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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, 2023, 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 (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.

EMERITUS BOARD MEMBERS

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SUPERVISORS

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Fai-nan Perng

Hau-min Rai

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Overview

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (hereafter referred to as the Foundation) is now entering its thirty-fourth 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 almost 5,000 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\$4,421,216,512 (over US\$147,670,787).

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 organization. Under the leadership of its two late Chairmen, K. T. Li and Kuo-hua Yu, as well as former Chairmen Yih-yuan Li and Kao-wen Mao, the 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. In 2023,



Board of Directors Meeting

Professor Chun-i Chen succeeded Professor Yun-han Chu as President of the Foundation. In the post-pandemic era, the Foundation will continue to invest its limited resources in regions that remain committed to traditional Sinology.

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 Chairman of the Foundation. After Chairman Mao's resignation, Dr. Fredrick F. Chien became the Foundation's newest Chairman in June 2019. Since becoming Chairman, Dr. Chien has followed the path of his predecessors, advancing the Foundation's mission in promoting international scholarly exchange while abiding by established principles and enhancing Taiwan's prominence in the global academic community. At the same time, he has taken initiatives to expand bilateral collaboration among scholars across the Taiwan Strait. The Foundation looks forward to the further fruition of its programs under Chairman Chien's leadership.

The Twelfth Board of Directors consists of the following twenty-one members: Charng-ven Chen, Chun-i Chen, Dung-sheng Chen, Fredrick F. Chien, W. Brent Christensen, Yancey Hai, Douglas Hsu, Wei-fan Kuo, Lawrence Lau, David T. Lee, Men-yen Li, James C. Liao, Mon-chi Lio, Douglas H. Paal, Stan Shih, James C. Y. Soong, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, Cher Wang, David Der-wei Wang, Jing-jyi Wu, and Pauline Yu. The current Board's term extends from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2025.



Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors is the Foundation's most important decision-making body. In addition, Ambrose King, Fai-nan Perng, and Hau-min Rai serve as the Foundation's Supervisory Board. There is also a Finance Committee chosen by the Board of Directors; its members are Yancey Hai, Douglas Hsu, and Lawrence Lau. 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 2022–2023 year, the Foundation's operations proceeded as follows:

I. Activities of the Board

1. Change in Ministry of Education Appointed Board Member

On November 4, 2022, the Ministry of Education informed the Board of Directors of the resignation of Political Deputy Minister of Education Ching-hwa Tsai due to a busy public schedule. The Ministry of Education appointed former Director of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), W. Brent Christensen, to fill the vacancy. The appointment was confirmed at the second meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors. Dr. Christensen has been in the U.S. Foreign Service for more than 30 years and has extensive experience in senior positions relating to China and Taiwan. He earned a BA in Chinese language and literature from Brigham Young University, an MA in East Asian Studies from George Washington University, and a Doctor of Medical Dentistry from the Oregon Health and Science University. He is currently Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S. Mission to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). During his tenure as Director and Deputy Director of the AIT, Mr. Christensen developed close relationships with both government officials and non-governmental organizations in Taiwan. He facilitated numerous official exchanges and meetings and played a key role in formulating policies toward Taiwan, significantly contributing to the strengthening of U.S.-Taiwan relations. The "four priorities" proposed by Dr. Christensen during his tenure as AIT Director achieved remarkable results. These four priorities were to promote U.S.-Taiwan security cooperation, promote U.S.-Taiwan economic and commercial ties, promote Taiwan's participation on the international stage, and promote U.S.-Taiwan people-to-people ties. Mr. Christensen devoted himself to building a rock-solid relationship between the U.S. and Taiwan, deepening the friendship between the sides in the spirit of "real friends, real progress." Dr. Christensen is a recipient of the Friendship Medal of Diplomacy and the Grand Medal of Diplomacy awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China. He was also awarded the Order of the Brilliant Star with Grand Cordon by the Presidential Office and conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Social Sciences by National Sun Yat-sen University.



New Board Members W. Brent Christensen (left) and Chun-i Chen

2. The Board of Directors Appoints a New Board Member and Approves the Chairman's Nomination of a New President

Foundation President Yun-han Chu sadly passed away on the evening of February 5, 2023. Before his passing, Yun-han Chu concurrently served as a Board Member and President of the Foundation. In accordance with Article 9 of the Organizational Charter of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, "If a director is unable to complete his/her term of office for any reason, the Board of Directors may select a suitable replacement ..."

In accordance with Article 14 of the Organizational Charter, "The Board of Directors shall appoint a President who is responsible for the administration of the Foundation. The President shall be nominated by the Chairman and appointed following the approval of the Board of Directors ..." At the Third Meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors, in accordance with the Organizational Charter, Professor Chun-i Chen was selected as a Board Member, and the Chairman's nomination of Chun-i Chen as Foundation President was approved by the Board of Directors.

3. Board of Directors Meetings

The Second Meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors was held on December 17, 2022, and was chaired by Chairman Fredrick F. Chien. Nineteen board members attended the meeting. However, Men-yen Li and

Dung-sheng Chen were unable to attend due to other commitments. Nicole Yen-yi Lee, Director General of the Department of International and Cross-strait Education of the Ministry of Education, also attended as an observer. During the meeting, it was confirmed that Dr. W. Brent Christensen would fill the vacancy left by Ching-hwa Tsai as a Board Member of the Foundation. Subsequently, Foundation President Yun-han Chu reported on the operations and finances of the Foundation, and David Der-wei Wang reported on the activities of the American Region. The meeting discussed and approved the 2022 academic grant budget, totaling US\$2,122,825. In addition, the meeting approved the grant allocation for each region and the first round of grant applications for 2022 as well as continued funding for the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Center at Charles University (CCK-ISC) in the Czech Republic and the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC) in the United States.

The Third Meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors was held on May 20, 2023, and was chaired by Fredrick F. Chien. Seventeen board members attended the meeting. However, Men-yen Li, Mon-chi Lio, and W. Brent Christensen were unable to attend due to other commitments. Lin-ju Kuo from the Department of International and Cross-strait Education of the Ministry of Education also attended as an observer. The meeting first observed a moment of silence in memory of Yun-han Chu following his passing on February 5. Next, the Acting Foundation President, Chun-i Chen, reported on the Foundation's operations over the previous six months, David Der-wei Wang then reported on the activities of the American Region, and Lawrence Lau presented the finance report on behalf of the Finance Committee. During the meeting, Board Members also discussed and approved



Board Members David T. Lee (middle) and Jing-ji Wu (right) visiting the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library before the Board of Directors Meeting

the appointment of Chun-i Chen to succeed Yun-han Chu as Foundation President. In addition, a total of 63 grant applications were approved by the meeting, with a total amount of US\$1,486,551.

4. Supervisory Board Meetings

The First Meeting of the Supervisory Board of the Twelfth Board of Directors was held on December 20, 2022. The meeting was attended by Board Members Ambrose King, Fai-nan Perng, and Hau-min Rai, as well as Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung, and Finance Director Mao-liang Liu. Lin-ju Kuo from the Department of International and Cross-strait Education of the Ministry of Education and Su-chin Hsu, an accountant from Baker Tilly Clock & Co, also attended as observers. The meeting began with a briefing by Foundation President Yun-han Chu on the Foundation's financial operations during the second half of 2022 as well as the minutes of the Second Meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors. The three members of the Supervisory Board noted the report on the Foundation's financial operations during the second half of 2022, the minutes of the Second Meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors, and the report opinion of Su-chin Hsu of Baker Tilly Clock & Co.

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Supervisory Board Meeting



Online Supervisory Board Meeting

liang Liu, Lin-ju Kuo and Cheng-tso Tu from the Department of International and Cross-strait Education of the Ministry of Education and Su-chin Hsu, an accountant from Baker Tilly Clock & Co, also attended as observers. The meeting began with a briefing by Foundation President Chun-i Chen on the Foundation's financial operations during the first half of 2023 as well as the minutes of the Third Meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors. Su-chin Hsu then reported an unqualified audit opinion with respect to the Foundation's balance sheets for December 31, 2021 and 2022, the income and expenditure statements, statements of changes in equity, and cash flow statements for the 2021 and 2022 fiscal years, and the related notes (including material accounting policies) in accordance with the Regulations Governing Handling of Accounting and Drawing Up of Financial Reports by National Education Foundations and the Enterprise Accounting Standard and their relevant interpretations. The members of the Supervisory Board noted President Chun-i Chen's report on the Foundation's financial operations, the minutes of the Third Meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors, and the audit opinion of Su-chin Hsu of Baker Tilly Clock & Co.

5. Finance Committee Meetings

The First Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Twelfth Board of Directors was held on December 17, 2022. The meeting was chaired by Fredrick F. Chien and attended by Douglas Hsu, Yancey Hai, and Lawrence Lau. President Yun-han Chu and Finance Director Mao-liang Liu attended the meeting as observers. After the meeting, the Finance Committee reported to the Board of Directors that the global economy is expected to fall into recession next year, presenting a significant challenge for financial investment. The Finance Committee recommended a conservative investment strategy, reducing the proportion of stocks, and increasing the



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien (middle) at the Finance Committee Meeting

proportion of deposits and short-term government bonds. With the goal of the sustainable operation of the Foundation and the principle of capital preservation in mind, the Foundation agreed to appropriate reductions in the payout ratio. Further adjustments may be made in the future according to the inflation rate and changes in the financial environment. The Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park is set in a beautiful location, and it was proposed that efforts be made to increase venue rentals and income from the restaurant.

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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



Acting President Chun-i Chen (middle) and members of the Domestic Review Committee and the Asia-Pacific Review Committee

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 and the Asia-Pacific Review Committee were recently merged into a single joint committee consisting of 14 distinguished scholars familiar with scholarly communities in the Domestic and Asia-Pacific regions. The Committee is tasked with evaluating applications from universities and research institutes in the Domestic Region, as well as from countries including Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and Korea, plus some countries in Southeast Asia. In addition, the Committee reviews Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship applications from ROC graduate students based in the European, American, and Asia-Pacific regions. This year's meeting took place in Taipei on April 15, 2023.

(2) The American Review Committee is composed of 18 distinguished scholars and professors from American academic institutions. The Committee met online on April 1, 2023, to evaluate applications received 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



Acting President Chun-i Chen (back row, fourth from left) and members of the European Review Committee

understanding of European Sinology. The Committee met on April 16, 2023 in Taipei to evaluate applications from the European Region. In addition, the European Fellowship Review Committee met on April 21 in order to review applications for European Doctoral Fellowships and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

(4) The Developing Regions Review Committee consists of seven 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 funding for academic institutions and individual professors, while fellowships subsidize doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers.

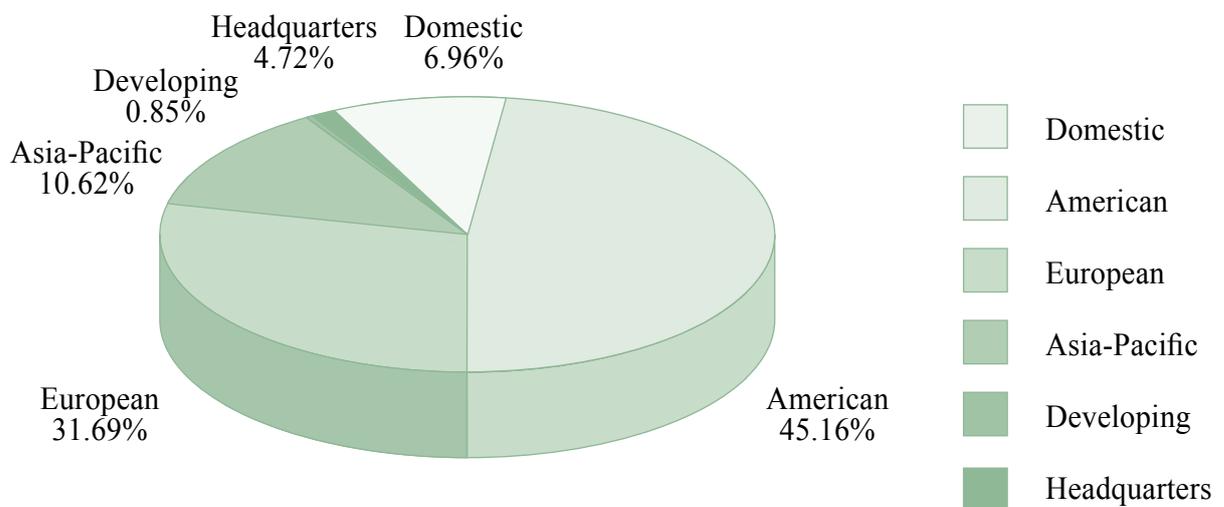
The Foundation received 148 grant applications in 2022–2023. Of these, 8 were from the Domestic Region, 95 from the American Region, 22 from the European Region, 18 from the Asia-Pacific Region, and 5 from Developing Regions. The total amount requested was US\$6,021,651. Because of the time-sensitive nature of applications for conferences, publications, and travel grants, applications in those categories have two

Table 1 — 2022–2023 Grant Allocations

Unit: US\$

Region	Grants		Fellowships	Special Projects	Total
	First Round	Second Round			
Domestic	9,836	137,705	0	0	147,541 (6.96%)
American	65,000	353,181	380,000	158,546	956,727 (45.16%)
European	6,300	213,885	255,780	195,458	671,423 (31.69%)
Asia-Pacific	4,000	146,000	0	75,000	225,000 (10.62%)
Developing	18,000	0	0	0	18,000 (0.85%)
Headquarters	0	0	0	100,000	100,000 (4.72%)
Total	103,136	850,771	635,780	529,004	2,118,691

Figure 1 — 2022–2023 Regional Expenditures

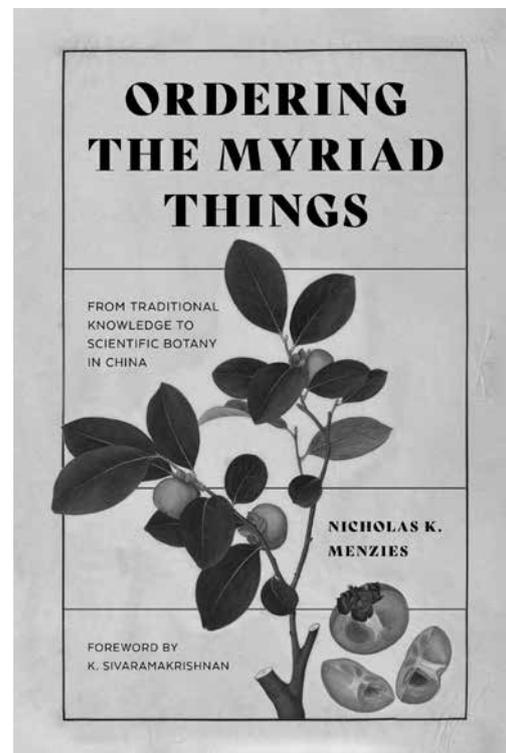


submission deadlines per year, while all other categories have one annual deadline. To ensure fair and objective treatment of each proposal, all applications are first evaluated by individual reviewers and then reassessed by the relevant regional review committees in a two-tier process. The review committees 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 42 grant applications for the Board's approval. During the first round of applications, the Board approved 11 grants. One proposal was approved in the Domestic Region with a budget of US\$9,836 (NT\$300,000). Seven proposals were approved in the American Region, including three Conference and Seminar Grants and four Publication Subsidies totaling US\$65,000. One Publication Subsidy application was awarded in the European Region, totaling US\$6,300 (6,000 Euros). One Publication Subsidy application was awarded in the Asia-Pacific Region, with a budget of US\$4,000. One Research Grant application in the Developing Regions was approved with a budget of US\$18,000. The total budget for the first round of grants was US\$103,136.

During the second round of applications, the Board approved 31 grants. These included: 2 projects in the Domestic Region, with funding totaling US\$137,705 (NT\$4,200,000); 22 projects in the American Region, with a total budget of US\$353,181; 5 projects in the European Region for a total budget of US\$213,885 (203,700 Euros); and 2 projects in the Asia-Pacific Region, with budgets totaling US\$146,000. The total amount approved in the second round for all five regions was US\$850,771.

The Foundation also received 144 applications for dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships. Of these, 82 came from the American Region, and included applications from 63 PhD candidates who were non-ROC citizens and 19 applicants who were ROC citizens. There were 62 applications from the European Region, including 55 European candidates (12 postdoctoral researchers and 43 PhD students), as well as 7 ROC doctoral students in Europe. No applications received this year from the Asia-Pacific Region. The Board approved 19 applications from the American Region, including 14 fellowships for American doctoral candidates, and 5 for ROC doctoral candidates, with awards totaling US\$380,000. In Europe, the Board approved grants for 2 postdoctoral researchers, 9 European doctoral candidates, and 2 ROC doctoral candidates, with awards amounting to US\$255,780 (243,600 Euros) (see Table 1; Figure 1).



Publication supported by the Foundation



Professor Ching-fu Lin's project "Inter-Asian Law Workshop" in the Domestic Region

The quality of applications from the Domestic and Asia-Pacific regions in recent years has not matched previous years, and both the quality and quantity of applications from both regions declined during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the Foundation is facing financial pressures due to the operation of the Chiang-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. Therefore, following careful consideration, the Foundation has decided to no longer accept grant and fellowship applications from the Domestic and Asia-Pacific regions, effective July 1, 2023. This decision was announced on the Foundation's website on February 3, 2023.

The following grant and fellowship activities took place in the Foundation's five regions of operation:

(1) Domestic Region

The Foundation received 8 applications in 2022–2023 from 7 universities and research institutions in Taiwan. There were 6 Research Grants, and 2 Publication Subsidy proposals, with requested funding totaling NT\$18,408,759 (US\$603,566). In the first round of competition, one application for a Publication Subsidy was granted an award, with an amount of NT\$300,000 (US\$9,836). In the second round, two Research Grants were approved, with a total amount of NT\$4,200,000 (US\$137,705). The Foundation allocated 6.96% of its annual budget to the Domestic Region.

Two Research Grants in the Domestic Region this year were awarded, as follows: Professor Harry Yi-jui Wu of the Cross College Elite Program, National Cheng Kung University, with Professor Hsin-yen Lai of the University of St Andrews for "Revisiting Medical Humanitarianism between Taiwan and Saudi Arabia: Health Diplomacy



Professor Hsiao-wen Cheng's project "Global Lives of Medicines: Materials, Markets, and Healing Practices across Asia" in the American Region

and International Relations towards the End of Cold War"; and, Professor Yi-ting Wang of the Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University, with Professor Howard Liu of the University of South Carolina for "Informants, Intelligence Selection, and State Repression".

One Publication Subsidy this year was awarded to Professor Ying-fen Wang of the Graduate Institute of Musicology, National Taiwan University, with Ms. Laurie Matheson of the University of Illinois Press for the publication of *The Formations of Phonographic Modernity in East and Southeast Asia: Exploring the Gramophone Industry and Music Genres*.

(2) The American Region

The Foundation received a total of 95 applications during the 2022–2023 grant cycle, including 23 Research Grants, 47 Scholar Grants, 8 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 17 Publication Subsidies. Additionally, there were a total of 82 fellowship applications from PhD students. The American Review Committee recommended 48 proposals for a total amount of US\$798,181 to the Foundation's Board of Directors. The Foundation also awarded US\$158,546 in Special Project Grants for a grand total of US\$956,727, which constituted 45.16% of its entire grant and fellowship budget.

Approved Research Grant applications covered many topics, including Professor John Christopher Upton of Temple University's "Indigenous Rights in the Balance: Contemporary Bunun Hunting and Human-Animal-Land Relations"; Professor Eiren Shea of Grinnell College's "Adornment and Identity in Middle Period China";



Professor Mei-wen Chen's project "Gendered Ritual and Performative Literacy: Yao Women, Goddesses of Fertility and the Chinese Imperial State" in the European Region

Professor Wenqing Kang of Cleveland State University's "Life in Silence: Male Same-Sex Relations in the People's Republic of China, 1949–Present"; Professor Michael Gibbs Hill of College of William and Mary's "Worlds Apart: Histories of Cultural Exchange Between China and the Arab World, 1850–Present"; Professor Ming-cheng Lo of University of California, Davis' "Pandemic and Processes of Civil Repair: Understanding Taiwan's Democracy through Its COVID Experience"; Professor Meng Li of Loyola Marymount University's "Family of Origin: How an American Idea Became a Chinese Social Ill"; Professor Yi Ding of DePaul University's "Observances, Feasts, Scripts: The Evolution of *Zhai* in Chinese Buddhism from the Second to the Tenth Century", and Professor Meredith Schweig of Emory University's "Enter the Butterfly: Voicing Teresa Teng in Post-Cold War Taiwan".

The Foundation's American Review Committee also approved several Conference and Seminar Grants, including "Empirical Legal Studies in the Sinophone Region", organized by Professor Yun-chien Chang of Cornell University; "North American Taiwan Studies Association 28th Conference – 'Resistance and Resilience: Repositioning Taiwan'", by President Chee-hann Wu of the North American Taiwan Studies Association, and "Local Communities in Early China Workshop" by Professor Trenton Wilson of Princeton University. The Foundation's Publication Subsidies supported several book projects from University of Alabama, University of California Press Foundation, Columbia University Press, and University of Washington Press.

(3) European Region

The Foundation received 22 applications from the European Region in 2022–2023, including 9 proposals

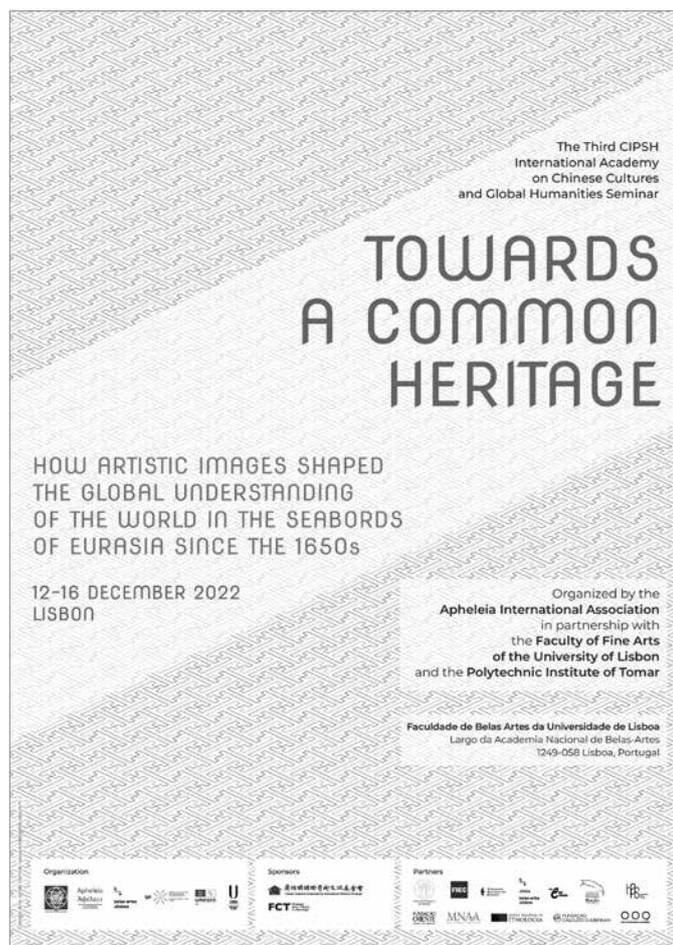
from the United Kingdom, 3 from Israel, 2 each from Germany, the Netherlands, and Spain, and 1 each from the Czech Republic, France, Finland, and Slovenia. Applications included 1 Lecture Series Grant proposal, 8 Research Grant proposals, 5 Database Grant proposals, 5 Conference and Seminar Grant proposals, and 3 Publication Subsidy proposals. The total amount of funding requested was 1,497,196 Euros (US\$1,572,056). In the first round of competition, the Board approved 1 Publication Subsidy for a total of 6,000 Euros (US\$6,300). In the second round, 5 grants were approved for a total of 203,700 Euros (US\$213,885), including 1 Research Grant, 2 Database Grants, and 2 Conference and Seminar Grants. The Foundation allocated 31.69% of its annual budget to the European Region.

One Research Grant was awarded to Professor Jeremy Taylor of University of Nottingham, for “Documenting Wartime Collaboration: Scholarly Geopolitics and Transnational Re-assessments of the Wang Jingwei Regime.”

The two Database Grants awarded in the European Region this year include: “Dresden Porcelain Project: Data Processing” by Dr. Julia Weber of Dresden State Art Collections; and “Broadening the Horizon for Taiwan Studies through Visualization: The Photography Database of the National Taipei University of Education” by Professor Christine Moll-Murata of Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

Two Conference and Seminar Grants awarded this year include: Professor Rebekah Clements of Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, for “Mastering of Materialities: Resources and Technology in Post-Imjin East Asia (1598–1650)”; and Professor Julie Yu-wen Chen of University of Helsinki, for “The Rising Soft and Hard Power of China in Central Asia”.

One Publication Subsidy was awarded to Ms. Vivian Constantinopoulos of Reaktion Books, for the publication of *The Art of the Chinese Picture-scroll*, by Professor Shane McCausland of SOAS, University of London.



Poster for “The Third CIPSH International Academy on Chinese Cultures and Global Humanities Seminar: Towards a Common Heritage”



Professor Heong Hong Por's project "Remaking Colonial Legacy Into National Heritage: Comparing Leprosarium Conservation Movement in Taiwan, South Korea and Malaysia" in the Asia-Pacific Region

(4) Asia-Pacific Region

In 2022–2023, the Foundation received 18 applications from scholars in the Asia-Pacific Region, including 9 from Australia, 8 from Malaysia, and 1 from New Zealand. There were 16 Research Grants, 1 Conference and Seminar Grant, and 1 Publication Subsidy proposal, with a total of US\$1,061,557 requested. In the first round of competition, 1 Publication Subsidy was granted an award, amounting to US\$4,000. During the second round, the Board approved 2 Research Grants, amounting to US\$146,000. The total allocation for this region in 2022–2023 was US\$225,000 (including a Special Project grant for US\$75,000), or 10.62% of the Foundation's annual budget.

The two Research Grants awarded in the Asia-Pacific region this year included: "Science and Children's Literature in Modern China," by Professor Shih-wen Sue Chen of Deakin University; and "Small Business Entrepreneurs, Crisis and Resilience: A Study of Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan", by Professor Xiaoying Qi of Australian Catholic University.

One Publication Subsidy was awarded to *Making Mao's Steelworks: Industrial Manchuria and the Transnational Origins of Chinese Socialism* by Professor Koji Hirata of Monash University.

(5) Developing Regions

In 2022–2023, the Foundation received 5 applications from scholars in the Developing Regions, including 2 from India, and 1 each from Czech Republic, Estonia, and Slovenia. There were 3 Research Grants, 1

Conference and Seminar Grant, and 1 Library Acquisition proposal, with a total of US\$84,465 requested. In the first round of competition, 1 Research Grant was granted an award, and the amount is US\$18,000. In the second round of competition, none of the proposals was granted an award due to review results not being up to par. The Foundation allocated 0.85% of its annual budget to the Developing Regions.

One Research Grant was awarded to Professor Sonika Gupta of Indian Institute of Technology Madras, for “Protracted Conflict and Borderland Communities in Taiwan and India: Case Studies of Kinmen (Taiwan) and West Kameng (India).”

(6) Special Projects

A. Continued Funding for the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Center at Charles University (CCK-ISC)

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Center at Charles University (CCK-ISC) was the first overseas center established by the Foundation. Founded in 1997, its mission has been to foster the tradition of Sinological studies in the Czech Republic, while simultaneously enriching research resources in Sinology for Eastern European scholars.

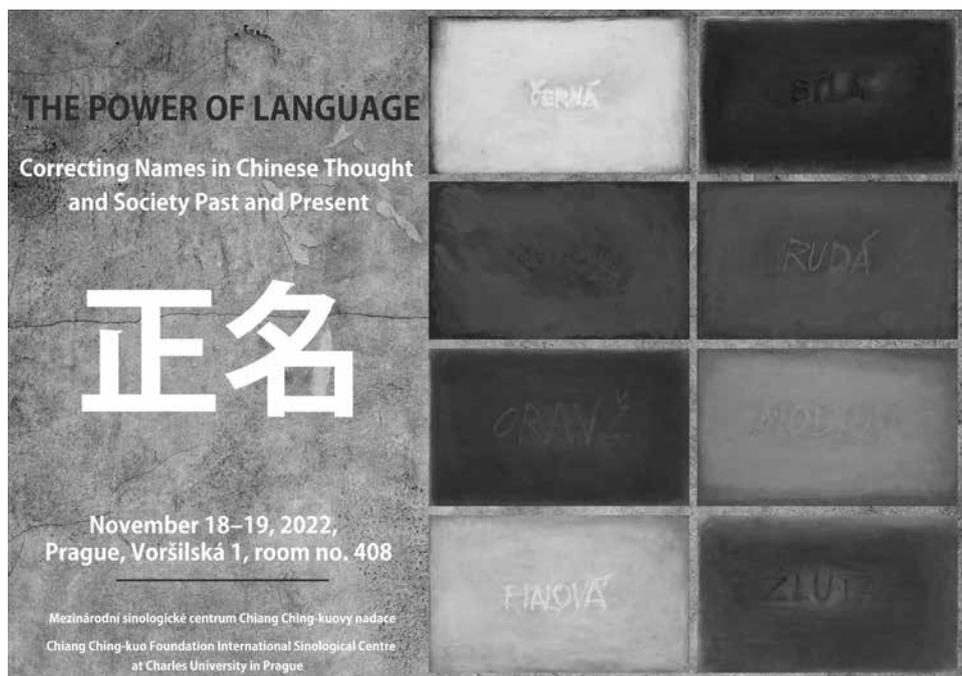
During the past 20 years, the Center has played an invaluable role in helping strengthen the growth of Eastern European Sinology, while also enhancing the Foundation’s ability to promote international exchange projects in the region. In recent years, there have been changes in the political and academic situations in Europe, accompanied by the growth of Eastern European scholarly institutions. As a result, the Center’s role has undergone a shift, with greater emphasis placed on promoting communication between scholars from across Europe, thereby enabling academics in the former region to broaden their analytical perspectives and formulate innovative research results. In addition, the Center has worked with Taiwanese academic institutions to ensure their participation in international scholarly exchange projects.

The Center’s director, Professor Olga Lomová’s long-term efforts have produced outstanding results during the past two decades, particularly in terms of enhancing the region’s research environment as well as promoting the growth of Sinology and Taiwan Studies. Moreover, the Center has formed long-term and fruitful friendships with academic institutions in Taiwan, while also inviting scholars from Europe, the United States, and Asia for short-term visits and lectures, as well as enabling young scholars and graduate students from Eastern Europe to take part in its programs. All these achievements have been of great benefit to the Foundation’s mission of supporting academic development and international scholarly exchange. While maintaining existing levels of funding from the Foundation, the Center also plans to run a Sinology summer camp to develop a culture of Sinology research among graduate students in Eastern Europe.

B. Continued Funding for the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC)

Established in 2005, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC) is supervised by the American Regional Office of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation. Under the skilled leadership of Professor David Der-wei Wang of Harvard University, the CCK-IUC has organized over 20 conferences and workshops in the United States, Canada, Taiwan and China, while also pursuing publication projects like the Modern Chinese Literature from Taiwan translation series, Masters of Chinese Studies series, and the Global Chinese Culture series, etc. In addition, the CCK-IUC has actively engaged in the organization of conferences, lectures, and symposia in order to further cooperation between scholars and academic institutions in the United States, Europe, and Asia, promoting Sinological Studies across a wide range of disciplines in the humanities. Efforts have also been made to promote the development of Chinese language studies in English-language humanities to strengthen the interaction between these two linguistic traditions. Another area the CCK-IUC has been active in involves encouraging Sinological Studies and Taiwan-related research in Taiwan. Therefore, starting from 2014, the Center has collaborated with Ying-che Huang of Aichi University on the “Japanese Translation of Taiwan Books Project.” This project translates the latest outstanding academic research in the fields of Taiwan Studies and Sinology into Japanese in order to enhance Japan’s understanding of Taiwanese scholarship and culture.

Professor David Der-wei Wang of the CCK-IUC has demonstrated excellent academic leadership and ability to mobilize resources, leading many successful research activities each year. In order to develop Taiwan Studies and China Studies in the region, Professor Wang also actively cooperates with universities to organize workshops on related topics.



Poster for “The Power of Language: Correcting Names in Chinese Thought and Society Past and Present”

3. Overseas Sinological and Taiwan Studies Centers

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

In 2022–2023, the Center conducted its activities in accordance with the three-year framework program approved by the Foundation in 2023. This year is the first year of the eighth cycle of the Center’s operations, which commenced in 1997.

The Center continued its traditional collaboration with Eastern European universities, with students and young scholars from the region taking part in programs and activities organized and sponsored by the Center. In collaboration with the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of China, the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Czech Republic, the Center also invited the writers Ka-shiang Liu and Egoyan Zheng to Charles University for a roundtable discussion.

This year’s activities included:

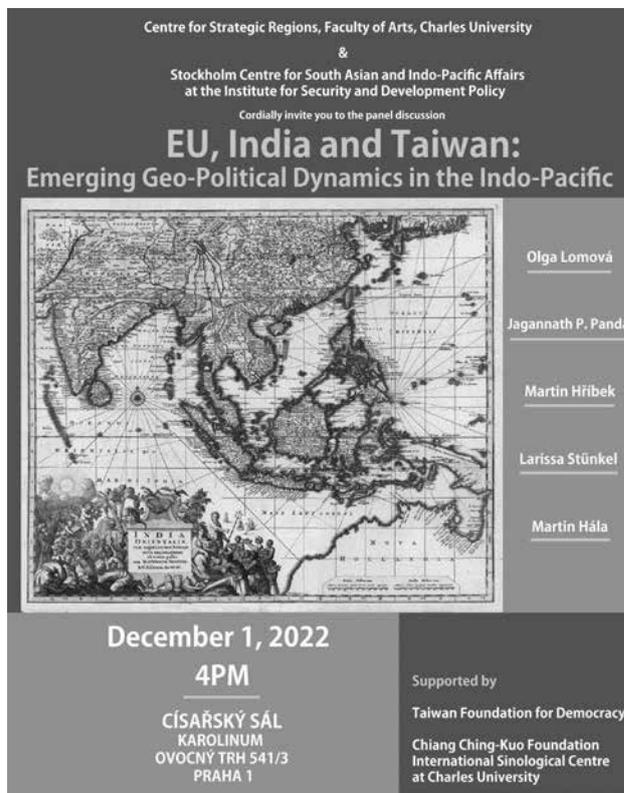
A. Sinological Seminar

In 2022–2023, the Center supported five seminars:

- a. On October 13, 2022, Taiwanese poet Enkaryon Ang 印卡, 2022 residential poet of the City of Prague, gave a lecture at the Center about the recent history of Taiwan poetry. His recitation of poems included in the talk and comments on them were recorded and made accessible on the CCK-ISC website (enkaryon_ANG_1.mkv). Each poem in the recording features the original in Mandarin and a Czech translation prepared for the occasion by Karina Kapounová, a PhD student in Prague.
- b. On November 24, Professor Blanka Knotková from the Center for Gender Studies, Charles University, presented a lecture followed by discussion on methodological issues in research about Asian (including Chinese) literature and culture, entitled “Gender as a Methodological Category in Asian Studies”. Professor Knotková is a leading figure in gender studies in the Czech Republic.
- c. On December 1, two researchers from the



Poster for “Slyším! Enkaryon Ang o poezii na Taiwanu”



Poster for “EU, India and Taiwan: Emerging Geo-Political Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific”

Stockholm Center for South Asian and Indo-Pacific Affairs (Dr. Larissa Stunkel and Dr. Jagannath P. Panda) presented their research on “EU, India and Taiwan: Emerging Geo-Political Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific” as part of a series of lectures about contemporary Asia prepared in collaboration with the Charles University Institute for the Study of Strategic Regions.

d. On April 19, 2023, Professor Henning Klöter (Humboldt University Berlin) presented a lecture to graduate students from the Department of Sinology and the Department of Linguistics on multilingualism and language planning in Taiwan. Prof. Klöter is a noted linguist, and currently serves as a member of the European Fellowship Review Committee.

e. On May 9, Professor Christopher Rea (University of British Columbia) and Professor Thomas Mullaney (Stanford University) organized a lecture and seminar for graduate students of sinology on the topic of research techniques.

B. Small Research Projects and Travel Grants

The Center supported four small research grants and seven travel grants:

- a. Apart from supporting two Czech scholars to travel to Olomouc for the EACS conference, five scholars from Poland, Lithuania, and Slovenia received support to travel to Prague and attend the symposium entitled “The Power of Language: Correcting Names in Chinese Thought and Society Past and Present,” organized by the Center in November 2022.
- b. Lenka Chaloupková, Adéla Tichá, and Dominika Moravčíková (Charles University, PhD candidates), for writing a research article entitled “Legacy of the Past: Wang Guangqi, Feng Zikai and Their Publications Introducing Western Music to China.”
- c. Lenka Chaloupková (Charles University, PhD candidate), for writing a research article entitled “Wang Guangqi and Feng Zikai: Two Ways of Appreciating European Art Music in China.”
- d. Karina Kapounová (Charles University, PhD candidate), for writing a research article entitled “Liu Yong: The Writer of Many Worlds.”
- e. Dušan Andrš (Charles University): “*Tales of Hulan River* by Xiao Hong: Between Autobiographical Sketch and Philosophical Fiction.”

C. International Workshops and Conferences

On November 18–19, 2022, the Center organized an international symposium on the topic of “rectification of names” as a concept spanning Chinese philosophy and politics (“The Power of Language: Correcting Names in Chinese Thought and Society Past and Present”). The first keynote speaker was Professor Carine Defoort from the University of Leuven, while the second keynote was presented by Professor Jana Rošker from Ljubljana University. The symposium gathered twelve scholars from across Europe for an in-depth discussion about this crucial concept in Chinese tradition and its use in different periods and contexts. Among the participants presenting papers were several young scholars from the East and Central European regions (Slovenia, Croatia, Poland, Estonia, and Czech Republic).

D. Publication Support

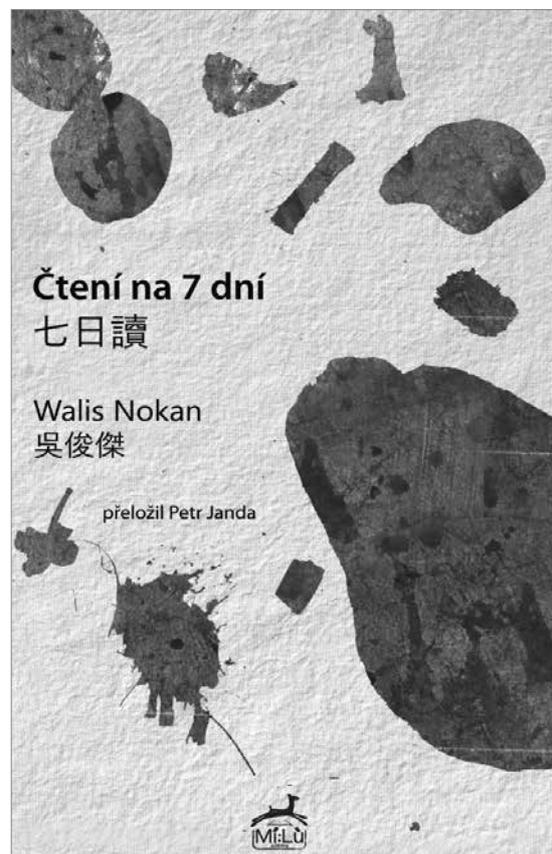
In 2022, the Center supported publication of the Czech translation of a collection of essays entitled *Čtení na 7 dní* by noted Taiwanese author Walis Nokan. This collection was published by the Mi:Lu Publishing House, which specializes in promoting Taiwanese literature in the Czech Republic. The translator, Petr Janda, teaches Taiwan literature and culture at Palacký University in Olomouc, and the collection features an essay he wrote about the author and his work.

E. Post-doctoral Grant

Since January 2023, Kateřina Gajdošová has taken over the position of postdoctoral fellow while undertaking a research project about ancient Chinese philosophy (“Redefining Agent and Agency in the Light of the Early Chinese Excavated Texts”).

F. Library Acquisition

The Center continues book acquisition for its library, which, thanks to the generous CCKF support over the years, has become one of the best Sinological libraries in the region. Apart from the acquisition of printed materials (mostly in English and Chinese), inter-library loan services are also supported. 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, which has rich resources of both secondary literature and historical primary sources.



Publication supported by the Foundation

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

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC) has been actively engaged in the organization and coordination of various conferences, workshops, and special events. From 2022 to 2023, the CCK-IUC sponsored the following events:

A. University of Washington Taiwan Studies Program

a. Academic Conference

“The 4th World Congress of Taiwan Studies”, June 27–29, 2022.

From June 27 to 29, 2022, the CCK-IUC, in collaboration with Academia Sinica, held The 4th Congress of Taiwan Studies, with the theme of this year’s Congress being “Taiwan in the Making.” Staged in hybrid form, the Congress convened over 80 experts, both in person and online, to discuss research on Taiwan and the state of the field of Taiwan Studies worldwide.

b. New Book Lecture Series

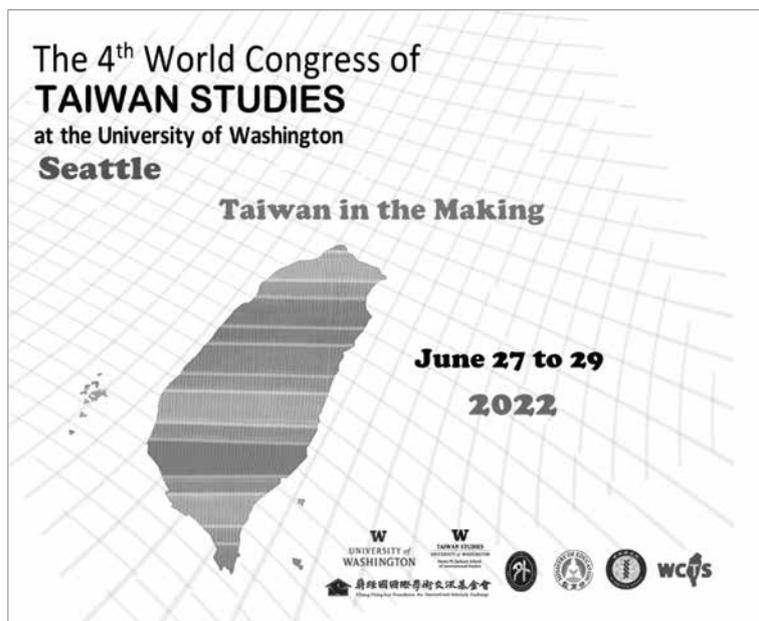
-On October 25, Professor Zhuqing Li from Brown University discussed her new novel, *Daughters of the Flower Fragrant Garden: Two Sisters Separated by China’s Civil War*. In this work, Professor Li investigates the lives of women in twentieth-century China, a time of traumatic change and unparalleled resilience.

-On January 19, 2023, Professor Seiji Shirane from The City College of New York (CUNY) discussed his new monograph, *Imperial Gateway: Colonial Taiwan and Japan’s Expansion in South China and Southeast Asia, 1895–1945*. This book explores the political, social, and economic significance of colonial Taiwan in the southern expansion of Japan’s empire from 1895 to the end of World War II.

-On February 28, Professor Wei-ping Lin from National Taiwan University shared her recent research from her new book, *Island Fantasia: Imagining Subjects on the Military Frontline of China and Taiwan*. Drawing on long-

term fieldwork, Professor Lin’s book shows how Matsu islanders used both traditional and new media to cope with the trauma of harsh military rule.

-On April 13, Professor Chien-wen Kung from the National University of Singapore introduced his new book, *Diasporic Cold Warriors: Nationalist China, Anticommunism, and the Philippine Chinese, 1930s–1970s*. This new book explains how the Philippine Chinese became Southeast Asia’s most ardent overseas Chinese supporters of the Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) from the 1950s to the 1970s.



Poster for “The 4th World Congress of Taiwan Studies”

-On April 17, Professor Scott Simon from the University of Ottawa took part in the new book lecture series hosted by the Taiwan Studies Program at the University of Washington, providing the audience with a first glance into his upcoming monograph, *Truly Human: Indigeneity and Indigenous Resurgence on Formosa*. This book is based on two decades of ethnographic field research, and portrays the Sediq and Truku Indigenous Peoples' lifeworlds, teachings, political struggles for recognition, and relations with non-human animals.

B. Online Forums, Talks, Symposiums, and Workshops

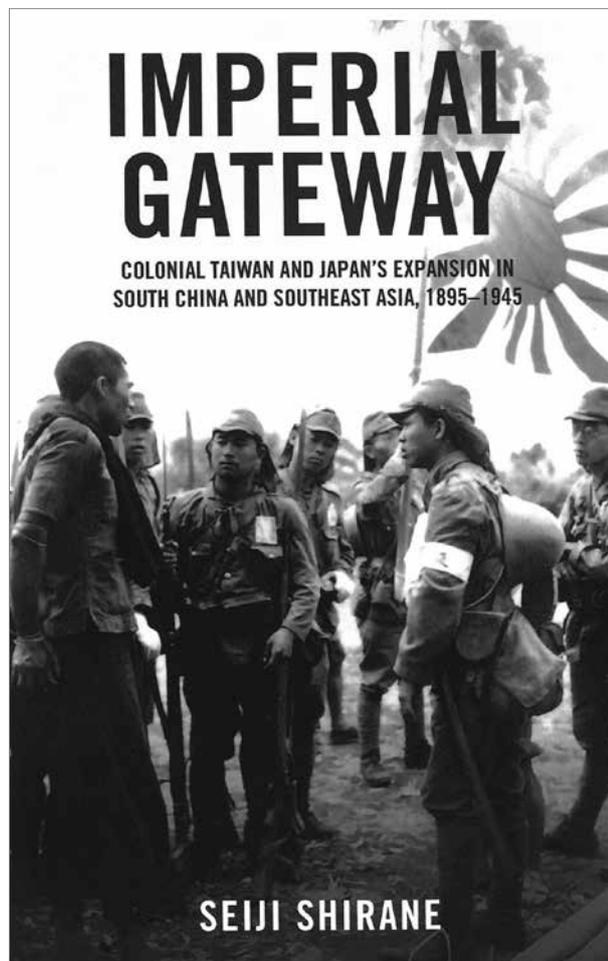
a. On October 28, 2022, a forum entitled "Lu Xun and World Literature: The Task of Translation" was held via Zoom to celebrate the new translation of Lu Xun's works by Professor Eileen Cheng from Pomona College.

b. On December 9, an international forum "How to Tell the Good Dongbei Story? A Dialogue with Ban Yu" was held online, with the renowned young writer Ban Yu invited to discuss his literary career as well as his views on the emerging horizons of new Dongbei literature.

c. On April 4, 2023, Mr. Stan Shih, Chairman of StanShih Foundation, Co-founder and Honorary Chairman of the Acer Group, was invited by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University and the CCK-IUC to give a talk entitled "Wangdao and Leadership". Drawing on his years of experience in business, Mr. Shih shared his thoughts on corporate social responsibilities today as well as leadership for our era and the future.

d. On April 6, a symposium featuring Professor Chan Cheow Thia (National University of Singapore) and Malaysian novelist Li Zishu took place at Harvard University. Using two different perspectives—the former as a researcher and the latter an author—the two panelists discussed their views on important topics of Sinophone literature in Southeast Asia today, and took time to disentangle the special position of Southeast Asia in the Chinese literary space worldwide, emphasizing the distinctive creativity of this region.

e. On May 6, The 14th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Medieval Studies Workshop was held at Rutgers University. Started by Professor Wendy Swartz and funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, this workshop is a major academic forum for the exchange of ideas and the advancement of scholarship, where researchers can interact and collaborate in a lively and dynamic setting. Distinguished scholars from across the United States



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working on medieval Chinese literature, history, religion, and visual culture have been meeting annually since 2003 to discuss their current research.

C. CCK-IUC Sponsored Publications

- a. Book Publication -- Japanese Translation of *Sinophone/Xenophone: Contemporary Sinophone Literature Reader*, edited by David Der-wei Wang, et al., Hakusuisha, 2022.
- b. Book Publication -- *Puppet Flower: A Novel of 1867 Formosa*, Yao-chang Chen, Columbia University Press, 2023.

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

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

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

A. The Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies 2022

The Eighth Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies, co-organized by CCK-APC and the Institute of Chinese Studies was held on December 8–9, 2022. The Forum's theme was "Chinese Borderlands in Transition: History, Space, and Culture." PhD students who have completed their qualifying examinations or PhD graduates with less than five years of work experience were invited to present their recent research output on any aspects of Chinese Studies, centering on but not limited to the disciplines of history, literature, religion, art, and intellectual history.

A total of 110 applications were received: 17 from Hong Kong, 34 from China, 3 from Australia, 18 from North America, 21 from Europe, and 16 from other Asian countries and regions. The Selection Committee shortlisted 27 applicants in January 2022. The Forum's earlier postponement resulted in the withdrawal of 7 applicants, so a

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China Studies Seminar Series 2022-23 Term 1
Book Talk: China's Conservative Revolution
The Quest for a New Order, 1927-1949
Brian TSUI
Associate Professor, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

30 Sep 2022 (Friday) 14:30-16:00 HKT
Conducted in English at CUHK ICS Conference Room



Brian Tsui teaches at the Department of Chinese Culture, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. A historian by training, he is interested in the intersection between revolutionary politics and mobilization of cultures on both the left and the right in China's twentieth century. In addition to authoring *Conservative Revolution: The Quest for a New Order, 1927-1949* (Cambridge University Press, 2018), he has also edited, with Tansen Sen, of *Beyond Pan-Asianism: Connecting China and India, 1840s-1960s* (Oxford University Press, 2021). His current research focuses on the advent of "New China" as a global event, zeroing in on how the People's Republic was presented to and interpreted by foreign visitors in the 1950s, a supposedly more moderate phase of Maoist China.

The Chinese revolution, broadly defined, was the first national liberation in Asia which saw cooperation between nationalists and committed communists. That the coalition ended in disarray in 1927 highlighted the contradictions between forms of nationalism and revolutionary socialism. This presentation, based on the speaker's monograph *China's Conservative Revolution: The Quest for a New Order, 1927-1949*, explores the ways in which the Chinese Nationalist Party (also known as the Guomindang), founded by Sun Yat-sen and subsequently shaped by the ideologies of Dai Jitao and Chiang Kai-shek, succeeded and failed to build a new society governed by what can be called "capitalism without capitalism." It also contemplates how the China's experience could be understood synchronically and diachronically in global history.



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數位轉向與中國研究:
The Digital Turn and Chinese Studies:
數據、方法與意義
Data, Method and Meaning



The Ninth Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies is now open for abstract submissions to gather young scholars across the globe to explore how the advancement and application of digital technology is transforming the various sub-fields of Chinese Studies and informing new research avenues into China's past and present. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Digitized Sources in Chinese Studies
- Significance and Impact of the Digital Turn in Chinese Studies
- Methodological Innovation engaging digital data in Chinese Studies
- Interpretative issues concerning digital data in Chinese Studies
- Digital culture and its representations in Chinese society
- Areas of digital transformation in Greater China

Call for Paper Proposals

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be:
• Ph.D. candidates, i.e. after completion of qualifying examination;
• Ph.D. graduates with no more than five years of work experience in academic positions, including postdoctoral fellowships.

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17 APRIL 2023
Online Application Deadline
8 MAY 2023
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total of 20 applicants confirmed their intention to participate in the Forum, including 4 from Hong Kong, 7 from China, 3 from other Asian countries (Singapore and Malaysia), and 6 from Europe, North America, and Australia.

In view of the relaxation of the Hong Kong Government's quarantine measures for inbound persons from overseas, the CCK-APC strongly recommended that participants attend the Forum in person and would subsidize their return airfare, lodging, and food costs. A total of 15 out of 20 participants confirmed their intention to take part in the Forum in person; the other 5 joined via Zoom.

B. Public Lectures

For the current academic year, the CCK-APC has co-organized a China Studies Seminar series with the Centre for China Studies, CUHK. The first seminar, "China's Conservative Revolution: The Quest for a New Order, 1927-1949", was presented on September 30, 2022, by Professor Brian Tsui of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

During his seminar, Professor Tsui analyzed and explored the ways in which the Chinese Nationalist Party both succeeded and failed to build a new society by what can be called “capitalism without capitalism”. He also considered how China’s experience might be understood synchronically and diachronically in global history.

Another seminar was arranged for November 10, 2022, with Professor Calvin Hui of College of William and Mary delivering a talk on “*The Art of Useless: Ma Ke’s Fashion Exhibit Useless (2007), Jia Zhangke’s Documentary Film Useless (2007), and Contemporary China’s Consumer Culture*”.

C. Young Scholars Visiting Scheme

The Young Scholars Visiting Scheme was launched in 2018 to support young scholars who wish to visit The Chinese University of Hong Kong in order to undertake research in Chinese Studies. Since this program’s inauguration, the CCK-APC has successfully supported seven young scholars, who are encouraged to attend departmental academic activities such as public lectures, seminars, and conferences while at CUHK. Upon completion of their visits, they are required to submit a written report listing their research results and the activities they participated in during their visits. In addition, they should submit a research paper for publication within a year after their visits.

The new round of applications for the Young Scholar Scheme 2023 was shortlisted the following 3 scholars: Dr. Matthew Chin of Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Virginia, Dr. Adam Liu of National University of Singapore, and Dr. Shengyu Wang of School of Chinese Language and Literature, Soochow University. In addition, Dr. Jifeng Liu of Xiamen University, one of the awardees of Young Scholar Scheme 2020, plans to visit CUHK from January to April 2024 after the resumption of international travel.

(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 Program

CCKF-ERCCT invites renowned and established scholars from both Taiwanese and European academic institutions. During their stays in Tübingen, the guests typically give one or two public talks on their latest research and take part in the Center’s weekly Taiwan colloquium.

During 2022–2023 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted three scholars:

a. Dr. Isabelle Cheng (School of Area Studies, History, Politics, and Literature, University of Portsmouth) visited Tübingen from July 4 to August 3, 2022. During her stay, she participated in the Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop on July 11–15. On July 21, she also gave a well-attended public talk entitled “‘To Flee Is To Be Free?’



Professor Gunter Schubert (third from left), Professor Ying-chu Wu (middle), and participants

Irregular Migrant Farmworkers in Taiwan Before and during the Pandemic”.

b. Professor Ying-chu Wu (Department of Public Administration, Tamkang University) visited Tübingen from January 16 to February 6, 2023. She gave a talk on January 23 in the Taiwan Colloquium on “Change of the Constitutional Position of Political Parties in Taiwan: From the Constitutional Draft of 1936 to the Interpretation No. 793 in 2020”. On January 26, she followed up with a public talk entitled “The Relationship between Political Parties and Members of Parliament: Based on the Rotation Principle in Germany to Review the Constitutional Interpretation No. 331 of the Judicial Yuan in Taiwan”.

c. Professor Hsiu-hua Shen (Institute of Sociology, National Tsing Hua University) visited Tübingen from May 11 to June 9, 2023. During her stay, she held a public lecture on May 25, entitled “Infrastructuring Youth: The Chinese Government’s Mobilization of Taiwanese Young People” and gave a presentation of her research project “Kinmen as a Shifting Border” at the Taiwan Colloquium on June 5, 2023.

B. Visiting Fellows Program

The CCKF-ERCCT hosts a Visiting Fellows Program to enable young scholars at the PhD or postdoctoral levels to visit the Center for one month, present their research in detail, partake in the Center’s activities, and experience academic life in Tübingen.

During 2022–2023 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted four young scholars:

a. Ms. Ssu-han Yu (Department of Media and Communications, London School of Economics and Political Science) stayed in Tübingen from June 23 to July 25, 2022 and presented her PhD research project, entitled “Mediating Democratic Politics: Generational Understanding of Democracy and Identification with Taiwan”, during the Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop on July 12.



Ms. Ssu-han Yu (standing) giving a lecture at ERCCT

b. Ms. Yin-shan Huang (Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University) visited the CCKF-ERCCT from July 7 to August 5, 2022. She presented her PhD research project on “China’s Submarine Cable Development in the Indo-Pacific: A Geopolitical Perspective” during the Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop on July 11.

c. Ms. Ting-wen Cheng (Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University) stayed in Tübingen from January 10 to February 10, 2023 and presented her PhD research project, entitled “The Impact of Imaginative Exchanges on Promoting the Integration and Development of the Cross-Strait Relations: An Example of Cross-Strait Youth Student Online Exchange Activities” at the Taiwan Colloquium on February 2.

d. Dr. Teng-hsiang Chen (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica) visited the CCKF-ERCCT from January 12 to February 9, 2023. Dr. Chen presented his postdoctoral research project on “The Transboundary Mission of the Chinese Buddhist Organisation Foguang Shan from Taiwan to Germany” at the Taiwan Colloquium on February 6.

C. Short-Term Resident Fellows Program

The CCKF-ERCCT also hosts a Short-Term Resident Fellows Program, under which the Center invites up to two PhD students or postdoctoral fellows from Europe and Taiwan each semester to conduct research at the CCKF-ERCCT for a period of between three months and one year. Successful applicants are granted a monthly stipend of 350 Euros and a one-time travel grant of 500 Euros.

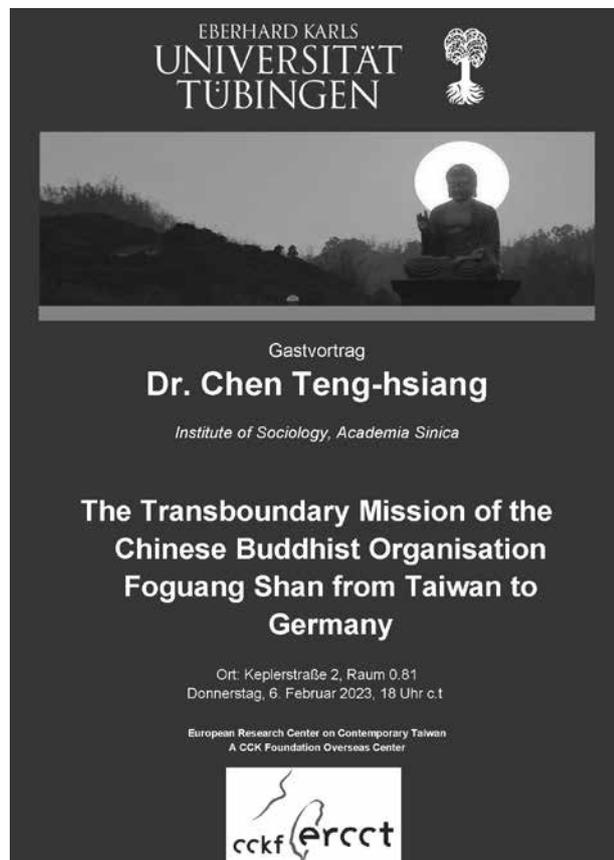
During 2022–2023 term, Ms. Karoline Buchner (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Free University of Berlin) visited Tübingen from July 1 to 30 and from October 1 to November 30, 2022. Her PhD research project “Cultivating Partnerships—Chinese Medicine as a Form of Public and Everyday Diplomacy under Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy.”

D. Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop

Since 2012, the Center has held an annual summer Young Scholars Workshop, in which doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows in the humanities and social sciences who are engaged in Taiwan Studies are invited to present their research projects, interact with senior scholars, and refine their knowledge and critical thinking skills. The workshop has contributed to the growth of the European Taiwan Studies community. Starting from 2022, the Young Scholars Workshop was renamed as the Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop, continuing to provide a space for young scholars engaged in Taiwan Studies to exchange ideas.

The inaugural Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop was held on July 11–15, 2022. It brought together eight young Taiwan scholars based in Europe and Taiwan, as well as visiting fellows and scholars at the ERCCT, including Isabelle Cheng, Ssu-han Yu, Yin-shan Huang, and Karoline Buchner. The workshop was organized into four panels: “Issues and Studies”, “Identity, Perception and Diplomacy”, “Migration to Taiwan”, and “Research at the CCKF-ERCCT”.

Apart from the presentations, this first Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop’s program also featured further activities and contributions from the side of the CCKF-ERCCT. Director Professor Schubert introduced the Center’s objectives and programs on the afternoon of the first day. On July 12, Tübingen-educated historian Dr. Fabian Fechner of the Institute of History at the Distance University Hagen took the participants to a city tour centering on the history and co-evolution of Tübingen University and the city. Professor Schubert also talked about “‘Cross-Strait’ Studies as a New Research Field” on July 13. A roundtable on “The War in Ukraine and What It Means for Taiwan” reminded everyone of the grim geopolitical realities of our time and triggered a lively, insightful discussion.



Poster for “The Transboundary Mission of the Chinese Buddhist Organisation Foguang Shan from Taiwan to Germany”



Mr. Tuyuq Rabay (first from right) at the Taiwan Europe Connectivity Workshop

E. Other Activities

Director Professor Schubert gave a public talk on February 9, 2023, entitled “The Taiwan Predicament Revisited: Geopolitics, National Identity and the China Threat”, in which he analyzed Taiwan’s current understanding of national identity and the level of contestation that this discourse still produces in contemporary Taiwan.

III. General Affairs

After 12 years of planning, the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park was finally unveiled to the people of Taiwan and the international community on January 22, 2022. Since its opening, the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park has received widespread acclaim for its spatial layout, architectural design, and its exhibitions on the life of Chiang Ching-kuo. The Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park is an important platform to showcase Taiwan’s modernization and connect Taiwan to the world.

During the initial planning of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, the Foundation was inspired by Chiang Ching-kuo’s indelible contribution to the development and modernization of Taiwan. During those critical years, thanks to his outstanding leadership, Taiwan successfully transformed its economy and moved from martial law and authoritarianism to democracy and openness, establishing the model of the “Taiwan experience.” The



The Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

Foundation participated in the planning, funding, and construction of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park with the purpose of commemorating Chiang Ching-kuo and his important historical contributions, preserving Taiwan's historical and cultural assets, and providing a first-class cultural and leisure space in Taipei City. The Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park focuses on the preservation of the historical site of the Chi-Hai Residence, academic research, community education, and cultural exchange. The Foundation looks forward to developing and promoting this important historical and cultural assets in the future.

1. The Chi-Hai Residence

(1) Preservation and Revitalization of the Chi-Hai Residence

The Chi-Hai Residence was the residence where Chiang Ching-kuo and his family lived for the longest period in Taiwan, and it is the only surviving residence of Chiang Ching-kuo in Taiwan. It is also a historically significant place where important policies were discussed and decided. The Foundation operates this important historical site based on the principles of remembering Chiang Ching-kuo and revitalization of the historic property, allowing visitors to get to know Chiang Ching-kuo and learn about those crucial years in Taiwan's development. First-time visitors to the Chi-Hai Residence are both surprised and moved by the simple and unadorned living space of Chiang Ching-kuo and his wife, Faina. In the future, the Foundation will continue the preservation and development of this important cultural heritage.

After the official opening of the Chi-Hai Residence to the public, 22 guided tours were planned each day (10 in the morning and 12 in the afternoon), with 15 people on each guided tour. All tours are guided by volunteer guides. Between November 2022 and April 2023, there were a total of 1,936 tours and 28,309 visitors to the Chi-Hai Residence.

There are currently 145 volunteers providing visitor services and guided tours at the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. Training for volunteers was held on July 11 and 18, 2022. In August, on-the-job training and assessment for volunteers was carried out. In addition, registration of volunteers, distribution of volunteer handbooks, and insurance for volunteers were also arranged. The Foundation hopes that volunteers can project a professional image. As such, the Foundation provides tailor-made suits as winter uniforms and shirt-sleeved polo shirts as summer uniforms. To express our gratitude for the volunteers' service and dedication to the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, in addition to gifts for the Lunar New Year, we also regularly arrange for experts and scholars to provide on-the-job education for volunteers. On December 5, we invited Professor Tai-chun Kuo of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University as well as Professor Chen-meng Kuo, Honorary Chairman of the Taiwan Ecotourism Association to give lectures to our volunteers, deepening their understanding of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park's natural and cultural environment. On the same day, we also conducted the election of volunteer team leaders. Six volunteers (the head and deputy head of the volunteer team, the head and deputy head of the visitor service group, and the head and deputy head of the guided tour group) were elected to serve until December 31, 2023. In addition, in order to strengthen the team spirit of volunteers, we held the first volunteer get-together on March 27, 2023. At the General meeting, certificates of election were issued to volunteer team leaders, and awards were presented to outstanding volunteers. On May 29, we invited Professor Tai-chun Kuo of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University to give a lecture on Chiang Ching-kuo's diaries and also invited Ming-huang Li of the Zhishanyan management office of the Wild Bird Society of Taipei City to introduce common birds in Taipei City and the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park to the volunteers.

In order to encourage more visitors to visit the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and increase revenues, the Foundation contacted the Department of Information and Tourism of Taipei City to include the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park in the list of attractions and travel map on the Taipei Travel website. The Foundation also negotiated with major domestic travel agencies to arrange discounted tour packages for group tours and distributed promotional brochures to nearby hotels. Additionally, the Foundation has developed an off-campus education program that offers discounts to teachers, aiming to increase their willingness to bring students to the park for off-campus learning experiences. We also offer more flexible reservation and guided tour arrangements to accommodate the needs of school visitors.

Between November 2022 and April 2023, there were a total of 71 tours and 2,516 visitors. Volunteer tour guides used wireless tour guide systems to enhance the quality of tours. Following the lifting of COVID-19 travel restrictions and the increase in the number of international tourists, we invited Professor John Kieschnick from



Election of volunteer team leaders



Entrance to the Chi-Hai Residence

Stanford University in the United States to assist in recording English audio guides for the Chi-Hai Residence and the exhibition halls. Visitors can simply scan a QR code at the entrance to the exhibition halls to listen to a guided tour in English.

We place great importance on the feedback and suggestions provided by visitors. We maintain a list of the feedback and suggestions of visitors as well as our responses as a reference for follow-up training and future service improvements. In addition, we offer a range of cultural and creative products, including notebooks, folders, binders, postcards, bookmarks, and umbrellas. The gift shop also sells books from San Min Books on related themes.

(2) Maintenance of the Chi-Hai Residence and Artifacts Storage

Regular daily inspections and record-keeping of the safety, changes in temperature and humidity, and routine maintenance of the gardens of the Chi-Hai Residence and its facilities are performed in order to ensure the safety of the Chi-Hai Residence and artifact storage facilities, the interior and exterior environments, the mechanical and electrical equipment, and the artifacts on display or in storage. The collection of artifacts is an important part of the work of the archives and exhibition halls. The Foundation has arranged storage facilities for the artifacts and strengthened the professionalism and capacity of the collection management system and preservation environment in order to ensure the preservation and maintenance of artifacts.

2. The Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

The Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library, the first presidential library of the Republic of China, is located in the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and organizing archives, documents, and artifacts related to the life of Chiang Ching-kuo. The Presidential Library promotes research on the life of Chiang Ching-kuo and organizes related academic activities and exhibitions, serving as a testament to Taiwan's modernization experience. Since its opening, the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library has received unanimous praise from international visitors, who consider that it compares favorably with the famous presidential libraries in the United States.

(1) The Library Collections

The Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library was officially opened on November 1, 2022. The library counter services are provided on a rotating basis by five colleagues from the Library Division and the Program Division. Scholars and PhD and master's degree students working in the humanities or social sciences at Taiwanese or overseas universities are eligible for membership. There are currently 115 members (7 reading cards and 108 VIP cards). Members can use the library's resources remotely through the library portal or access the library's collections and facilities with their library card.

The library has a collection of over 2,200 books in Chinese and foreign languages, 4,561 digital resources, and



Students visiting the First Exhibition Hall



Entrance to the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library Reference Area



Exterior view of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library Reading Room

189 electronic databases. In addition, 66,845 items in the Chiang Ching-kuo Digital Archive are in the process of being added to the library's automated system. The reference area currently displays the Exhibition of Historical Materials of General Hu Tsung-nan and the Collection of Signed Books. The signed books include books given by former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson, former CIA station chief in Taipei Ray S. Cline, the novel *Blue and Black* by Chiang Ching-kuo's friend Wang Lan, *The Moment of Crisis* gifted by Chiang Ching-kuo to his wife Faina, and the *Springs in the Valley* gifted by Chiang Ching-kuo's eldest daughter Hsiao-chang. The library portal highlights four themes from the collection: the Exhibition of Historical Materials of General Hu Tsung-nan, the Collection of Signed Books, Selected Photographs of Chiang Ching-kuo, and Excerpts from Chiang Ching-kuo's Diaries.

At the Sixth Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors on December 11, 2021, Board Member James C. Y. Soong suggested that the Foundation should promote research on Chiang Ching-kuo and invite domestic and foreign scholars to take part in related research projects. The Foundation greatly appreciates and values Mr. Soong's suggestion. After the meeting, as well as encouraging scholars to put forward research proposals related to Chiang Ching-kuo, the Foundation also collaborated with Academia Historica on creating a historical database of Chiang Ching-kuo with the objective of collecting materials related to his life in a single place, integrating these materials with other resources in Taiwan and overseas, and providing related research guidance. After the completion of the database, the Foundation will jointly own the copyright to the database with Academia Historica. In the future, the database will also be accessible through the portals of Academia Historica and



Venues of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park designed to accommodate a variety of events

the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. In addition, the Foundation has also commissioned the Center for Geographic Information Science, RCHSS, Academia Sinica to carry out the “Project for Spatiotemporal Text Analysis and the Construction of a Graphic Display System for Important Events in Chiang Ching-kuo’s Life.” The project utilizes spatiotemporal analysis and text analysis of the “Initial Draft of the Chiang Ching-kuo Chronology (1910–1988)” to extract key information about important events and combines this information with external sources such as photographs, news, and maps, creating a visual representation of the life experiences and major events in the life of Chiang Ching-kuo. Upon completion, these two projects will be added to the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library’s database, which will not only enrich the collection but will also help scholars to conduct related research projects.

(2) Organizing Important Academic Activities and Exchange Activities

In order to increase the utilization rate of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library and raise additional revenue, we offer several high-quality spaces for rent. We hope to attract both academic and corporate groups to make use of these spaces. In addition to the event space, groups can also enjoy a catered meal from the restaurant or arrange a guided tour of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park to enrich the event program. Spaces available for rent include the Lobby, Special Collection Room, Meeting Room, and Courtyard on the first floor and the Multi-functional Conference Hall and Reading Room on the second floor. These spaces can be used for conferences, seminars, lectures, and book or new product launches, as well as exhibitions and arts and cultural events.



Design for the Multimedia Auditorium



Second Exhibition Hall

Since its opening, the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park has become a popular venue for events. Events held at the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park in the second half of 2022 included the Seminar on the History of Chinese Literature Since the 18th Century organized by the Modern Chinese Literature Society on August 26, 2022; a jewelry exhibition held by Louis Vuitton in the Multi-functional Conference Hall and Reading Room from September 17 to 25; the 2021 International Conference on Chinese Food Culture “Chinese Food Culture: Biological and Ecological Perspectives” co-organized by the Foundation and the Foundation of Chinese Dietary Culture from October 21 to 22; the 40th-anniversary celebration of BNP Paribas in Taiwan on October 28; and the celebration for the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Asian Cultural Council on December 14.

Events in the first half of this year included the book launch of the *Memoirs of Lien Chan* held in the Reading Room on February 7, 2023; a jewelry and watch exhibition held by Chanel in the Lobby, Multi-functional Conference Hall, and Reading Room between March 1 and 4; the “Bulgari Eden, The Garden of Wonders” exhibition held in the Lobby, Multi-functional Conference Hall, and Reading Room between March 14 and 18, with Jolin Tsai, the brand’s ambassador in the Asia-Pacific region, also attending the exhibition. In addition, the chairwoman of HTC, Cher Wang, who is also a Board Member of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, has held a number of executive meetings and board meetings for HTC in the Multi-functional Conference Hall as well as activities for senior executives of the related company TVBS.

3. Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

The Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library programs were launched in 2022. Motivated by their appreciation of the economic prosperity that Chiang Ching-kuo brought to Taiwan, their admiration of the Foundation’s dedication and perseverance in managing the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and establishing the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library, and the recognition of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park’s historical and cultural significance as well as its international importance, many entrepreneurs have been willing to generously donate funds to the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library.

In order to ensure the effective operation and outstanding service quality of the Chi-Hai Residence and the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and help the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library fulfill its mission as a site for research, education, exhibitions, and international scholarly exchange, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation has launched a fund-raising drive for Eminent Patrons and Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. The Foundation invites corporations that have stellar global reputations and are representative of Taiwan’s economic strength and innovation capabilities, as well as outstanding entrepreneurs or professionals who are active in promoting and identify with the mission of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, to become Eminent Patrons and Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural



Interior view of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park Visitor Center

Park and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. By making a contribution to operating costs, Eminent Patrons and Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library will work together with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation to make the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park a shining new cultural landmark for the city of Taipei. At present, the following corporations have pledged to become Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park: Delta Electronics Foundation, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Pegatron Corporation, and HTC Corporation. In addition, individuals such as Jeffrey D. Schwartz, Benny Hu, Arthur Chiao, and Shui-shu Hung have pledged to become Friends of the Library.

On January 4, 2023, the founder of Hon Hai Technology Group, Terry Gou, visited the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and was personally received by Chairman Fredrick F. Chien. Dr. Chien expressed his gratitude to Mr. Gou for his willingness to serve as an Eminent Patron and his contributions to the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park.

In addition to thanking the entrepreneurs who are currently serving as Eminent Patrons, Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library for their generosity, the Foundation hopes that more entrepreneurs will join us in supporting the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library.

4. Operating Strategy

The Foundation continues to develop new proposals to expand the Park's operations, including promoting rental



The Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library (middle) and the Visitor Center (right)

of venues, special exhibitions and arts and cultural activities, upgrading of facilities, and products showcasing Taiwan's diverse cultural and creative industries.

(1) Promoting Rental of Venues

Located in the beautiful setting of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and benefiting from its elegant architecture, bright and spacious spaces, and innovative facilities, the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library is ideally suited to hosting high-level academic events and exhibitions. In order to increase the utilization rate of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, the Foundation will continue to host important activities, develop relations with business partners, and negotiate promoting rental agreements with partners who wish to use the Park as a venue for academic or public welfare activities. Discounted rates are offered to organizations that wish to hold a number of events in the Park throughout the year.

(2) Organizing Special Exhibitions and Arts and Cultural Events

The Foundation is actively communicating with companies in the sector to bring more arts and cultural events to the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park in order to generate additional revenue and increase awareness of the Park. It is planned to bring musicians such as the acclaimed violinist Shien-ta Su to perform in the Park, pairing violin performances with paintings to present a diverse artistic exhibition featuring "famous violins, famous performers, and famous paintings." Holding artistic and cultural activities in the Park will not only generate additional revenues but also encourage repeat visitors to return and attract new visitors.

(3) Facilities Upgrading and Exciting Arts and Cultural Activities

The Multimedia Room has been undergoing major updates since September this year, creating a space boasting a

minimalist and modern design with high-quality projection and audio facilities that would serve as an outstanding venue for performing arts. In the future, the Multimedia Room will also host events such as concerts, film screenings, lectures, presentations, press conferences, and academic seminars, attracting visitors and increasing awareness of the Park.

(4) Products Showcasing Taiwan's Diverse Cultural and Creative Industries

The cultural and creative products are based on the Park's collection of Chiang Ching-kuo artifacts, complemented by the architecture, environment, and ecology of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. At present, we have produced umbrellas and postcards of the scenery at the Park, as well as key rings, face masks, and canvas bags with the logo of the Park. Other items include notebooks, bookmarks, and folders featuring Chiang Ching-kuo's paintings, and inksticks based on calligraphy gifted to Chiang Ching-kuo by the famous calligrapher Yu Youren. These items have proven popular with visitors to the Park. In the future, we will continue to launch more cultural and creative products, such as mugs, coasters, and tea and coffee gift boxes. Through the development of cultural and creative merchandise, visitors will be able to remember Chiang Ching-kuo's contributions to Taiwan and discover Taiwan's diverse cultural and creative industries while increasing the Park's revenue.

5. Contract Performance Management

In order to preserve and effectively utilize Taiwan's precious historical and cultural assets and enhance the understanding of people in Taiwan and overseas of the modernization experience of the Republic of China, the



General meeting of volunteers at the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation submitted a proposal for the development of the Chi-Hai Cultural Park to the Taipei City Government on July 16, 2012, and subsequently signed an agreement with the Taipei City Government on April 11, 2014, to build and operate the Chi-Hai Cultural Park for 50 years with priority right to renew for 20 years. The opening ceremony of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park was held on January 22, 2022, and the Park was officially opened to the public on January 23. After the opening of the Park, the city government will conduct regular inspections in accordance with the contract.

(1) Operating Agreement with the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation

The Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park was officially opened on January 23. The China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation is responsible for the operation of the gift shop on the first floor and the Wave Restaurant on the second floor of the Visitor Center, and also operates the Chang Yang Restaurant on the first floor of the library. The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation is responsible for the maintenance and management of the Chi-Hai Residence, the Exhibition Halls, and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation entered into a cooperation agreement on this basis on October 5, 2022.

(2) High-quality Services through a Property Management Company

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation have entrusted the operation of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park to Yellowstone Service Co., Ltd. Yellowstone Service Co., Ltd.



The Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park has served as a venue to showcase Taiwanese NGOs

provides ticketing, customer service, cleaning, security, repair, and maintenance services, ensuring high-quality visitor services. In addition, the property management company is required to provide relevant support for events in the Park. The property management company regularly conducts safety inspections of buildings, inspections of elevators and fire-fighting equipment, and certification and reporting of electrical equipment. Additionally, the property management company has established a notification system with nearby firefighting, medical care, public safety, and police departments.

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

(1) Visit of Delegation from the Hoover Project on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific Region at Stanford University

James O. Ellis Jr., co-chair of the Hoover Project on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific Region at Stanford University, led a delegation of experts on a visit to Taiwan in the second half of August 2022. President Yun-han Chu arranged a seminar with the delegation on August 22, also inviting former premier Yi-huah Jiang, Chairman of the Taipei Forum Su Chi, Chairman of Senhwa Biosciences Inc. Benny Hu, and Professor Szu-yin Ho of the Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies, Tamkang University to meet with the delegation. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Yun-han Chu delivered the welcome speech to the delegation by video link before the start of the seminar, pointing out that the Hoover Institution delegation was the first high-level think tank delegation from the United States to visit Taiwan after U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to the island and the unprecedented PLA drills around Taiwan following the visit. The delegation's strategic dialogues with various sectors in Taiwan on the new situation in the Taiwan Strait is of great significance. In order to maintain stability in the Taiwan Strait and Asia-Pacific region, apart from military deterrence, political leadership and preventive diplomacy are required. Therefore, it is hoped that both sides can explore a more balanced strategy to prevent a new Cold War.

The Hoover Institution is one of the most influential think tanks in the United States in terms of public policy. Its research findings often serve as an important reference for the U.S. government in formulating policies, and it is also an important channel for the international community to understand the situation in the Taiwan Strait. James O. Ellis, Jr. said that he looked forward to hearing different views in Taiwan on the situation in the Indo-Pacific region and especially thanked Yun-han Chu for his hospitality. The 13-member delegation from the Hoover Institution included Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Matthew Pottinger, a distinguished visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution, and Michael McFaul, former U.S. ambassador to Russia.

(2) The Foundation Receives a Donation of *The Twenty-Four Histories: Contemporary Annotated Edition* from the Pacific Cultural Foundation

The Chinese Culture Promotion Society in mainland China and the Pacific Cultural Foundation in Taiwan co-organized the Eleventh Cross-Strait Culture Dialogue on September 16, 2022. Following a discussion between



Delegation from the Hoover Project on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific Region at Stanford University

renowned experts and scholars from both sides of the Taiwan Strait on the ancient and modern annotations of the Records of the Grand Historian via video link, the Pacific Cultural Foundation donated a copy of *The Twenty-Four Histories: Contemporary Annotated Edition* to the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. In his speech, Chairman Fredrick F. Chien said that after three years of isolation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was a great opportunity for scholars from both sides of the Taiwan Strait to meet and discuss Chinese culture together and that he hoped that this dialogue would continue. Wang Shi, Chairman of the Chinese Culture Promotion Society, said that the compilation of *The Twenty-Four Histories: Contemporary Annotated Edition* took 28 years and that the successful completion of this ambitious project was the result of the wisdom and hard work of experts on both sides of the Taiwan Strait. Attendees from Taiwan at the seminar included: Rei-sheng Liu, President of the Pacific Cultural Foundation, Siao-chen Hu, Vice-President of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, Su-ching Chang, former Chair of the Department of Chinese Literature at National Taiwan University, Hung-chung Yen, Associate Professor at the Department of History, National Taiwan University, and Professor Shin-fa Tsai, Secretary General of the Confucius-Mencius Society of the R.O.C. Attendees from mainland China included Xiao Sun, Chief Editor of *The Twenty-Four Histories: Contemporary Annotated Edition*, Kai Zhao, Secretary General of the Chinese Society for Qin-Han History, and Mengxi Liu, a lifelong researcher at the Chinese National Academy of Arts.



President Gheewhan Kim of the Korea Foundation (left) and Chairman Fredrick F. Chien at the Foundation

(3) Visit by Gunter Schubert, Director of the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan at the University of Tübingen, Germany

Professor Gunter Schubert, Director of the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan: A CCK Foundation Overseas Center (CCKF-ERCCT) was invited by Academia Sinica and National Tsing Hua University to visit Taiwan. President Yun-han Chu invited Professor Schubert to visit the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library on October 7, 2022, where he was received by Vice-President Chun-i Chen. Professor Schubert proposed to the Foundation the establishment of a research faculty program at the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan, University of Tübingen in order to deepen the research and development of international Sinology. The Foundation will incorporate this proposal into the discussion for future development in Europe Region during the overall academic planning next year.

(4) Visit of Stanford University Professor John Kieschnick

Professor John Kieschnick, a member of the Foundation's American Region Committee and Professor at the Department of Religious Studies of Stanford University, visited Taiwan at the invitation of the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica in late October, 2022. President Yun-han Chu invited Professor Kieschnick to visit the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library on November 3, where he was received by Vice-President Chun-i Chen and Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung. Professor Kieschnick previously served as Director of the Program Division of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and made a major contribution to reviewing and supervising grant applications to the Foundation and the promotion of international academic exchange. During this visit, Professor Kieschnick also assisted with the recording of the English audio guide for the exhibition halls at the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library.



Advisor William C. Kirby (middle) at the Chi-Hai Residence



Professor John Kieschnick (middle) visiting the Foundation

(5) Visit of the Korea Foundation

President Gheewhan Kim led a visit from a Korea Foundation delegation on December 5, 2022. Chairman Fredrick F. Chien personally received the delegation accompanied by Vice-Presidents Chun-i Chen and Siao-chen Hu. Fredrick F. Chien welcomed Gheewhan Kim and his delegation to the Foundation and explained that the main academic activity of the Foundation is to provide funding for Sinology research and that the objective of the establishment of four Overseas Sinological Centers is to assist in this mission. Fredrick F. Chien also talked about the conception, development, and fundraising for the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library as well as the direction of future development for the Presidential Library and the Foundation.

The Korea Foundation was the first Korean institution to be received by the Foundation in the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. Fredrick F. Chien mentioned that there are many outstanding think tanks in South Korea and also recalled many enjoyable interactions with visitors from South Korea. Gheewhan Kim explained to Fredrick F. Chien that the Korean Foundation is currently focusing on providing funding for academic projects, including organizing policy forums, academic exchanges, and cultural exchange programs, with a focus on cultivating the next generation of academic and cultural talents. Fredrick F. Chien said that due to the Foundation's focus on Sinology research, it has funded relatively few programs from South Korea in the past and that he hoped that the two sides would have more opportunities for exchanges and cooperation in the future.

(6) Visit of Advisor William C. Kirby to the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

Professor William C. Kirby, advisor to the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, visited Taiwan on official business. President Yun-han Chu invited Professor Kirby to visit the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park on January 8, 2023,

where he was received by Board Member David Der-wei Wang. This was Professor Kirby's first visit to the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park since its opening, and he was very moved by the Foundation's achievement in completing the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. President Yun-han Chu arranged a banquet for Professor Kirby, which was attended by David Der-wei Wang and Man-houng Lin, Research Fellow at the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica. Participants exchanged views on the current situation of international academic exchanges and the future academic direction of the Foundation.

Professor Kirby stepped down as a Board Member of the Foundation in June 2022 and became an advisor to the Foundation. Professor Kirby is currently the chairman of the Harvard China Fund and the T. M. Chang Professor of Chinese Studies at Harvard University. He is an internationally renowned historian of modern China. During the visit, he also donated a copy of his latest book, *Empires of Ideas: Creating the Modern University from Germany to America to China*, to the Foundation.

(7) Acting President Chun-i Chen Attended the 8th General Assembly of the Global Public Diplomacy Network on Behalf of the Foundation

Acting President Chun-i Chen attended the 8th General Assembly of the Global Public Diplomacy Network, which was organized by the Katara Cultural Village Foundation between February 19 and 23, 2023. The main topics at the assembly were the joining of new members, establishing the organization's charter, and selecting board members. The Foundation hopes to enhance Taiwan's international visibility by participating in such non-governmental international organizations and interacting with member institutions around the world through academic, cultural, and artistic exchanges.

(8) Visit of Peter Zhou, Director of UC Berkeley's C. V. Starr East Asian Library

On February 25, 2023, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Board Member James C. Y. Soong accompanied Peter Zhou, Director and Assistant University Librarian, C.V. Starr East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley, and his wife on a visit to the Foundation, where they were received by Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung. During the visit to the Chi-Hai Residence and the exhibition halls, Mr. Zhou studied the exhibits with great interest. Board Member Soong explained the stories behind the photographs from his own experiences.

The C. V. Starr East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley, has an extensive collection in the humanities and social sciences and is now the second largest academic library for East Asian studies in the United States, after the Harvard-Yenching Library. The C. V. Starr East Asian Library has a long history of close coordination and cooperation with the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and East Asian libraries on other University of California campuses on book acquisitions to maximize interlibrary resource sharing. Mr. Zhou praised the establishment of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library and said that the two libraries could promote international academic exchanges and cooperation in the future through interlibrary cooperation or organizing related academic activities.



Vice President Monique Scheer (third from left) of the University of Tübingen at a banquet hosted by Chairman Chien

(9) Visit of Dr. Monique Scheer, Vice-President at the University of Tübingen

Accompanied by Professor Gunter Schubert, Director of the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan, Dr. Monique Scheer, Vice-President of the University of Tübingen in Germany, visited Chairman Fredrick F. Chien on March 10, 2023. Acting President Chun-i Chen and Vice-President Siao-chen Hu accompanied the visitors on a tour of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. In the evening, Fredrick F. Chien hosted a banquet at the Grand Hotel. A number of Taiwanese scholars were also in attendance, including Chung-li Wu, Director of the Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica, Chih-jou Jay Chen, Director of the Institute of Sociology at Academia Sinica, Kuo-ming Lin, Chair of the Department of Sociology at National Taiwan University, Wan-ying Yang, Dean of the College of Social Sciences at National Chengchi University, and Yen-lin Chung, Chair of the Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies at National Chengchi University. Fredrick F. Chien expressed his gratitude to the University of Tübingen for its strong support for the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan: A CCK Foundation Overseas Center (CCKF-ERCCT) and extended special thanks to Vice-President Dr. Monique Scheer. Professor Schubert expressed his condolences on the passing of Professor Yun-han Chu.

(10) Visit of Richard C. Bush, Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings Institution

Dr. Richard C. Bush, a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Center for East Asia Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, was invited to Taiwan to speak at a public forum organized by Global Views – Commonwealth Publishing Group. Following this event, Dr. Bush visited the Foundation on March 24, 2023, and was received



Dr. Richard Bush (left) and Chairman Fredrick F. Chien at the Foundation



Professor Larry Diamond at the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

by Acting President Chun-i Chen. Dr. Bush was previously with the U.S. think tank the Asia Society and later served as chairman and managing director of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT). His book published in 2021, *Difficult Choices: Taiwan's Quest for Security and the Good Life*, discusses how Taiwan responds to both internal issues and the external threat from China. The Chinese translation of the book was published in 2023. As well as visiting the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library, Dr. Bush also met with Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien.

(11) Visit by Eric Wakin, Director of the Hoover Institution Archives

Eric Wakin, Director of the Hoover Institution Archives at Stanford University, and Hsiao-ting Lin, curator of the Modern China and Taiwan Collection at the Hoover Institution, visited the Foundation on May 10. Acting President Chun-i Chen accompanied the visitors on a tour of the Chi-Hai Residence and exhibition halls, and Vice-President Siao-chen Hu introduced the collections and services of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. Dr. Wakin and Dr. Lin also met with Chairman Fredrick F. Chien.

Dr. Wakin holds a PhD in history from Columbia University, where he served as a library curator and also taught courses in the History Department. He also brings his experience in the corporate world to the management of the Hoover Institution Archives. Dr. Lin graduated from the Department of Political Science at National Taiwan University and received a Dphil in Oriental Studies from the University of Oxford. He joined the Hoover Institution in 2004. In 2010, he took over as Curator of East Asian Collections at the Hoover Archives and currently serves as the Curator of the Modern China and Taiwan Collection.

During the planning of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, the Hoover Institution Archives actively and enthusiastically provided assistance and authorized the use of materials related to Chiang Ching-kuo and copies of Chiang Ching-kuo's diaries from its collections. These materials were of great benefit to the Foundation during the planning of the exhibition halls. In the future, the Hoover Institution Archives will continue collaboration with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for the benefit of the international academic community.

(12) Visits from European and American Scholars

Following the government's relaxation of COVID-19 prevention measures, scholars who visited the Foundation and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library in the second half of 2022 included: Professor Larry Diamond, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University visited Foundation President Yun-han Chu on October 26. Professor Philip Clart of the Institute of East Asian Studies, Universität Leipzig and Mr. Marc Gilbert, curator of Chinese Manuscripts and Printed Works and subject librarian in Chinese Studies at the Leiden University Libraries visited the Foundation on November 3. Elizabeth Perry, Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute and Associate Director Ruohong Li visited the Foundation on November 5.

IV. Other Activities and Events

1. Former President Yun-han Chu of the Foundation Passed Away

Former President Yun-han Chu sadly passed away at age 67 on February 5, 2023. Professor Yun-han Chu became Vice-President of the Foundation in 1999 and became President of the Foundation in 2001, serving the Foundation for a total of 24 years. He will be greatly missed by colleagues.

Professor Chu was an influential figure in the global political science community and an important public intellectual. During his time at the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, he demonstrated broad and selfless foresight and meticulous and pragmatic planning ability, maximizing the effectiveness and academic influence of the Foundation's limited resources. He successfully promoted global Sinology and Taiwan Studies, strengthening Taiwan's international academic standing and winning the respect and trust of the international academic community. In addition, Professor Chu led the Foundation through the arduous 12-year process of planning and building Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and establishing the first presidential library in the history of the Republic of China.

In order to commemorate Professor Chu's lifelong contributions and dedication to the nation and society, the Foundation, together with the Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica, the Department of Political Science at National Taiwan University, the Hu Fu Center for East Asia Democratic Studies, the Taipei School of Economics and Political Science, and the Current Foundation published the volume *The Journey of Yun-han Chu*:



Memorial service for late President Yun-han Chu

A Courageous Intellect. A memorial service for Professor Chu was held at the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library on April 30, 2023, to commemorate his achievements and look back on his remarkable life.

The memorial service was presided over by Sisy Chen. Famous violinist and Dean of the School of Music at National Taipei University of the Arts, Shien-ta Su, and Guest Principal Violoncello of the OneSong Orchestra, Shih-lin Chen, were specially invited to perform memorial repertoires and a commemorative film of the life of Yun-han Chu was played. Chairman Fredrick F. Chien expressed condolences to the family of Professor Chu and gratitude for his tireless contributions to the Foundation over the years. He also thanked Fan-ying Yu, Chairperson of the Yu Chi-Chung Cultural and Education Foundation, for arranging the publication of articles written by Professor Chu during his lifetime in a commemorative volume. Other distinguished guests who delivered remarks included Former President Ying-jeou Ma, President of Academia Sinica James C. Liao, Chair of HTC Cher Wang, Chairman of the TSE Foundation Huang-hsiung Huang, Larry Diamond, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University, Andrew J. Nathan, professor of political science at Columbia University, Yu-shan Wu, Academician of Academia Sinica, Douglas H. Paal of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Hung-dah Su, Dean of the College of Social Sciences at National Taiwan University, Professor Yu-tzung Chang of the Department of Political Science at National Taiwan University, and family representatives Professor Yun-peng Chu and Tzu-ming Sun. Guests at the memorial service also presented flowers in memory of Professor Chu on stage.

2. The Foundation Assisted Pre-Departure Orientation for the U.S. State Department Professional Fellows Program Administered by the Committee on United States–China Relations

The U.S. State Department’s Professional Fellows Program (PFP), administered by the National Committee on United States–China Relations, is a program for emerging leaders in environment, philanthropy, legal aid, and community building among marginalized populations. Young leaders in non-profit organizations aged between 25 and 40 years old travel to the United States for placements with American host organizations for a period of six weeks. In 2017, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation was invited to serve as a contact point for the PFP and assist in the organization of the pre-departure orientation. The PFP was suspended in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The selection process resumed in mid-June 2022, and the Foundation was notified of the successful applicants in late September. The Foundation organized the pre-departure orientation on October 17, hosted by Vice-President Chun-i Chen. As well as inviting previous participants in the program Linus Shang-lin Lee, Deputy Director of the Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation, and Caritta Lin, Project Director at Women’s March Taiwan to share their experiences on the program with the four successful candidates, the session was also attended by Diane Sovereign, head of Public Affairs at AIT.

On January 5, 2023, Jan Berris, Vice President of the National Committee on United States–China Relations led a



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien and Mr. Terry Gou (left)

delegation to visit the Foundation and was accompanied on a tour of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park by chief secretary Tsui-yin Sung. The Foundation organized another pre-departure orientation on April 24 hosted by Acting President Chun-i Chen. In addition to the eight successful candidates, previous participants, Yi-chia Yu, Deputy Secretary-General of the Taiwan Association for Human Rights and Linus Shang-lin Lee, Deputy Director of the Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation shared their experiences. The AIT also sent representatives to attend the event. The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation assists young people in various fields to broaden their international horizons and visit important institutions in the United States to study and exchange experiences.

3. Terry Gou, Founder of Hon Hai Technology Group Became an Eminent Patron of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park

Chairman Fredrick F. Chien invited Terry Gou, founder of Hon Hai Technology Group, to become an Eminent Patron of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. Mr. Gou visited Chairman Fredrick F. Chien on behalf of the Yonglin Foundation on January 4, 2023. Accompanied by Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Mr. Gou toured the Chi-Hai Residence and the exhibition halls of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation. Mr. Gou expressed his gratitude for Chiang Ching-kuo's contribution to Taiwan's development and his praise for the development of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park by the Foundation. Following the tour, Chairman Fredrick F. Chien and Mr. Gou signed an agreement for the Yonglin Foundation to become an Eminent Patron of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural



Ms. Yomei Chiang (middle) and Acting President Chun-i Chen (third from right) at the Foundation

Park. The participation of Mr. Gou will be of great benefit for the operation of the Presidential Library and the maintenance of Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park by the Foundation.

4. Visit of Yomei Chiang, Granddaughter of Chiang Ching-kuo

Since the opening of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, there has been a steady stream of visitors to the Park. The eldest granddaughter of Chiang Ching-kuo, Ms. Yomei Chiang, who currently lives in the United Kingdom, visited on February 10, 2023, together with her husband and daughter and was received by Acting President Chun-i Chen and Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung. This was the first opportunity for Ms. Chiang to return to the residence since the opening of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. Ms. Chiang also took the opportunity to tour the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library and its exhibition halls during her visit. She was greatly moved by the establishment of the Presidential Library and also praised its elegant spatial planning and architectural design. Ms. Chiang said that she was very happy that the general public finally had the opportunity to see the simple and unadorned living space of Chiang Ching-kuo and expressed her gratitude to the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for its efforts in developing the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Grant Applications for the Domestic Region

Unit: NT\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	5	17,663,210
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	0	0
4	Publication Subsidies	2	745,549
Total		8	18,408,759

Grant Applications for the American Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Research Grants	23	926,856
2	Scholar Grants	47	1,480,110
3	Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants	8	169,441
4	Publication Subsidies	17	123,600
Total		95	2,700,007

Grant Applications for the European Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	24,024
2	Research Grants	8	891,542
3	Database Grants	5	543,320
4	Conference and Seminar Grants	5	93,219
5	Publication Subsidies	3	19,951
Total		22	1,572,056

Grant Applications for the Asia-Pacific Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	16	1,029,617
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	1	24,940
4	Publication Subsidies	1	7,000
Total		18	1,061,557

Grant Applications for Developing Regions

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	3	65,900
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	1	9,565
4	Library Acquisition Grants	1	9,000
5	Mobility Grants	0	0
Total		5	84,465

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan. 1, 2022-Dec. 31, 2022

2022 has been an extraordinary year. A sharp and swift rise in central bank rates caused large losses across asset classes. Market volatility in 2022 has been exacerbated by external events such as the war in Ukraine, energy crisis, and sticky high inflation. In response to market uncertainty, we gradually reduced equity and long-term bonds position. We adopted more conservative investment strategies to avoid continuing loss.

By the end of 2022, the total assets of the Foundation were US\$142,300,271, including US\$106,875,356 in current assets, US\$4,749,117 in fixed assets, US\$30,001,092 in intangible assets, and US\$674,706 in other assets (see Balance Sheet).

Table 1: Balance Sheet

Dec. 31, 2022

NTD/USD: 30.71

Assets	Subtotal	Total	Liabilities and Net Worth	Subtotal	Total
Current Assets		106,875,356	Current Liabilities		5,144,879
Revolving Funds	65,757		Accrued Expenses	5,127,169	
Currency Deposits	20,752,801		Unearned Receipts	7,697	
Time Deposits	1,259,848		Other Current Liabilities	10,013	
Current Available-for-sale Financial Assets	75,812,764		Other Liabilities		10,032
Adjustments for Change in Value of Current Available-for-sale Financial Assets	(2,232,437)		Deposits Received	10,032	
Other Financial Assets	7,170,082				
Interest Receivable	234,806				
Accounts Receivable	134,283				
Other Receivables	3,545,096				
Dividends Receivable	34,966				
Income Tax Refund Receivable	964				
Inventories	26,784				
Prepayments	69,642				
Fixed Assets		4,749,117	Net Worth		137,145,360
Land	2,467,991		Endowment	117,876,913	
Office Space	1,856,548		Other Funds	19,616,971	
Transportation Equipment	13,334		Accumulated Income	2,234,555	
Other Equipment	1,711,252		Other Comprehensive Income		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,300,008		Unrealized gain or loss on Available-for-sale		
Intangible Assets		30,001,092	Financial Assets	(2,583,079)	
Operating Concessions	29,856,827				
Royalty	22,988				
Royalty	121,277				
Other Assets		674,706			
Deferred Assets	380,665				
Guaranteed Deposits	294,041				
Total Assets		142,300,271	Total Liabilities and Net Worth		142,300,271

For 2022, total revenue was US\$5,041,089, while expenses (including income tax) were US\$17,984,833 (see Income Statement).

Table 2: Income Statement

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2022

NTD/USD: 30.71

Items	Subtotal	Total
Previous Accumulated Income		15,178,299
Donation Income		490,096
Interest Revenue from Deposits and Bonds		2,594,417
Foreign Exchange Gain		1,248,842
Cash Dividends from Stocks		20,979
Miscellaneous Income		14,197
Rent Income		87,159
Operating Revenue of Ching-kuo Chi-hai Cultural Park		585,399
Total Current Revenue		5,041,089
Operating Expenses		4,681,493
Committee Meeting Expenses	137,692	
American Region	1,161,741	
European Region	723,237	
Asia-Pacific Region	250,767	
Domestic Region	237,190	
Developing Regions	3,626	
Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library	2,287,806	
Less: Grant Funds Returned	120,566	
Administrative Expenses		1,012,212
Board of Directors	120,801	
Headquarters	811,657	
American Regional Office	52,028	
Temporary Staff	27,726	
Financial Expenses		12,291,128
Losses on Disposals of Financial Assets	12,223,464	
Custodian Fee	67,664	
Total Current Expenditures		17,984,833
Current Income Before Tax		(12,943,744)
Income Tax		-
Current Income		(12,943,744)
End Accumulated Income		2,234,555

Operating expenditures included grants to the American, European, Asia-Pacific, Domestic and Developing Regions for various grant and fellowship categories. In 2022, US\$1,120,896 was allocated to the American Region, US\$735,872 to the European Region, US\$231,174 to the Asia-Pacific Region, US\$2,589,128 to the Domestic Region, and US\$4,423 to Developing Regions (see Details of Operating Expenses).

Table 3: Details of Operating Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2022

NTD/USD: 30.71

Items	American Region	European Region	Asia-Pacific Region	Domestic Region	Developing Regions	Total
Subtotal Grants	1,161,741	723,237	250,767	2,524,996	3,626	4,664,367
Research Grants (RG)	98,000	191,158	148,627	203,066	3,626	644,477
Conference and Seminar Grants (CS)	65,943		15,603	22,794		104,340
Publication Subsidies (SP)	51,011	17,047	1,988			70,046
Lecture Series Grants (LS)		5,124	5,270			10,394
Database Grants (DB)		53,289				53,289
Scholar Grants (GS)	219,820					219,820
Doctoral Fellowships (DD)	359,235	169,893				529,128
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (PD)		105,521				105,521
Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad (DF)	66,182	25,378	9,066			100,626
Summer Institutes (SI)				6,480		6,480
Special Projects (XP)	172,219	74,203		4,850		251,272
Overseas Sinological Centers	129,331	81,624	70,213			281,168
Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library				2,287,806		2,287,806
Review Committees	29,682	24,837	13,682	68,694	797	137,692
Less: Grant Funds Returned	70,527	12,202	33,275	4,562	-	120,566
Total	1,120,896	735,872	231,174	2,589,128	4,423	4,681,493

Administrative costs in 2022 included expenses for the Board of Directors, which totaled US\$120,801. Expenses for the Taipei Headquarters were US\$811,657, while expenses for the American Regional Office in McLean, Virginia, were US\$52,028. Expenses for temporary staff totaled US\$27,726 (see Details of Administrative Expenses).

Table 4: Details of Administrative Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2022

NTD/USD: 30.71

Items	Board of Directors	Headquarters	American Regional Office	Temporary Staff	Total
Personnel	42,837	607,401	27,865	27,726	705,829
Office Expenses	26,490	126,578	17,016		170,084
Equipment	49,548	28,044	1,900		79,492
Other	1,926	49,634	5,247		56,807
Total	120,801	811,657	52,028	27,726	1,012,212

獎助名單 GRANT RECIPIENTS, 2022-2023

國內地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE DOMESTIC REGION

Unit: NT\$

A. 國際合作研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Harry Yi-jui Wu (吳易叡), Cross College Elite Program, National Cheng Kung University, with Hsin-yen Lai of University of St Andrews (UK)
成功大學全校不分系學士學位學程與英國聖安德魯斯大學賴焯延共同合作
Revisiting Medical Humanitarianism between Taiwan and Saudi Arabia: Health Diplomacy and International Relations towards the End of Cold War (NT\$2,120,000/ 2 years)
「重探中沙醫療團：冷戰末期的醫療外交與國際政治」
2. Yi-ting Wang (王奕婷), Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University, with Howard Liu of University of South Carolina (USA) 成功大學政治學系與美國南卡羅萊納大學劉昊共同合作
Informants, Intelligence Selection, and State Repression (NT\$2,080,000/ 3 years)
「線民網絡、情報關係、國家鎮壓與人權研究」

B. 國際合作出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Ying-fen Wang (王櫻芬), Graduate Institute of Musicology, National Taiwan University, with Laurie Matheson of University of Illinois Press (USA)
臺灣大學音樂學研究所與美國伊利諾大學出版社 Laurie Matheson 共同合作
The Formations of Phonographic Modernity in East and Southeast Asia: Exploring the Gramophone Industry and Music Genres (NT\$300,000/ 1 year)
「東亞與東南亞留聲機現代性的形成：蓄音器工業與樂種的探索」

美洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE AMERICAN REGION

Unit: US\$

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. John Upton (歐啟祥), Temple University (天普大學)
Indigenous Rights in the Balance: Contemporary Bunun Hunting and Human-Animal-Land Relations
(US\$7,981/ 1 year)
2. Eiren Shea (謝愛文), Grinnell College (格林內爾學院)
Adornment and Identity in Middle Period China (US\$15,000/ 1 year)
3. Shaowen Luo (駱紹雯), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (維吉尼亞理工學院暨州立大學)
The Network of Local Officials in Qing China: Did Nepotism Contribute to the Decline of the Empire?
(US\$20,000/ 2 years)
4. Kerry Ratigan, Amherst College (安默斯特學院)
The Politics of China's Economic Engagement with Latin America (US\$12,200/ 1 year)

B. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Peter Bol (包弼德), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
Tools of the Trade: The Way Forward (US\$20,000/ 6 months)
2. Patricia Sieber (夏頌), The Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)
In Search of the Sayable: Traditional Chinese Plays, Translation, and Stage Performance
(US\$12,000/ 6 months)
3. Shuang Shen (沈雙), Pennsylvania State University (賓州州立大學)
Oceans and Empires: Sinophone Crossroads in Global Space and Time (US\$13,000/ 6 months)
4. Yun-chien Chang (張永健), Cornell University (康乃爾大學)
Empirical Legal Studies in the Sinophone Region (US\$20,000/ 6 months)
5. Chee-hann Wu (吳稚涵), University of California, Irvine (加州大學爾灣校區)
North American Taiwan Studies Association 28th Conference -- "Resistance and Resilience: Repositioning Taiwan" (US\$20,000/ 6 months)
6. Trenton Wilson, Princeton University (普林斯頓大學)
Local Communities in Early China Workshop (US\$20,000/ 6 months)

C. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Kim Robinson, University of California Press Foundation (加州大學出版社)
Anxiety Aesthetics: Maoist Legacies in China, 1978-1985, by Jennifer Dorothy Lee (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
2. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)
The Uyghur History of the World: A Translation of the Tarikh-i Hamidi, translated by Eric Schluessel
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
3. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Good Formulas: Empirical Evidence in Mid-Imperial Chinese Medical Texts, by Ruth Yun-ju Chen
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
4. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Miscellany of the South Seas: A Chinese Scholar's Chronicle of Shipwreck and Travel through 1830s Vietnam,
translated and introduced by Kathlene Baldanza and Lu Zhao (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
5. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)
Afterlives of Letters: The Transnational Origins of Modern Literature in China, Japan, and Korea,
by Satoru Hashimoto
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
6. Doris Sung (宋夏蓮), University of Alabama (阿拉巴馬大學)
Women of Chinese Modern Art: Gender and Reforming Traditions in National and Global Spheres, 1900s-1930s, by Doris Sung
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
7. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)
Zombie Citizenship: Precarity and Cultural Practice in China, by Margaret Hillenbrand (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
8. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Taiwan: A People's History, by Niki J. P. Alford (US\$5,000/ 1 year)

D. 學者補助類 Scholar Grants

1. Wenqing Kang (康文慶), Cleveland State University (克里夫蘭州立大學)
Life in Silence: Male Same-Sex Relations in the People's Republic of China, 1949-Present (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

2. Michael Gibbs Hill (韓嵩文), College of William and Mary (威廉與瑪麗學院)
Worlds Apart: Histories of Cultural Exchange Between China and the Arab World, 1850-Present
(US\$15,000/ 1 year)
3. Wen-shing Chou (周文欣), City University of New York (紐約市立大學)
Shaping Time: Art of Rebirth in Qing Buddhist China and Inner Asia (US\$15,000/ 1 year)
4. Ming-cheng Lo (駱明正), University of California, Davis (加州大學戴維斯校區)
Pandemic and Processes of Civil Repair: Understanding Taiwan's Democracy through Its COVID Experience
(US\$30,000/ 1 year)
5. Meng Li (李萌), Loyola Marymount University (羅耀拉瑪麗蒙特大學)
Family of Origin: How an American Idea Became a Chinese Social Ill (US\$15,000/ 1 year)
6. Yi Ding (丁一), DePaul University (帝博大學)
Observances, Feasts, Scripts: The Evolution of *Zhai* in Chinese Buddhism from the Second to the Tenth Century
(US\$21,000/ 1 year)
7. Elaine Liu (劉美辰), University of Houston (休士頓大學)
The Effect of Foreign Language Exposure: Case of Economic Decision Making (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
8. Alexei Ditter (迪磊), Reed College (里德學院)
Collaborative Memory in 7th-10th Century China (US\$15,000/ 1 year)
9. Yajun Mo (莫亞軍), Boston College (波士頓學院)
From Shanghai to Shangri-La: Zhuang Xueben and China's Ethnographic Frontier (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
10. Meredith Schweig (沈梅), Emory University (艾莫瑞大學)
Enter the Butterfly: Voicing Teresa Teng in Post-Cold War Taiwan (US\$15,000/ 1 year)
11. Seung-youn Oh (吳承娟), Bryn Mawr College (布林莫爾學院)
Turning China Fever into China Fear? China's Economic Statecraft and Weaponized Economic Interdependence
(US\$32,000/ 1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

1. David Der-wei Wang (王德威), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinological Studies, USA (US\$240,000/ 3 year)
「蔣經國基金會『美洲校際漢學研究中心』」

F. 博士論文獎學金類 **Doctoral Fellowships**

1. Mian Chen (陳冕), Northwestern University (西北大學)
Reassembling the Ideological Apparatuses: Propagandists and the Making of the Chinese Communist Propaganda Complex (1921–1965) (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
2. Christopher Kim, Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
Institutional Change in the State of Qi and the Rise of Territorial States in Early China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
3. Yuxing (Yolanda) Zhang (張宇星), University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學)
Program Life: The Making of Data-driven Agroecological Worlds in China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
4. Qi Song (宋琦), Northwestern University (西北大學)
Platforms as Market Organizers: Understanding the Emergence, Roles, and Impacts of the Platform Economy in Emerging-Market China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
5. Shengqiao Lin (林聲巧), University of Texas, Austin (德州大學奧斯汀校區)
Address Risk by Doing Good: Business Responses to Government Initiatives (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
6. Zekun Zhang (張澤坤), Yale University (耶魯大學)
State and Slavery in the Tang Empire (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
7. Xiaotian Yin (尹筱天), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
Collecting Embers: Buddhist Art in Central Tibet in the Age of Fragmentation, circa Tenth to Twelfth Century (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
8. Erxin Wang (王爾馨), The Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)
Dilemmas of Remembrance: Literati Theater and the Rhetoric of Memory, 1540s-1620s (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
9. Qinyou Hu (胡沁悠), Rice University (萊斯大學)
More Empathy, Fewer Bullies: Evidence from a Parental Involvement Program in China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
10. Mengling Wang (王夢玲), The Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)
Looking Through a Digital Humanities Lens: The Formation of Literary Community and Remediation of Early Medieval Anthologies in China, 500-1700 (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
11. Ning He (赫寧), New York University (紐約大學)
The Bureaucratic Politics of Social Disaster (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

12. Shuo Liang (梁碩), Arizona State University (亞利桑那州立大學)
Mapping Morality: Lu Fu's Maps and Writings (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
13. Xuesong Shao (邵雪松), University of California, Davis (加州大學戴維斯校區)
Feeling the Rural: Politics and Affect in Chinese Literature and Film from the Reform Era
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
14. Hyangseon Ahn (安香善), University of California, San Diego (加州大學聖地牙哥校區)
Contested Meaning of Money in Reparations for Victims of Historical Injustice: A Comparative Study between Taiwan 2.28 Incident and South Korea 4.3 Incident (US\$20,000/ 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. Shih-han Wang (王詩涵), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
Elite Formation on the "Periphery" in the Bronze Age Lower Yangtze River Region (ca. 1300-300 BCE)
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
「『邊緣』貴族的形成——以青銅時代的長江下游南岸為例」
2. I-lin Liu (劉以霖), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區)
Before the Wave: Art Film Culture in Taiwan, 1945-1982 (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
「新潮來臨之前：戰後到八零年代初的臺灣藝術電影文化」
3. Han-yun Tseng (曾涵芸), Colorado State University (科羅拉多州立大學)
Views of Aging: Their Measurement, Implications for Health Promotion, and Their Associations with Health and Well-Being in the Second Half of Life (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
「老，不只是年齡，更多是心境：華人主觀老化心態的量測，於健康老化策略之應用，及其如何決定個體中老年長期福祉與健康之系列研究」
4. Cheng-cheng Li (李政政), University of Hawai'i, Mānoa (夏威夷大學馬諾瓦校區)
Re-imagining and Re-articulating Taiwan-Palau Relations through the Lens of Education (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
「教育合作與交流計畫：重新論述想像臺灣與帛琉的外交關係」
5. Yung-hsu Tsui (崔永序), University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區)
Measuring Non-Pecuniary Benefits of Entrepreneurial Firms in Taiwan (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
「衡量臺灣新創公司之非物質性報酬」

歐洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

Unit: Euros

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Jeremy Taylor (戴杰銘), University of Nottingham (UK) (英國諾丁罕大學)
Documenting Wartime Collaboration: Scholarly Geopolitics and Transnational Re-assessments of the Wang Jingwei Regime (€66,600/ 3 years)

B. 資料庫建置類 Database Grants

1. Julia Weber, Dresden State Art Collections (Germany) (德國德勒斯登國家藝術收藏館)
Dresden Porcelain Project: Data Processing (€64,700/ 1 year)
2. Christine Moll-Murata (莫克莉), Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany) (德國波鴻魯爾大學)
Broadening the Horizon for Taiwan Studies through Visualization: The Photography Database of the National Taipei University of Education (€47,600/ 3 years)

C. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Rebekah Clements, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain) (西班牙巴塞隆納自治大學)
Mastering of Materialities: Resources and Technology in Post-Imjin East Asia (1598-1650)
 (€8,000/ 6 months)
1. Julie Yu-wen Chen (陳玉文), University of Helsinki (Finland) (芬蘭赫爾辛基大學)
The Rising Soft and Hard Power of China in Central Asia (€16,800/ 6 months)

D. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Vivian Constantinopoulos, Reaktion Books (UK) (英國 Reaktion Books 出版社)
The Art of the Chinese Picture-scroll: Image-Word-Medium, by Shane McCausland (€6,000/ 1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

1. Olga Lomová (羅然), Charles University (Czech Republic) (捷克查理斯大學)
Continuation of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Center at Charles University in Prague, 2023-2025 (€225,000/ 3 years)
 「捷克查理斯大學『蔣經國國際漢學中心』(CCK-ISC, 2023-2025)」

F. 博士論文獎學金類 Doctoral Fellowships

1. Kunsang Thokmay, University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Tibetans, Mongols, and Manchus: Factionalism and Shifting Power Dynamics in Early Eighteenth-Century Inner Asia (€16,800/ 1 year)
2. Pauline A. Duval (杜寶林), École Pratique des Hautes Études (France) (法國高等應用研究學院)
The Neolithic Societies of North-Eastern China (IXth-IIId Millenium BC): An Anthropological Interpretation of Their Material Cultures based on Ceramic Technology (€16,800/ 1 year)
3. Mariia Guleva (顧寒雯), Charles University (Czech Republic) (捷克查理斯大學)
Expose and Extol: A History of Manhua Magazine between Domestic Policies and International Interactions, 1950-1960 (€16,800/ 1 year)
4. Ke Huang (黃可), Université Paris Cité (France) (法國巴黎西岱大學)
Work Platforms and Redeployed Capitalism in China: Sociology of Actors in the Algorithmic System (€16,800/ 1 year)
5. Ao Huang, University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
Before and Beyond Homosexuality: Trans-femininity in Ming-Qing China (€16,800/ 1 year)
6. Yinglei Chen (陳穎雷), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Urban Process and Mobility of Urban Elites in Southwestern China (€16,800/ 1 year)
7. Ningsi Song (宋凝思), Aix-Marseille University (France) (法國艾克斯馬賽大學)
The Rules of the Game in Mao's China: Re-writing the History of the Cultural Revolution by Cinema 1964-1979 (€16,800/ 1 year)
8. Yu Zhang (張宇), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France) (法國社會科學高等研究院)
The Ordinary Life of Mental Illness: Construction of Inequalities within and around a Psychiatric Hospital in a Small Town in China (€16,800/ 1 year)
9. Wai Tan Law (羅惠丹), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) (比利時荷語天主教魯汶大學)
Local Identity and Global Entanglements of Cantonese Literati during the Ming-Qing Transition (1644-1680s) (€16,800/ 1 year)

G. 博士後研究獎助金類 Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

1. Guillermo Ruiz-Stovel (麥莫), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) (比利時荷語天主教魯汶大學)
Chinese Shipping and Merchant Networks at the Edge of the Spanish Pacific: The Minnan-Manila Trade in the Eighteenth Century (€21,000/ 1 year)
2. Joachim Boittout (白錦麟), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France)
(法國社會科學高等研究院)
A History of Fear in China: A New Perspective on Chinese Modernity, 1898-1937 (€37,800/ 2 years)

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

1. Po-hsun Chen (陳柏勳), University of Manchester (UK) (英國曼徹斯特大學)
Negotiating Herbal Toxicity for Modern Imaginaries of Diasporic Chinese Countries: Controversies of Herbal Toxicities in Taiwan and Singapore after World War II
(€16,800/ 1 year)
「海外華人國家協商藥材毒性以追求現代想像：二戰後新加坡與臺灣的藥材毒性爭議」
2. Minhui Tou (竇敏慧), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany) (德國慕尼黑大學)
Final Liberation: The Theory of Seeds and Perfumes between Vasubandhu and Sthiramati (€16,800/ 1 year)
「唯識學之種子與熏習理論—以世親與安慧注疏為核心」

亞太地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Unit: US\$

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Shih-wen Sue Chen (陳詩雯), Deakin University (Australia) (澳洲迪肯大學)
Science and Children's Literature in Modern China (US\$60,000/ 3 years)
2. Xiaoying Qi, Australian Catholic University (Australia) (澳洲天主教大學)
Small Business Entrepreneurs, Crisis and Resilience: A Study of Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan
(US\$86,000/ 3 years)

B. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Koji Hirata (平田康治), Monash University (Australia) (澳洲蒙納許大學)
Making Mao's Steelworks: Industrial Manchuria and the Transnational Origins of Chinese Socialism,
by Koji Hirata (US\$4,000/ 1 year)

新興地區 RECIPIENTS IN DEVELOPING REGIONS

Unit: US\$

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Sonika Gupta, Indian Institute of Technology Madras (India) (印度理工學院馬德拉斯分校)
Protracted Conflict and Borderland Communities in Taiwan and India: Case Studies of Kinmen (Taiwan) and West Kameng (India) (US\$18,000/ 2 years)

