take part.

For 2019, the formal occasion of the Foundation’s 30th anniversary, an additional 6 to 8 lectures will be scheduled. The Foundation is currently contacting prospective lecturers and host institutions.

2. Dr. Ho Pak Kong Made a Donation to Support a Foundation Special Project

On August 11, 2017, Chu Hai College of Higher Education Board of Governors Chairman Dr. Ho Pak Kong paid a visit to the Foundation, where he was received by Board Member Fredrick F. Chien, who also hosted a

dinner together. They were joined by Foundation President Yun-han Chu, who informed Dr. Kong about its many programs and accomplishments. Dr. Kong was profoundly impressed, and upon his return to Hong Kong decided to make a donation of US\$250,000 to the Foundation in order to support its long-term Special Project grants to the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS). In recent years, the ACLS has successfully used funds from this Special Project to support scholars' research projects, conferences, and funding for graduate students, all of which have exerted a positive influence in terms of advancing progress in the humanities and social sciences. Thanks to Dr. Kong's generous donation, an additional two years of ACLS programs will be supported.

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

In order to enhance the training of young scholars, as well as strengthen connections between scholarly communities worldwide, the Foundation has actively promoted the staging of summer camps for graduate students in Europe, America, and Asia. In addition, due to increasing demand for Cross-Strait academic cooperation, on March 17, 2011, the Board approved the formation of the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee to oversee such programs. The Planning Committee, which consists of leading Taiwanese

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Poster for the Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp

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Poster for the Republican-era Chinese History Camp



President Yun-han Chu (center) at the Cross-Strait Social Sciences Camp

scholars in the humanities and social sciences, is devoted to helping Taiwanese and Chinese academic institutions cooperate to organize training camps for young scholars from both sides of the Taiwan Strait, with senior scholars from both Taiwan and abroad being invited to serve as lecturers. The Foundation hopes that these camps will provide new platforms for international scholarly exchange, while also stimulating new directions in the field of Chinese Studies and broadening the perspectives of younger scholars.

The current Committee, established in June 2016, consists of the following scholars, appointed by Foundation President Yun-han Chu: David Der-wei Wang, Yi-long Huang, Chin-shing Huang, Shu-min Huang, Ko-wu Huang, Ying-Hwa Chang, Chun-chieh Huang, Yung-mau Chao, Shou-chien Shih, Hsiao-t'i Li and Tzu-yi Lin. Apart from organizing camps in their areas of expertise, committee members are also helping to plan for future camps on topics ranging from legal studies to art history. During the past year, the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee has organized the following camps and related activities:

(1) Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp

Beginning in August 2011, the Foundation has cooperated with the Institute of History and Philology (Academia 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. The Eighth Camp, organized by the Institute plus the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University; the Department of Chinese and History, City University of Hong Kong; and Shaanxi Normal University, was held from July 30 to August 10, 2018 in Xi'an. This year's theme was "Guan Zhong & Wai Yuan" (關中·外緣), with activities featuring lectures by leading scholars and field trips to historical sites. For more information, please see the Camp website: <http://www.ihp.sinica.edu.tw/~CScamp/2018/index.htm>.



Professor Ying-Hwa Chang, Professor Chih-Jou Jay Chen (seventh and eighth from right, first row), and participants at the Cross-Strait Sociology Camp

(2) Cross-Strait Anthropology Camp

This year's Cross-Strait Anthropology Camp, which centered on the theme of "Environment, Development, and Social Welfare", was staged on August 20-29 at Inner Mongolia University. Jointly organized by the Institute of Ethnology (Academia Sinica) and the College of Ethnology and Sociology at Inner Mongolia University, the camp included a wide range of programs, including lecture, fieldwork, small group discussions, and the presentation of research results.

(3) Cross-Strait Sociology Camp

Also held on August 20-29, at Nanchang University, this year's Cross-Strait Sociology Camp was entitled "Technological Progress, Industrial Transformation, and Social Division". Organized by faculty from the Institute of Sociology (Academia Sinica), the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Nanchang University, the camp attracted 15 junior scholars who presented research papers, with 15 senior scholars serving as discussants. An additional 15 doctoral candidates were invited to present reports on what they had learned at the camp.

(4) Republican-era Chinese History Camp

The Republican-era Chinese History Camp took place on July 2-9 at Tianjin's Nankai University, and was about "Treaty Ports and the Formation of the Modern World". This year's camp was jointly organized by the Institute of Modern History (Academia Sinica), Nankai University, and Central China Normal University, with participants working to better understand the importance of treaty ports in sparking the advent of the modern world.

(5) Cross-Strait Social Sciences Camp

This year's Cross-Strait Social Sciences Camp was staged from July 23 to August 3 at the School of Public Affairs, Zijin'gang Campus, Zhejiang University, being a joint endeavor by the College of Social Science,

National Taiwan University as well as Zhejiang University. The Seventh Camp centered on the theme of “The Chinese Model of Governance: Comparison with International Experience”, and attracted leading social scientists from Taiwan, China, and overseas. Further information may be found at <http://ccs.ntu.edu.tw/?p=2095>.

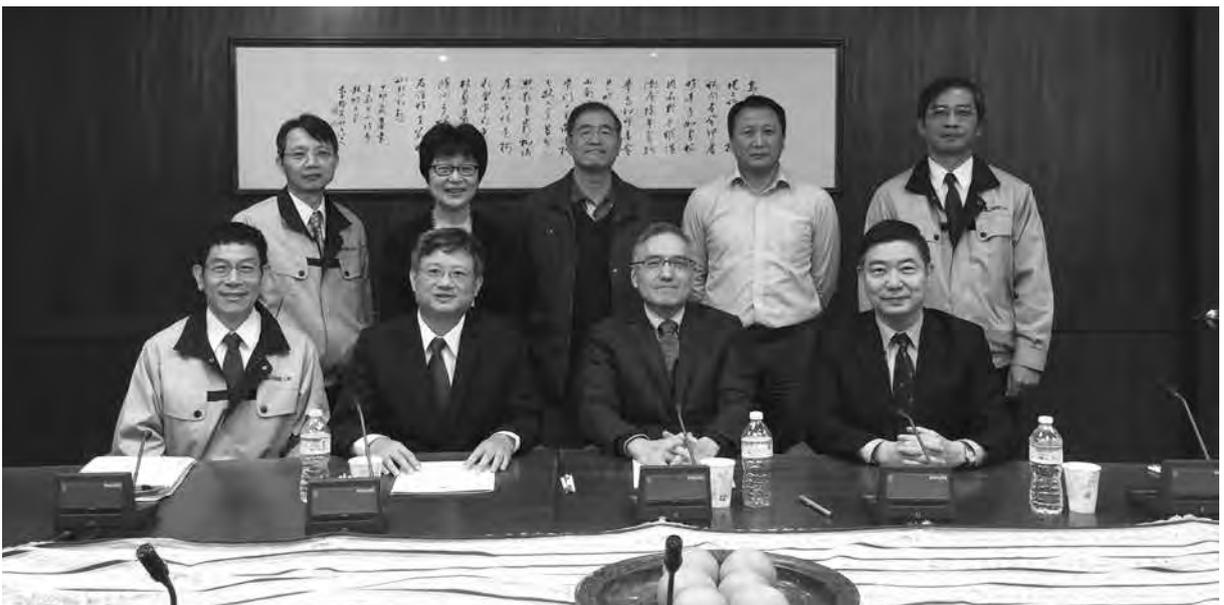
4. Progress on the Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library

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. These projects are dedicated to the memory of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, who made a major impact on modern Taiwanese history, especially in terms of the nation’s democratization and economic development. 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.

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

(1) Second Bidding Process, New Building Contract Signed with Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd., and Current Construction Progress

The agreement pertaining to the Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library, which was signed by the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation, stipulates that both parties should be



President Yun-han Chu (second from right, first row), Vice-president Chun-i Chen (first from right, first row), Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd. CEO Hung-yu Chung (second from left, first row), and participants at Chi-Hai Cultural Park meeting

responsible for signing a contract with the construction firm involved in this project. Kedge Construction Co. Ltd was chosen, and on March 22, 2017 submitted an application to start construction, with a groundbreaking ceremony held on May 9. However, due to months of delays, Kedge Construction decided that it would not be able to continue with this project, formally announcing its decision in August and pulling all personnel and equipment from the site in October.

In light of this setback, the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation had no choice but to seek a new partner, with the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation recommending two construction companies: Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd, and Sen Cheng Construction Co. Ltd. Both companies made bids for the project in August, with Li Jin submitting the lowest offer. On October 5, additional negotiations were held to further cut costs, and an agreement was finally reached on November 23. People present at these negotiations included Foundation President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung, China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation Manager Tseng-chieh Hsu, Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd. CEO Hung-yu Chung, and Vice-CEO Min-chuan Kuo.

Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd was founded in 1966. Its Chairman of the Board is Chin-tsai Chen. During the past decades, this firm has played a key role in many major construction projects, including the headquarters of companies like Acer, Quanta, Foxconn, HTC, etc. Other significant buildings include Taipei Tzu Chi Hospital, Lanyang Museum, Cloud Gate Dance Theatre, etc. This company's efforts have been recognized with the bestowal of numerous awards.

On February 17, 2018, a revised building permit was issued listing Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd as the construction company, with the transition between Kedge Construction and Li Jin being completed in early March. On March 13, the first meeting at the construction site was held, with subsequent meetings to be held on a biweekly basis. Construction equipment was moved to the site in April, with groundbreaking for the Library and Visitor Center taking place as the end of the month rolled around. During this time, frequent meetings were held with architects Tai-wen Ho, Ya-ping Lin, and Jen-lu Yao to ensure smooth progress as work proceeded. By July, work on the foundation was well underway, as well as efforts to drain part of Chi Hai Pond and move trees out of harm's way.

On April 23, 2018, representatives of the Foundation plus the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation met with representatives of Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd plus architects Philip Fei, Tai-wen Ho, Ya-ping Lin, and Jen-lu Yao and other consultants to discuss plans for modifying the project's design so as to further reduce expenditures, including costs pertaining to architecture, air conditioning, wiring, landscape, etc. A second meeting with Li Jin representatives was held on April 24 to consider ways and means of lowering construction costs.

(2) Reaching Agreement with the Taipei City Government to Extend the Project Deadline

Due to various factors beyond the Foundation's control, work on the construction project had suffered a series of



Construction work at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park

delays, which prompted the Foundation to submit a formal application to the Taipei City Government on December 28, 2017 to extend the project deadline. Under the terms of this application, the date for the project's completion would be extended from April 11, 2019 to July 11, 2021. After many months with no progress, two meetings were held at the offices of the City Government on June 26 and July 9, and in the end, the parties agreed that the project deadline would be extended to December 14, 2020.

At this point, project plans call for construction work to be completed by March 14, 2020, with interior decoration finished and trial operations for the Chi Hai Residence and Visitor Center underway by October. The Library as well as its exhibition hall will be opened to the public by December, 2020.

(3) Architect Jen-lu Yao Assuming Management of the Construction Project

Due to the fact that architects Tai-wen Ho and Ya-ping Lin were unable to reach an agreement on subsequent phases of the construction process, their role in the project came to an end via mutual agreement. Te-sheng Wang was then hired as the new architect for this project due to his lengthy experience in such endeavors, including while working for the Taipei City Government. His services will be of special value in helping the Foundation and Li Jin Engineering ensure that the project conforms to all relevant regulations.

Architect Wang has taken charge of the BOT portion of the Chi-Hai Cultural Park portion of the project. The OT portion for former President Chiang's Residence will be supervised by architect Chun-pei Kuo, who during the past decade has made a distinguished career in the preservation of major cultural artifacts throughout Taiwan, while earning many prestigious awards as well.

The third key member of the architectural team is Jen-lu Yao, who had already been a member of the project team, assisting the Foundation in the interior design facets of this endeavor. His career has also been marked by the successful completion of numerous construction projects throughout Taiwan, and he is currently assisting the Taipei City Government with many of its most important endeavors. His management skills will be of immense value to the Chi-Hai project in terms of ensuring that construction work proceeds on schedule while being of the highest quality and cost-effective as well.

The Foundation would also like to extend a special note of gratitude to Philip Fei, who has offered his services free of charge for many years. When the project has encountered difficulties and obstacles, he has always been ready to offer assistance in negotiating thorny issues and attending meetings.

Based on the steadfast commitment of the architectural team described above, the Foundation is highly confident that this project will reach its intended goals.

(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 2014, the Foundation took charge of maintaining this treasured historic site, including its interior, storage rooms, parking garage, and guardhouse, as well as the grounds and equipment. In the interests of fire prevention, an inspection of all fire extinguishers was conducted in September 2017, with substandard ones being replaced. In addition, torrential rainfall due to climate change has put stress on the Residence's drainage systems, leading to water saturation and damage, while floor damage had allowed water to seep into the building. Work to repair these problems was completed in December, which has vastly improved the humidity and air quality inside the Residence. In May 2018, repairs were made to broken water pipes in the garage, clogged pipes in the lavatories, and damaged screens throughout the Residence.

B. Management and Inventory of Artifacts

Apart from maintenance work, the Foundation has taken charge of managing all historical artifacts at the Residence, including fabrics, paintings, letters, hand-written drafts, photographs, books, audio-visual materials, etc. An online database has been created to assist with this project, and its contents will provide a firm foundation for the new Chiang Ching-kuo Library. From June to November 2017, a total of 36 new books and audio-visual materials were acquired, while over 49,000 photographs supplied by the KMT Archives have been edited and catalogued. As of May 2018, the online database contained over 66,000 items, an increase of 969 from the previous year. Moreover, 263 new photographs were scanned, with corrections or augmentations made to an additional 2,798 items. Professor Li Chang of the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, also donated 40 books, for a total of 70 in two separate donations, all of which have been catalogued and shelved.

C. Preparations for the Library

In order to collect oral histories of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo that reflect the personal perspectives of those who knew him, the Foundation entrusted Professor Li Chang with the task of compiling audio-visual interviews of nine members of Former President Chiang's personal staff. The Foundation hopes that these precious records can be fully edited for use in documentary films to be shown in the Residence or the new Library. The Foundation has made arrangements with the organizations charged with conducting these interviews, while interviewees have signed letters of consent for taking part in this project.

5. Journeys Abroad in Quest of International Scholarly Exchange

(1) President Yun-han Chu Joined a Delegation from the Taipei Forum to Visit New York City and Washington, DC

At the behest of the Taipei Forum, President Yun-han Chu joined a delegation of Taiwanese scholars and experts to the United States on June 3-9, 2017, which was led by Board Member Fredrick F. Chien. In order to better understand the impact of President Trump and his policies on American policies pertaining to the Asia-Pacific region, the delegation visited both New York City and Washington, DC, meeting with members of American administrative and legislative bodies as well as think tanks. These included the Executive Branch, The United States Congress, the Asia Society, the Brookings Institution, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Heritage Foundation, the Miller Center of Public Affairs (University of Virginia), the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, the Stimson Center, etc.

During this trip, President Chu also took time to visit the Foundation's American Regional Office, where he met with Director Hsing-wei Lee to discuss adjustments to its operations in the future.

(2) President Chu Took Part in an International Conference on “The June 29 Declaration and Korean Democracy”, Organized by the Korean Association of Party Studies

On June 29, the Korean Association of Party Studies and the National Museum of Korean Contemporary History convened an international conference on “The June 29 Declaration and Korean Democracy” to commemorate the 30th



Dr. Fredrick F. Chien (fifth from right, first row), President Yun-han Chu (second from right, first row), Dr. Chi Su (fourth from left), Dr. Chien-jen Chen (third from right, first row), and participants of the Taipei Forum delegation

anniversary of the June 29 Declaration of Democratic Reform. President Chu participated in this event, presenting a paper entitled “South Korea and Taiwan at the Juncture of Democratic Opening: A Retrospective Assessment 30 Years Later”. He also took advantage of the occasion to visit Professor Dalchong Kim at Yonsei University, as well as The Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) to discuss plans for future cooperative endeavors.

(3) President Chu Visited the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, for a Series of Joint Conferences

President Chu and Associate Dean of National Taiwan University’s College of Social Sciences Yu-Tzung Chang led a delegation of young Taiwanese scholars to the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, from September 28 to October 2. There they held a series of meetings on “Methods and Challenges in Contemporary Chinese Political Science” and “The New Political Landscape in East Asia”. On October 1, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston hosted a banquet for Professor Chu and the entire delegation. During his stay in Boston, President Chu also met with Foundation Advisor Professor William Kirby in order to discuss the state of the Foundation’s operations.

(4) Vice-President Chun-i Chen Attended the Seventh Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp in Wuhan

The Seventh Cross-Strait History and Culture 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 as well as Wuhan University, was staged in Wuhan on August 12-23. This year’s theme centered on the historical cultures of Hubei and Hunan, and apart from faculty lectures also featured trips to museums plus historical and



Professor William Kirby (seventh from right), President Yun-han Chu (eighth from right), and Professor Yu-Tzung Chang (seventh from left) at Harvard University

archeological sites. Vice-President Chun-i Chen took part in the camp from August 12 to 15, and during his opening remarks thanked the organizers for their dedication and hard work. Vice-President Chen also consulted with Professor Minyou Yu of Wuhan University.

(5) President Chu Attended the “Research on Asian Democracy” International Forum Organized by the East Asia Institute

In recent years, the Foundation has provided substantial support to various programs organized by the East Asia Institute (EAI). On August 6-8, President Chu journeyed to Seoul to participate in the EAI’s Asia Democracy Research Network Seoul Forum, where he presented a paper on how foreign aid has impacted the region’s democratization. During his stay in Seoul, President Chu also had consultations and enjoyed a meal with Professors Chung-in Moon and Woosang Kim of Yonsei University, while meeting with the Taipei Mission in Korea in order to discuss means of promoting further international scholarly exchange between Taiwan and Korea.

(6) President Chu Led the “One Belt, One Road Delegation” from the China Exchange Foundation for Consultations in Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Urumqi, Yining, and Beijing

Professor Fu Hu, Chairman of the China Exchange Foundation, invited President Chu and Academia Sinica Academician Yu-Shan Wu to lead its “One Belt, One Road Delegation”, which consisted of 18 Taiwanese scholars and experts, for consultations and discussions in China from August 16 through September 1. The delegation’s investigations focused on cross-regional trade and globalization as observed during visits to Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Urumqi, Yining, and Beijing, with special efforts made at meeting with think tanks working on the One Belt, One Road project so as to better comprehend its impact on the political economy of the Asia-Pacific region.

(7) President Chu Journeyed to New York to Take Part in a Conference on Contemporary China Organized by the Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Princeton University’s Center on Contemporary China, and The Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy and Finance

On October 3-6, President Chu journeyed to New York to take part in a Conference on Contemporary China organized by the Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Princeton University’s Center on Contemporary China, and The Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy and Finance. This event featured the participation of nearly 100 scholars and experts in contemporary Chinese politics, economics, finance, investment, social problems, etc., including Professor Thomas J. Christensen (William P. Boswell Professor of World Politics of Peace and War; Co-Director, China and the World Program, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University) and former United States Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky. President Chu gave a talk entitled “The Competition of Soft Power between China and the U.S.: Evidence from the Asian Barometer Survey”. He also took advantage of the occasion to visit Professor Yu Xie of Princeton University’s Center on Contemporary China. In addition, President Chu met with Board Member Ying-shih Yu to report on the Foundation’s current affairs and seek his advice on future courses of action.



Professor Yun-han Chu (fifth from left, second row), Professor Tung Shen (third from left, third row), and participants at the Fourth Forum on Global Public Diplomacy Network in Istanbul

(8) President Chu Travelled to Istanbul with Professor Tung Shen (Graduate Institute of Musicology, National Taiwan University) and Professor Kai-hsien Chen (Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, National Taiwan University) to Participate in the Fourth Forum on Global Public Diplomacy Network (GPDNet)

The Fourth Forum on Global Public Diplomacy Network (GPDNet) was staged in Istanbul on October 18-21 in order to discuss Western misunderstandings and fears of Islam, with the Yunus Emre Institute serving as secretariat. The Foundation is a member of this prestigious organization. On the opening day of the Forum, Columbia University Professor Brigitte Nacos presented a keynote lecture entitled “Public Diplomacy: In the Age of Global Communication”.

During the Forum, each affiliated member made a presentation of its activities, with President Chu doing so on behalf of the Foundation, stressing its many contributions and leadership position in international scholarly exchange. There was also a colloquium on Taiwanese tea culture, which featured a lecture by Professor Kai-hsien Chen entitled “The Dancing Notes of Taiwan Tea: Integrating of Culture, Science and the Tea” as well as a demonstration of tea drinking ceremonies, which attracted the rapt attention of Forum delegates.

The Forum also featured a discussion of its by-laws. In the future, it will become increasingly difficult to join this organization, and the Foundation was wise to have done so early. There were also consultations on future Forum events, during which President Chu made three suggestions: a film exhibition, a celebration of traditional music, and a food festival, all of which were enthusiastically endorsed.

(9) President Chu Took Part in a Series of Academic Activities at the University of Sydney and The Australian National University

On November 29, the Sydney Democracy Network at the University of Sydney and the Center for East Asia Democratic Studies at National Taiwan University joined forces to organize the 2017 Conference on Exploring Sources for the Consolidation or Deconsolidation of Democracy in East Asia, with President Chu invited to give a lecture entitled “Asia’s Challenged Democracies in Global Perspectives”. Other dignitaries at this event included Professor John Keane (Director of the Sydney Democracy Network), Professor Luigi Tomba (Vice-Director of Australian National University’s Australian Centre on China in the World), and Professor James Reilly (Associate Professor in Northeast Asian Politics, Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney). President Chu then proceeded to The Australian National University from November 30 to December 1, where he took part in the roundtable discussions on the Asian Barometer Survey as well as a second conference entitled “Explaining Consolidation and Deconsolidation of Democracy in East Asia”.

This trip represented the continuation of President Chu’s visit to The Australian National University on October 11-13, 2016, when he presented lectures and engaged in discussions on international scholarly exchange, having been invited by Professor Matthew Gray (Director of the ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods) and Distinguished Professor of Political Science Professor Ian McAllister. This year’s visit focused on content, methods, and prospects for collaboration featuring the Asian Barometer Survey, and involved discussions with Professor Gray, Professor McAllister, Professor Toni Makkai (Emeritus Professor in the Centre for Social Research and Methods), Professor Jill Sheppard (School of Politics and International Relations), and Professor Darren Pennay (Centre for Social Research and Methods). On December 1, President Chu gave a second keynote speech, which also examined challenges to Asia’s democracies from a global perspective.



President Yun-han Chu (middle) at the International Conference on Cyberinfrastructure for Chinese Studies

(10) Trip by President Chu to Beijing to Visit the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and Peking University

From February 15 to March 4, 2018, President Chu devoted considerable time to a trip to Beijing, where he met with Yuanxiang Han, a Vice-Chairman of the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation. During his stay, President Chu also had meetings with representatives from the China Association for International Friendship Contact, Peking University, University of International Relations, and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, all in the interests of enhancing scholarly exchanges.

(11) President Chu Participated in the International Conference on Cyberinfrastructure for Chinese Studies at Harvard Center Shanghai

On March 14-16, President Chu was invited by Harvard University Professor Peter K. Bol to be a guest of honor at the International Conference on Cyberinfrastructure for Chinese Studies, funded by the Foundation and staged at Harvard Center Shanghai. This conference aimed at enhancing the quality of digital platforms to facilitate communication between independent digital systems, as well as make plans for better organizing digital libraries.

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

This journey commenced with President Chu's attendance at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, held in Washington, DC, on March 22-25. This event, which has also been an occasion for long-term cooperation between the Foundation and the Association, features widespread scholarly participation, with nearly 3,000 academics from all over the world (including professors, research fellows, and librarians) taking part in 443 panels, individual paper presentations, poster sessions, etc.



Mr. Wen-te Huang (first from left), Ms. Hsi-chu Bolick (second from right), and President Yun-han Chu (first from right) at the AAS book donation ceremony

During the Annual Conference, the Foundation worked with the Center for Chinese Studies, National Central Library to hold a book exhibition, which featured leading research results by Taiwanese scholars compiled during the past three years. On March 23, these publications were donated to the East Asian Collection at Davis Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Apart from President Chu, others who attended the donation ceremony included Wen-te Huang (Head of the Liaison Section, Center for Chinese Studies, National Central Library) and East Asian Librarian Hsi-chu Bolick, as well as members of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. In addition, President Chu utilized his attendance at the meeting to meet with the following scholars and dignitaries: Prasenjit Duara (Oscar Tang Chair of East Asian Studies at Duke University and AAS Vice-President), Dr. Richard Bush (Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution), Dr. Douglas Paal (Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Foundation Advisor), Professor David Lampton (Hyman Professor and Director of SAIS-China and China Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies), and Professor Bruce J. Dickson (Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, The George Washington University).

Once the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference had ended, President Chu travelled to Pittsburgh to attend the meeting of the Foundation's American Region Review Committee on March 29, during which time he also took part in the lecture by Professor Cho-yun Hsu (Chairman of the Foundation's American Regional Office and Emeritus Professor of History and Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh), entitled "My Personal Reminiscence and Reflections, on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the CCK Foundation".

(13) Professor Chen-shen Yen of the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Represented the Foundation at an Event for the 2018 Global Public Diplomacy Network

The Academic Community for the Development of Education (CADE) is located in Mozambique, a prospective member of the Global Public Diplomacy Network (GPDNet). To mark the occasion of an international conference on global public diplomacy and national tourism held in Mozambique, CADE issued an invitation to the Foundation to take part in this event. The Foundation then asked Professor Chen-shen Yen, a leading expert in African Studies, to

serve as its representative, while also sending Foundation staff members to set up a booth at the conference.



Professor Chen-shen Yen at the 2018 Global Public Diplomacy Network meeting

The conference was held on March 26. During the opening ceremony, CADE President Cassano Nuvunga extended a warm welcome to all delegates, including GPDNet representatives from Turkey, Qatar, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Taiwan,

while also thanking them for organizing presentations and exhibitions about tourism. Professor Yen presented a paper entitled “History and Heritage in a Nation’s Branding: The Cast of Taiwan”, which treated Taiwan’s links to China, its environmental features, its culture and customs, and the challenges it faces in its own efforts to promote tourism. His talk also included an introduction to some of Taiwan’s renowned scenic sites, which prompted many delegates to visit a booth set up by the Foundation for introducing Taiwan’s tourism culture. After the meeting had concluded, Professor Yen donated the books and other materials from the booth to CADE, with President Nuvunga receiving the donation.

(14) Trip by Vice-President Chen to the Czech Republic for the Foundation’s European Fellowship Review Committee Meeting and Lecture to Celebrate the Foundation’s Thirtieth Anniversary

Vice-President Chun-i Chen journeyed to the Czech Republic on April 27-28 in order to preside over a lecture celebrating the Foundation’s Thirtieth Anniversary as well as attend the meeting of the Foundation’s European Fellowship Review Committee. On April 27, Vice-President Chen hosted the lecture entitled “Sound in Chinese Religious Culture” given by Professor Barend J. ter Haar of Oxford University, who is also a member of the Foundation’s European Fellowship Review Committee. Over 70 people took part, including representatives from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague, faculty and students from Charles University, and members of the European Fellowship Review Committee. In his opening remarks, Vice-President Chen thanked the lecture organizers, and later hosted a banquet for leading participants and event organizers.

On April 28, Vice-President Chen chaired 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. In the course of the meeting, committee members and Vice-President Chen also discussed the state of European Sinology and the Foundation’s programs in the region, as well as ways to enhance the quality of the Committee’s peer review procedures.

(15) President Chu Journeyed to Beijing to Take Part in the “Tenth Cross-Strait Humanities Dialogue” Forum

June 8 marked the staging of the “Tenth Cross-Strait Humanities Dialogue” Forum, jointly organized by the Chinese Culture Promotion Society and the Pacific Cultural Foundation. President Chu attended this event, giving a talk on China’s place in the twenty-first century world order. Board Member Fredrick F. Chien and Supervisory Board Member Chen Sun also attended. The theme of this year’s Forum was Chinese culture in the twenty-first century, with the event attracting Cross-Strait scholars and experts who discussed this issue from the perspectives of cultural studies, economics, technology, etc.

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

(1) Delegation from the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) Visited Taiwan to Explore Scholarly Exchange Programs

The Foundation invited a delegation from the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies (KFAS) to visit Taiwan in order to explore possible forms of cooperation in the pursuit of international scholarly exchange, which included Professor Chang Hyun Yun of Seoul University plus KFAS staff members Ms. Hea-Yeon Koh and Ms. Ye-Jin An. Through the years, the KFAS has organized forums in Beijing and Shanghai, while also establishing numerous research centers in Asian Studies. The Foundation hopes to encourage the KFAS to set up a center for Korean and Northeast Asian Studies in Taiwan, while also funding scholarships to train young scholars to read texts in classical Chinese. On January 15, 2018, Foundation President Yun-han Chu took the delegation to Academia Sinica, where they met with Vice-President Chin-hsing Huang as well as Professor Ming-ke Wang, Distinguished Research Fellow and Director of the Institute of History and Philology. That evening, Board Member Fredrick F. Chien and President Chu hosted a banquet in honor of the delegation. On January 16, the delegation visited National Taiwan University, where they met with Dean Kuo-Hsien Su of the College of Social Sciences, as well as Acting President Tei-Wei Kuo.

IV. Other Activities and Events

(1) Memorial Service in Honor of Former Foundation Chairman Yih-yuan Li (1931-2017)

The Foundation's former Chairman, Professor Yih-yuan Li, passed away on April 18, 2017 at the Taipei Medical University Hospital due to complications from pneumonia.

In order to memorialize Professor Li's countless contributions, the Foundation joined with the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, to stage a memorial service and exhibition in his honor on September 9, 2017. The service included a performance of the *Heart Sutra* in southern pipes music by Ms. Hsin-hsin Wang, as well as a documentary about President Li's life and achievements. Numerous dignitaries attended this warm and moving occasion, including Board Members Fredrick F. Chien and Yueh-sheng Weng, Academia Sinica Vice-President Chin-hsing Huang, Institute of Ethnology Director Tai-Li Hu, etc., with President Yun-han Chu delivering remarks in honor of Professor Li.

(2) Ambassador Rui-sheng Ku of Switzerland's Délégation Culturelle et Économique de Taipei in Switzerland attended the 2017 conference of the European Association of Asian Art and Archaeology, which was funded by the Foundation

On August 29, 2017, Ambassador Rui-sheng Ku of Switzerland's Délégation Culturelle et Économique de Taipei in Switzerland attended the opening ceremony of the 2017 conference of the European Association of Asian Art and Archaeology (EAAA), which was funded by the Foundation and held at the University of Zurich.

During his remarks to the nearly 250 delegates from academic institutions worldwide, Ambassador Ku praised the Foundation's numerous programs for promoting international scholarly exchange. In addition, Professor Hans Bjarne Thomsen of the University of Zurich thanked the Foundation for its support and Ambassador Ku for his attendance. During the conference, Ambassador Ku also met with University of Zurich President Michael Hengartner as well as EAAA President Nataša Vampelj Suhadolnik.

(3) Potential Impact of the “Foundation Act”

On April 6, 2017, the Executive Yuan passed a draft of the “Foundation Act” and sent it to the Legislative Yuan for further review.

Upon receiving a copy of the Executive Yuan's draft, the Foundation staff studied its contents in detail, concluding that when the Foundation was founded in 1989, the special circumstances of that era caused it to be set up as an independent private corporation with both government and private funding. After its founding, the ratio of private funding gradually increased, while its actual operations were placed in the hands of Academicians and other leading senior scholars, with the Ministry of Education playing a supervisory role and not interfering at all. Therefore, it seemed that the draft of the “Foundation Act” had failed to account for these special circumstances.

In order to avoid any impact on the Foundation's reputation and credibility, Board Members Ying-shih Yu, Cho-yun Hsu, Ambrose King, and Laurence Lau sent a letter to ROC President Ing-wen Tsai in May 2017, explaining the circumstances behind the Foundation's creation, its operations, its status as a major grant-making organization worldwide, and the importance of ensuring the independence of its operations, something that was at risk of being threatened by the “Foundation Act”. In addition, Board Member James C. Y. Soong, who had participated in the Foundation's inception and had a close understanding of its operations, reported to President Tsai on the import of the Foundation's achievements during the past 29 years. The Fifth Meeting of the Ninth Session of the Legislative Yuan had already commenced on February 27, 2018, with the “Foundation Act” being listed as one of that session's legislative priorities. The Foundation paid close attention to all events related to the new law, including sending staff members to sit in on hearings held on March 27-28. The second reading of the draft law was completed on April 12, Board Member Ovid J. L. Tzeng accompanied Vice-President Chen and Chief Secretary Sung to meet with the Democratic Progressive Party Caucus Chair Chien-Ming Ker for discussions on the draft law. Further discussions between President Chu, Vice-President Chen, and DPP Caucus Chair Ker took place on May 24. The Act formally passed its third reading on June 27.

As the new law is enacted, the Foundation will do its utmost to ensure that it can maintain its status as a privately-funded private corporation, with the composition of its Board of Directors fully reflecting the wishes of private donors. It would be utterly regrettable if the hasty implementation of this new law resulted in any damage to the Foundation's sterling international reputation, which has taken decades to achieve yet could suffer damage in just a short period of time.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

Grant Applications for the Domestic Region

Unit: NT\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	12	35,419,891
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	5	3,437,576
4	Publication Subsidies	2	671,598
Total		19	39,529,065

APPENDIX 2

Grant Applications for the American Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Research Grants	25	951,301
2	Scholar Grants	64	2,101,442
3	Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants	13	274,540
4	Publication Subsidies	19	129,490
Total		121	3,456,773

APPENDIX 3

Grant Applications for the European Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	15	1,214,884
3	Database Grants	3	344,394
4	Conference and Seminar Grants	13	247,551
5	Publication Subsidies	7	36,226
Total		38	1,843,055

APPENDIX 4**Grant Applications for the Asia-Pacific Region**

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	22,200
2	Research Grants	13	861,866
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	2	34,255
4	Publication Subsidies	0	0
Total		16	918,321

APPENDIX 5**Grant Applications for Developing Regions**

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	0	0
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	0	0
4	Library Acquisition Grants	2	18,000
5	Mobility Grants	1	1,000
Total		3	19,000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan.1, 2017-Dec.31, 2017

The Foundation's investment portfolio in 2017 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 2017, the actual proportion of risk asset investments was 43.65 percent.

For the year 2017, we expected equities to outperform fixed income in a gradual rising rate environment, so our fixed-income portfolio consisted mainly of short-term government bonds. At the same time, we slightly overweighted the allocation to stock, focusing on the countries with economic growth and industries with solid earnings.

By the end of 2017, the total assets of the Foundation were US\$157,747,569, including US\$153,624,065 in current assets, US\$3,526,541 in fixed assets, US\$594,611 in intangible assets, and US\$2,352 in other assets (see Balance Sheet).

Table 1 : Balance Sheet

Dec. 31, 2017

NTD/USD: 29.76

Assets	Subtotal	Total	Liabilities and Net Worth	Subtotal	Total
Current Assets		153,624,065	Current Liabilities		1,764,772
Revolving Funds	332,186		Accrued Expenses	128,908	
Currency Deposits	8,763,277		Other Accrued Expenses Payable	1,627,810	
Time Deposits	13,109,059		Receipts under Custody	8,054	
Interest Receivable	881,439				
Other Receivables	383,619				
Prepaid Expenditures	45,096				
Prepaid Rents	1,562				
Marketable Securities	130,107,827				
Government Bonds	70,055,124				
ETF, REITs and Foreign Stocks	59,382,315				
Domestic Stocks	670,388				
Fixed Assets		3,526,541	Net Worth		155,982,797
Land	2,546,774		Endowment	121,639,785	
Office Space	1,915,813		Recapitalization	-	
Leased Equipment	2,894		Other Funds	6,115,591	
Other Equipment			Accumulated Income	29,003,435	
Taipei Headquarters	41,050		Current Income	(776,014)	
Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park	3,592				
Less: Depreciation Allowance					
Taipei Headquarters	981,786				
Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park	1,796				
Intangible Assets		594,611			
Operating Concessions	594,611				
Other Assets		2,352			
Guarantee Deposit	2,352				
Total Assets		157,747,569	Total Liabilities and Net Worth		157,747,569

For 2017, total revenue was US\$4,445,135, while expenses (including income tax) were US\$5,221,150 (see Income Statement).

Table 2 : Income Statement

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2017

NTD/USD: 29.76

Items	Subtotal	Total
Previous Accumulated Income		29,003,435
Donation Income		253,024
Interest Revenue from Deposits		299,598
Interest Revenue from Bonds		3,892,465
Other Revenue		48
Total Current Revenue		4,445,135
Operating Expenses		2,954,001
Academic Activities	72,056	
Committee Meeting Expenses	120,480	
American Region	986,695	
European Region	761,832	
Asia-Pacific Region	356,822	
Domestic Region	498,909	
Developing Regions	31,305	
Chiang Ching-kuo Library	249,771	
Less: Grant Funds Returned	123,869	
Administrative Expenses		1,255,236
Board of Directors	88,993	
Headquarters	977,978	
North American Regional Office	131,871	
Temporary Staff	56,394	
Financial Expenses		900,927
Investment Losses	475,039	
Foreign Exchange Losses	425,888	
Service Expenses		106,179
Total Current Expenditures		5,216,343
Current Income Before Tax		(771,207)
Income Tax		4,807
Current Income		(776,014)
End Accumulated Income		28,227,421

Operating expenditures included grants to the American, European, Asia-Pacific, Domestic and Developing Regions for various grant and fellowship categories. In 2017, US\$1,007,622 was allocated to the American Region, US\$836,883 to the European Region, US\$359,137 to the Asia-Pacific Region, US\$719,204 to the Domestic Region, and US\$31,155 to Developing Regions (see Details of Operating Expenses).

Table 3 : Details of Operating Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2017

NTD/USD: 29.76

Items	American Region	European Region	Asia-Pacific Region	Domestic Region	Developing Regions	Total
Subtotal Grants	986,695	829,191	356,822	753,377	31,305	2,957,390
Research Grants (RG)	117,308	140,198	244,435	102,004	19,424	623,369
Conference and Seminar Grants (CS)	110,701	105,137	35,517	70,565		321,920
Mobility Grants (MG)					2,452	2,452
Institutional Enhancement Grants (IE)		4,772				4,772
Publication Subsidies (SP)	40,389	12,145	6,277	23,858		82,669
Database Grants (DB)		26,268		52,083		78,351
Library Acquisition Grants (LA)					6,070	6,070
Lecture Series Grants (LS)		11,707	5,178		3,359	20,244
Scholar Grants (SS) (GS) (JS)	323,955					323,955
Doctoral Fellowships (DD)	220,066	124,360				344,426
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (PD)		73,175				73,175
Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad (DF)	82,748	53,153	27,442			163,343
Grants to Doctoral and Master's Students for Short-term Overseas Research				14,574		14,574
Summer Institutes (SI)				210,932		210,932
Special Projects (XP)	91,528	88,799		24,893		205,220
Special Projects - Center for Chinese Studies		122,118	37,973			160,091
Academic Activities		67,359		4,697		72,056
Chiang Ching-kuo Library				249,771		249,771
Review Committees	50,848	34,397	20,829	12,389	2,017	120,480
Less: Grant Funds Returned	29,921	26,705	18,514	46,562	2,167	123,869
Total	1,007,622	836,883	359,137	719,204	31,155	2,954,001

Administrative costs in 2017 included expenses for the Board of Directors, which totaled US\$88,993. Expenses for the Taipei Headquarters were US\$977,978, while expenses for the American Regional Office in McLean, Virginia, were US\$131,871. Expenses for temporary staff totaled US\$56,394 (see Details of Administrative Expenses).

Table 4 : Details of Administrative Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2017

NTD/USD: 29.76

Items	Board of Directors	Headquarters	American Regional Office	Temporary Staff	Total
Personnel	35	732,390	108,477	56,347	897,249
Administration	15,399	165,212	16,714	47	197,372
Equipment	14,757	34,819	1,281		50,857
Other	58,802	45,557	5,399		109,758
Total	88,993	977,978	131,871	56,394	1,255,236

獎助名單 GRANT RECIPIENTS, 2017-2018

國內地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE DOMESTIC REGION

Unit: NT\$

A. 國際合作研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. **Shih-pe Wang (汪詩珮)**, Department of Chinese Literature, National Taiwan University, with Tian Yuan Tan of School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (UK) 臺灣大學中國文學系與英國倫敦大學亞非學院陳毓沅共同合作
Textual Forms and the Construction of Knowledge in Late Ming Qu Anthologies (NT\$3,200,000/ 3 years)
 「晚明曲類選本的文本型態與知識建構」
2. **Yi-ching Su (蘇宜青)**, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University, with Antonella Sorace of The University of Edinburgh (UK) 清華大學語言學研究所與英國愛丁堡大學 Antonella Sorace 共同合作
Exploring the Interface Effects on Pronoun and Reflexive Resolution: A Cross-Linguistic Bi-Directional L2 Acquisition Study (NT\$2,400,000/ 3 years)
 「探索照應詞與代名詞指涉之介面效應：跨語言之雙向二語習得研究」

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

1. **I-Hsi Chang (張藝曦)**, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Chiao Tung University, with Khee Heong Koh of National University of Singapore (Singapore) 交通大學人文社會學系與新加坡國立大學許齊雄共同合作
Literati Societies in East Asia, 16th-18th Centuries (NT\$300,000/ 6 months)
 「16 到 18 世紀東亞世界的文人社集」

美洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE AMERICAN REGION

Unit: US\$

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Elaine Sio-ieng Hui (許少英), Pennsylvania State University (賓州州立大學)
China's Labor NGOs under Xi Jinping (US\$16,000/ 1 year)
2. Tony Huiquan Zhang (張匯泉), University of Saskatchewan (Canada) (加拿大薩克其萬大學)
The Rise of Princelings: The State and Collective Elite Formation in China (US\$16,000/ 1 year)
3. Blaine Chiasson (柴國松), Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada) (加拿大勞瑞爾大學)
An International History of the Military Occupation of Beijing and Tianjin: 1900-1902
(US\$15,760/ 1 year)
4. Dimitar Gueorguiev (溥德), Syracuse University (雪城大學)
China Policy Barometer: Measuring Policy Opinions in the China Politics (US\$16,000/ 2 years)
5. Guojun Wang (王國軍), Vanderbilt University (范德堡大學)
Bodies that Still Matter: Forensics and Literature in Late Imperial China (US\$20,000/ 2 years)
6. Kungpo Tao (陶公博), Elizabeth City State University (伊莉莎白市州立大學)
The Effect of Chinese Learning on Creativity Development (US\$24,000/ 2 years)
7. Jing Cai (蔡婧), University of Maryland, College Park (馬里蘭大學學院市校區)
Worker Screening: Applications of Machine Learning Methods to Firm Decision-Making (US\$15,000/ 2 years)
8. Bo Liu (劉波), John Carroll University (約翰卡羅爾大學)
Image of Women in Transition: *Shinü tu* (仕女圖) from the Seventh to Eleventh Century
(US\$9,000/ 1 year)
9. Jessica Leight, American University (美利堅大學)
Export-driven Growth, Human Capital and Poverty in China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

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

1. Richard von Glahn, University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區)
Cambridge Economic History of China (US\$25,000/ 6 months)
2. Lucas Bender (盧本德), Yale University (耶魯大學)
Reconsidering Chinese Literature in the World: An International Symposium (US\$20,000/ 6 months)

3. James Cook, University of Pittsburgh (匹茲堡大學)
The Intersections of Colonialism and Medicine in East Asia Conference (US\$15,000/ 6 months)
4. Shu-wen Tang (湯舒雯), North American Taiwan Studies Association (北美臺灣研究學會)
Beyond an Island: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective (US\$25,000/ 6 months)
5. Lothar von Falkenhausen (羅泰), University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區)
Chu Culture and the Early Development of the Middle Yangzi River Basin: An International Conference (US\$15,000/ 6 months)
6. Gray Tuttle (滕華睿), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
Perspectives on Padmasambhava: A Seminar Organized by Columbia University, Skidmore College, and the Rubin Museum of Art, NY (US\$10,000/ 6 months)

C. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Molly Fuller, University of Minnesota Press (明尼蘇達大學出版社)
Information Fantasies and Postsocialist Imaginations in China: 1978-1989, by Xiao Liu (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
2. Olivia Bartz, Stanford University Press (史丹福大學出版社)
Raising Global Families: Parenting, Immigration, and Class in Taiwan and the US, by Pei-chia Lan (US\$4,000/ 1 year)
3. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Jesuit Missionaries and Catholic Women in China: The Making of a Domestic Religion, 1580-1700, by Nadine Amsler (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
4. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Sexuality in China: Histories of Power and Pleasure, by Howard Chiang (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
5. Joy Deng, Harvard University Press (哈佛大學出版社)
What Is China? Territory, Ethnicity, Culture, and History, by Zhaoguang Ge (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
6. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
The Other Milk: Soy, Science, and Self-Invention in Republican China, by Jia-chen Wendy Fu (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
7. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
The Mouse and the Cat in Traditional Chinese Popular Literature, translated by Wilt L. Idema (US\$5,000/ 1 year)

8. David Armstrong, Cambria Press (坎布里亞出版社)
The Administration of Buddhism in China: A Study and Translation of Zanning and the “Topical Compendium of the Buddhist Clergy” (Da Song Seng shilue), by Albert Welter (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
9. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
The History of Travel Literature in Imperial China, by James Hargett (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
10. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Constructing Kangxi: Landscape, Image and Ideology in Qing China, by Stephen H. Whiteman (US\$5,000/ 1 year)

D. 學者補助類 Scholar Grants

1. Chia-rong Wu (吳家榮), Rhodes College (羅德學院)
Remapping the Contested Sinosphere: Cross-Cultural Landscape and Ethnoscape of Taiwan
(US\$25,000/ 1 year)
2. Yue Hou (侯越), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)
Understanding Judicial Outcomes in China (US\$35,000/ 1 year)
3. Ying Hu (胡纓), University of California, Irvine (加州大學爾灣校區)
Friend, Enemy, Martyr: Commemorating the Dead in Early Republican China (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
4. Stephen Bokenkamp (柏夷), Arizona State University (亞利桑那州立大學)
A New Study and Translation of the *Zhen’gao* (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
5. Ana Maria Candela, State University of New York, Binghamton (紐約州立大學賓漢頓校區)
Intimate Others: Peruvian Chinese Between Native Place, Nation and World (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
6. Ya-wen Lei (雷雅雯), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
The Red Line: Negotiating the Parameters of Biotechnology in China within a Global Context
(US\$25,000/ 1 year)
7. Yuen Yuen Ang (洪源遠), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (密西根大學安娜堡校區)
China’s Gilded Age: Explaining the Paradox of Economic Boom and Vast Corruption (US\$14,000/ 1 year)
8. Joan Judge (季家珍), York University (Canada) (加拿大約克大學)
In Search of the Chinese Common Reader: Usable Knowledge and Wondrous Ignorance in the Age of Global Science, 1870-1955 (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

9. Brenton Sullivan (邵雲東), Colgate University (柯蓋德大學)
The Golden Bridge between China and Tibet in the Late Ming Dynasty (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
10. Haifeng Huang (黃海峰), University of California, Merced (加州大學美熹德校區)
Global Information Flow and Domestic Political Support in a Changing Society (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
11. Xiaojue Wang (王曉珺), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (羅格斯大學)
The Edges of Literature: Eileen Chang and the Aesthetics of Deviation (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
12. Liang Cai (蔡亮), University of Notre Dame (聖母大學)
Realizing the Dream of Philosopher-King: Confucians and Bureaucratic Empire in Early China
(US\$25,000/ 1 year)
13. Miya Xie (謝瓊), Dartmouth College (達特茅斯學院)
The Literary Territorialization of Manchuria: Frontier Literature and Modern Identities in China and East Asia (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
14. Yan Sun (孫岩), Gettysburg College (蓋茨堡學院)
Many Worlds under One Heaven: Identity, Power and Material Culture in the Southern Frontiers of Western Zhou China (c. 1045-771 BCE) (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
15. John Yasuda, Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區)
The Search for Capital and Other Tales: The Politics of Financialization in East Asia (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
16. Jessey Choo (朱雋琪), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (羅格斯大學)
Blood Debts: Childbirth, Filial Piety, and Women's Salvation in Chinese Religions, 500-1500 CE
(US\$25,000/ 1 year)
17. Weihong Bao (包衛紅), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
Monument at the Background: Set Design and the Art of Environment in Modern China (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
18. Ying-chen Peng (彭盈真), American University (美利堅大學)
Between Femininity and Masculinity: Empress Dowager Cixi (1835-1908)'s Image Making in Art
(US\$25,000/ 1 year)
19. Yuanfei Wang (王苑菲), University of Georgia (喬治亞大學)
Writing the Piracy War: Unofficial History, Vernacular Fiction, and the Discourse of Imperial Identity in Late Ming China (1550-1644) (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

1. Michael Paschal, Association for Asian Studies (美國亞洲研究學會)
CCKF-CIAC Small Grant Program and CCKF Graduate Student Paper Award (US\$129,000/ 3 years)
2. Peter Bol (包弼德), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
International Conference on the Cyberinfrastructure for Historical China Studies (US\$30,000/ 1 year)
3. Seteney Shami, Social Science Research Council (美國社會科學研究委員會)
InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
4. Michael Szonyi (宋怡明),
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University (哈佛大學費正清中國研究中心)
Joint Support of Fairbank Center Digital Scholarship Fund with Hou Family Foundation
(US\$250,000/ 3 years)
5. Sara Guyer, Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (世界人文聯盟)
CHCI Annual Summer Institute: Chinese Studies and Global Humanities (US\$105,000/ 3 years)

F. 博士論文獎學金類 Doctoral Fellowships

1. Ling Kang (康凌), Washington University, St. Louis (聖路易華盛頓大學)
Voicing China: Public Speaking and the Sonic Modernity of China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
2. Meng Zhang (張萌), University of New Mexico (新墨西哥大學)
Explaining Variation and Change among Ice Age Microblade-based Societies in Northeastern Asia: Prehistoric China and her Neighbors (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
3. Kecheng Fang (方可成), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)
Mapping Media Bias in China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
4. Gejun Huang (黃戈駿), University of Texas, Austin (德州大學奧斯汀校區)
New Frontier of Digital Media and Entertainment: Exploring Entrepreneurship in Chinese Game Industry (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
5. Jingyu Liu (劉婧瑜), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
The Unimpeded Passage: The Buddho-Daoist Interaction and the Making of Salvation Rites in the Song Dynasty (960-1279) (US\$18,000/ 1 year)

6. Kyle Shernuk (余仁強), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
Transculturating China: Ethnicity, Nation, and Chineseness at the Turn of the 21st Century
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
7. Hyeju Janice Jeong (鄭惠朱), Duke University (杜克大學)
Between Shanghai and Mecca: Diaspora and Diplomacy of Chinese Muslims in the Twentieth Century
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
8. Caterina Fugazzola, University of Chicago (芝加哥大學)
What's in a Name? Culture, Language, and Tongzhi/Lala Strategies for Social Change (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
9. Nicholas Y. H. Wong (王學權), University of Chicago (芝加哥大學)
Genealogies of Cold War Mahua Literary History (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
10. Dongxin Zou (鄒冬心), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
Revolutionary Humanitarianism: Chinese Medical Missions in North Africa (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
11. Wenjuan Zheng (鄭文娟), City University of New York (紐約市立大學)
Caught between the State, the Market, and Civil Society: The Divergent Paths for Chinese NGOs Seeking to Make Social Changes in China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
12. Yan Gu (顧燕), University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)
Coercion, Flooding and Amplifying Effects Boost Authoritarian Resilience: How the Chinese Government's Strategic Information Control Shapes Public Opinion (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
13. David Bratt (畢達飛), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
Model Authority in Early Medieval China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
14. Allison Bernard, Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
The Playwright and the Stage: History and Theatrical Culture in Kong Shangren's Taohua shan
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
15. Yun Feng (馮允), University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區)
Higher Education Expansion, Changes in Relative Wages and the Chinese Growth Miracle: 1986-2011
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
16. Feng Yang (楊鋒), University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區)
Business Politicians under Authoritarian Rule: Economic Decentralization and the State's Embrace of Private Entrepreneurs in Reform China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)

17. Wen Xie (謝雯), University of Chicago (芝加哥大學)
Market Reform of Socialist Factories and the Unmaking of the Working Class in the Chinese Rustbelt
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
18. Yan Zhang (張艷), New York University (紐約大學)
A Comparative Study of Animal-Food Practices and Social Status in the Chinese Bronze Age (Anyang, Guandimiao, and Zhougongmiao, 13th-8th Century BCE) (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
19. Meng Zhang (張萌), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區)
Heavenly Endowed Empathy and Natural Sprout of Artifact: An Exposition of Sentimentalist Virtue Ethics in Mencius and Hume (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
20. Jaewoong Jeon (全在雄), University of Chicago (芝加哥大學)
Learning Liberation: Emergence of Capitalism in Korea and Taiwan (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
21. Amy Tsang, Harvard University (哈佛大學)
Becoming Part of the City: Place-Belonging in Urbanizing China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
22. Zeyuan Wu (武澤淵), The Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)
Qin Song and Self-Cultivation in Late Imperial China: Text, Music, and Performance (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
23. Jing Wang (王菁), Rice University (萊斯大學)
Re-imagining Silk Roads: Transnational Movement among the Sinophone Muslims between China and Central Asia (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
24. Yu Zeng (曾渝), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)
The Political Logic of Land Market Reform in China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
25. Daniel Tuzzeo (杜瑞德), Stanford University (史丹福大學)
Crafting Cosmologies: Buddhist Cartography and the Spatial Imagination in Medieval China
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
26. Jinchao Zhao (趙晉超), University of Virginia (維吉尼亞大學)
The Dissemination and Reception of the Forms, Meanings, and Functions of the Indian Stūpa in China Between the Fourth and Seventh Centuries (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
27. Florin-Stefan Morar (孟瀚良), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
Connected Cartographies: The Translation of Cartographic Knowledge between China, Inner Asia, and Early Modern Europe (US\$18,000/ 1 year)

28. Linghui Zhang (張凌暉), University of Virginia (維吉尼亞大學)
The Sūtric and the Tantric, and Beyond: The Mahāmudrā (Great Seal) Discourses in the Twelfth-Century Hexi Corridor (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
29. Xiaoshun Zeng (曾小順), University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)
Diagnosing Minorities: Ethnic Hygiene and Nation-state Building in the People's Republic of China (1949-1964) (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

1. Zi-qiao Yang (楊子樵), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
Speculative Statecraft: Logistical Media and the Cold War Culture of Taiwan and Hong Kong, 1940s-1970s (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 觀望的技術：物流媒介與臺港冷戰文化，1940s-1970s
2. Chung-wei Yang (楊中薇), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
Fiction in the Age of New Media: Visuality, Print Technology, and the Production of Novels in Early-Twentieth Century China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 新媒體時代：二十世紀初中國小說的視覺、印刷科技與小說生產
3. Yu-chi Chang (張育齊), Brown University (布朗大學)
Imagining the Loss: Map-Making, Geographic Knowledge, and the Formation of Modern Chinese Nation-State, 1912-1950 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 繪製中國：地圖、地理知識與現代中國的形成 (1912-1950)
4. Tsung-hsin Lee (李宗興), The Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)
Taiwanese Eyes on the Modern: Cold War Dance Diplomacy and American Modern Dances in Taiwan, 1950-1980 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 臺灣眼中的現代：美國冷戰時期舞蹈外交與美國現代舞在臺灣，1950-1980
5. Shu-wei Tsai (蔡書瑋), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
Heritage Modernity: The Heritagization of Everyday Life along the Grand Canal in Hangzhou (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 遺產現代性：大運河與日常生活的遺產化
6. Mei-chun Lee (李梅君), University of California, Davis (加州大學戴維斯校區)
Coding for an Open Government: The Uprising of Hackers in Post-Authoritarian Taiwan (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 「零」時政府黑客起義：解嚴後臺灣的開放政府運動

7. Yu-chih Chen (陳昱志), Washington University, St. Louis (聖路易華盛頓大學)
Wealth Trajectories and Health in Later Life: A Cross-National Investigation (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
財富的動態軌跡與晚年健康的長期性關聯：中國與美國的比較研究
8. Yen-ping Chang (張硯評), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (北卡羅萊納大學教堂山校區)
Cultural Variation in Gratitude Expressions Between United States and Taiwan (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
臺灣與美國之感恩表達差異
9. Ronan Tse-min Fu (傅澤民), University of Southern California (南加州大學)
Is East Asia Falling into the Thucydides Trap? Explaining Perceptions of China's Rise (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
修昔底德陷阱與東亞安全：解釋對中國崛起的威脅認知
10. Ching-fang Hsu (許菁芳), University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學)
Radicalizing the Rule of Law: Coalition and Collision of the Bar and Bench (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
「法治」的政治激化：法律職業的連縱捭闔
11. Shih-chun Chien (簡士淳), Stanford University (史丹福大學)
Making Prosecutors: Stories of Taiwan and Beyond (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
製作檢察官：以臺灣為視角
12. Yi-chen Lo (駱怡辰), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
Reconstructing Judicial Interpretive Methodology for Law-Receiving Countries: Example of Taiwan
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
法律移植國家案例解釋方法的重構：以臺灣為例
13. Chien-chih Lu (盧建誌), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
The Music Licensing Markets in Taiwan and China: New Observations of Copyright Income and Economic Incentives (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
華語音樂授權市場的困境與突破—著作權誘因理論下傳統與現代的觀察

歐洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

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A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Mark Gamsa, Tel Aviv University (Israel) (以色列特拉維夫大學)
The Forgotten Gold Rush: The Russian Far East and Manchuria, 1860s to 1920s (€ 80,000/ 3 years)
2. Jana S. Rošker (羅亞娜), University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) (斯洛維尼亞盧布亞那大學)
Modern and Contemporary Taiwanese Philosophy (€ 52,000/ 3 years)

B. 資料庫建置類 Database Grants

1. Dagmar Schäfer (薛鳳), Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Germany)
(德國馬克思普朗克科學史研究所)
Rare Chinese Local Gazetteers: Producing Full-Texts and Making Them Open-Access (€ 80,000/ 1 year)
2. Barak Kushner (顧若鵬), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
Charting the Geography of Power: Visualizing the Shifting Landscape from Imperial to Postwar East Asia through War Crimes Trials (€ 100,000/ 3 years)

C. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Graham Smith, University of Leeds (UK) (英國里茲大學)
Friendship and Politics: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (€ 19,000/ 6 months)
2. Andrea Janku, University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
Centring the Margin: Environmental Histories of Yunnan and China's Southwestern Frontiers
(€ 15,520/ 6 months)
3. Xuelei Huang (黃雪蕾), The University of Edinburgh (UK) (英國愛丁堡大學)
In the Realm of the Senses: Mapping China's Modern Sensorium (€ 21,000/ 6 months)
4. Lisa Indraco, University of Zurich (Switzerland) (瑞士蘇黎世大學)
Warp, Woof, Wen / Phoneme, Pattern, Pun -- Structural Approaches to Early Chinese Texts
(€ 16,000/ 6 months)
5. Philip Entwistle (丁一飛), University College Dublin (Ireland) (愛爾蘭都柏林大學學院)
State and Society under Xi Jinping: The First Five Years (€ 875/ 6 months)

6. Andreas Ernst Janousch, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) (西班牙馬德里自治大學)
Early Medieval China Workshop at the Autonomous University of Madrid (€ 11,920/ 6 months)
7. Paola Calanca (柯蘭), École Française d'Extrême-Orient (France) (法國遠東學院)
Maritime Knowledge for Asian Seas: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue between Maritime Historians and Archaeologists (€ 24,000/ 6 months)

D. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Ming-Yeh Tsai Rawnsley (蔡明燁), Aberystwyth University (UK) (英國亞伯大學)
International Journal of Taiwan Studies (IJTS) (€ 10,000/ 1 year)
2. Robyn Klingler-Vidra, University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
The Venture Capital State: Contextually Rational Policymaking in East Asia, by Robyn Klingler-Vidra
(€ 4,000/ 1 year)
3. Anne-Christine Trémon, University of Lausanne (Switzerland) (瑞士洛桑大學)
For the Cause of the Ancestor: Diasporic Relations and Transformations of a Globalized Village, Shenzhen, China, by Anne-Christine Trémon (€ 8,000/ 1 year)
4. Patricia Radder, Brill Publishers (The Netherlands) (荷蘭 Brill 出版社)
The Population of Shanghai (1865-1953): A Sourcebook, by Christian Henriot, Lu Shi and Charlotte Aubrun
(€ 5,500/ 1 year)
5. Annette Kieser (安然), Universität Münster (Germany) (德國明斯特大學)
Production, Distribution and Appreciation: New Aspects of East Asian Lacquer Wares, edited by Patricia Frick and Annette Kieser (€ 2,000/ 1 year)
6. Lucie Olivová (包捷), Masaryk University (Czech Republic) (捷克馬薩里克大學)
The Publication of Selected Stories by Xiao Hong in Czech Translation, translated by Lucie Olivová
(€ 3,000/ 1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

1. Bart Dessein (巴德勝), European Association for Chinese Studies (Belgium) (歐洲漢學學會)
EACS 22nd Biennial Conference and EACS Young Scholar Award (€ 15,000/ 1 year)

F. 博士論文獎學金類 **Doctoral Fellowships**

1. Julia Wasserfall (李玉書), Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany) (德國柏林宏堡大學)
English-Mandarin Language Contact in the Sinophone World: A Comparative Perspective on Taiwan and Singapore (€ 15,000/1 year)
2. Daniel Stumm (施明祥), Leiden University (The Netherlands) (荷蘭萊頓大學)
Conceptualizing Authorship and Forgery of Early Texts in Late Imperial China (€ 15,000/1 year)
3. Vivian Kong (江偉欣), University of Bristol (UK) (英國布里斯托大學)
Colonial Rule, Identification, and Chinese Identities in Interwar Hong Kong (€ 15,000/1 year)
4. Anastas Vangeli, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland) (波蘭科學院)
Symbolic Power and Principle-Diffusion through China's Belt and Road Initiative (€ 15,000/1 year)
5. Laura Lamas Abreira (霽菲), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain) (西班牙巴塞隆納自治大學)
More Generations and Less Borders: Transnational Chinese Families and Intergenerational Care Experiences between Zhejiang and Spain (€ 15,000/1 year)
6. H  l  ne Voyau, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (France) (法國國立東方語言文化學院)
Taoism and State Religious Policy in Contemporary China: Control, Instrumentalization, Reinvention. A Critical Analysis of the Normative Discourse of the Taoist Association of China (€ 15,000/1 year)
7. Nelson Kai Ho So, University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Representation, Legitimacy, and the Status Quo: The Struggle of the Chinese Nationalists on Taiwan for Diplomatic Status, 1958-1971 (€ 15,000/1 year)
8. Cheng Yang (楊成), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
Occupational Structure of Late Imperial China, 1738-1899 (€ 15,000/1 year)
9. Lance Pursey (白嵐史), University of Birmingham (UK) (英國伯明罕大學)
Elite Society and Urban Identity in the Liao Dynasty (907-1125 CE) (€ 15,000/1 year)
10. Avital Rom (艾葦婷), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
Polyphonic Thinking: A Socio-Political Analysis of Textual References to Music in Early China
(€ 15,000/1 year)
11. Hannah Klepeis, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Germany) (德國馬克思普朗克社會人類學研究所)
Monastic Economy, Sangha-Laity Relationships and Negotiations of Morality on the Sino-Tibetan Border
(€ 15,000/1 year)

12. Wankun Li (李婉琨), University of Leeds (UK) (英國里茲大學)
War, Trade and Rural Reconstruction: Grain Control in Chongqing, 1937-1957 (€ 15,000/1 year)
13. Jiazhi Fengjiang (馮蔣佳之), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
Grassroots Philanthropy in Southeast China: Ordinary Ethics, Surplus Value, and Social Change
(€ 15,000/1 year)
14. Sebastian Demuth, University of Tuebingen (Germany) (德國杜賓根大學)
The Making of a Chinese World Chronicle -- Li Zhi 李贄 and the *Shigang pingyao* 史綱評要 in the Context of Late Ming Historiography (€ 15,000/1 year)
15. Alice Crowther, École Pratique des Hautes Études (France) (法國高等實驗學院)
The Administration of the Imperial Hunting Grounds of the Qing Dynasty (1636-1911) (€ 15,000/1 year)

G. 博士後研究類 Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

1. Cécile Armand, Institut de Recherches Asiatiques (CNRS/AMU) (France) (法國艾克斯—馬賽大學亞洲研究所)
Re-Embodying the History of Advertising in Modern Shanghai: From a Spatial to a Social History of Advertising in Shanghai (1914-1956) (€ 42,000/ 2 years)
2. Hui-ping Chuang (莊惠萍), Heidelberg University (Germany) (德國海德堡大學)
The Stone Sutra Project of the Cloud Dwelling Monastery during the Jin Dynasty (1115-1234)
(€ 42,000/ 2 years)
3. Xiaoxuan Wang (汪小烜), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Germany) (德國馬克思普朗克宗教與民族多樣性研究所)
Massive Urbanization, Properties, and the Future of Chinese Religions (€ 20,445/ 1 year)
4. Ander Permanyer-Ugartemendia (安德), Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Spain) (西班牙加泰隆尼亞開放大學)
Opium after the Manila Galleon: The Sino-Spanish Opium Business, 1800-1842 (€ 19,000/ 1 year)
5. Helena Ferreira Santos Lopes (羅愛蓮), University of Bristol (UK) (英國布里斯托大學)
Between War and Peace: Neutral Macau in Wartime China, 1937-1949 (€ 21,000/1 year)
6. Victor Louzon (盧松), UMR 8173 Chine, Corée, Japon (CNRS/EHESS) (France) (法國社會科學高等學院)
Mobilization, Demobilization, and Remobilization in Manchuria: From Japan's War to Mao's Revolution (1937-1949) (€ 21,000/1 year)

7. Vladimir Stolojan-Filipesco (古蔚明), Université Paris Diderot (France) (法國巴黎第七大學)
Transitional Justice as a Public Policy Framework in Taiwan (€ 21,000/1 year)

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

1. Yi-ting Tsai (蔡伊婷), University of East Anglia (UK) (英國東英吉利大學)
George Chinnery's Encounter with China: Sino-British Visual Arts in the Nineteenth-Century
(€ 15,000/1 year)
喬治·錢納利(1774-1852)與中國的交會：論十九世紀的中英視覺藝術
2. Kai-shen Huang (黃凱紳), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
An Anthropological Analysis of Law and Ethics in Chinese Commercial Arbitration and its Theoretical Implications in the Wider Context of Global Governance (€ 15,000/1 year)
從人類學分析中國商務仲裁的法律及倫理，並探討其在全球治理下的理論延伸可能性
3. Chun-i Lin (林郡儀), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
Ceramic Tomb Figurines in the Xi'an Area from the Sixth to Eighth Centuries (€ 15,000/1 year)
西安地區六到八世紀陶俑形制的變遷
4. Lin-chih Wu (吳蘭芝), University of Southampton (UK) (英國南安普頓大學)
Mandatory Market Regulation: Joint Effect of Pricing and Staffing Decisions on Matching Supply with Demand-Evidence from China and Taiwan (€ 15,000/1 year)
探討訂價及人力資源之分析：以臺灣及中國審計市場為例

亞太地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

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A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Henry Johnson, University of Otago (New Zealand) (紐西蘭奧塔哥大學)
Chinese Creative Musical Practices in the Making of New Zealand from the Mid-Nineteenth Century to the 1980s (US\$45,000/ 3 years)
2. Kevin Carrico, Macquarie University (Australia) (澳洲馬奎里大學)
The Newest Nationalism -- Constructing a Hong Kong National Identity (US\$42,000/ 3 years)

B. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Andrew Tan, Macquarie University (Australia) (澳洲馬奎里大學)
Taiwan: Challenges and Prospects (US\$15,000/ 6 months)

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

1. Bau-man Tzeng (曾寶滿), University of Tokyo (Japan) (日本東京大學)
A Study on the Political Discourse of International Order in Modern Japan: Focusing on the Fusion of Nationalism and Socialism (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
近代日本區域秩序論述之研究－論國族主義與社會主義思想的匯流

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A. 圖書館補助類 Library Acquisition Grants

1. Andris Vilks, National Library of Latvia (Latvia) (拉脫維亞國家圖書館)
Completing Essential Research Resources in the Library of AsiaRes (Baltic Research Centre for East Asian Studies) in the National Library of Latvia (US\$9,000/ 3 years)
2. Maja Lavrač, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) (斯洛維尼亞盧布亞那大學)
Advancing Sinology/Chinese Studies at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (US\$9,000/ 3 years)

B. 移地研究類 Graduate Student and Faculty Mobility Grants

1. Boon Sim Ng (吳文芯), Universiti Putra Malaysia (Malaysia) (馬來西亞博特拉大學)
Mother Tongue (L1) or Additional Language (L3): A Case Study of Mother Tongue Conceptions, Perceptions and Language Attitude among Younger Generations of Malaysian Hakka (US\$1,000/ 6 months)



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