

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

2016-2017 Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

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

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

Operational funds supporting the Foundation's activities derive from interest generated from an endowment donated by both the public and private sectors. As of June 1, 2017, the size of this endowment totaled NT\$3.62 billion.

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

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019)

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Kao-wen Mao (Chair)	Morris Chang	Frederick F. Chien
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Samuel Yin	Pauline Yu	Ying-shih Yu

SUPERVISORS

(June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019)

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

(July 2016 – June 2017)

Overview

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (hereafter referred to as the Foundation) is now entering its twenty-eighth year of operations. Established in January 1989 as the first Taiwan-based foundation to provide grants to scholars and institutions in Chinese Studies worldwide, the Foundation has funded more than 4,000 research projects in over 60 countries. These projects have resulted in the completion of over 1,000 scholarly articles and 1,000 books as well as nearly 1,000 doctoral dissertations. In addition, the Foundation has assisted 120 academic institutions in the United States and Europe in establishing over 140 positions in the fields of Sinology, Chinese Studies, and Taiwanese Studies, clearly demonstrating its leading role in providing necessary resources for the development of these fields. In all, the Foundation's grants have totaled NT\$3,701,050,000 (over US\$123,780,000).

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



Chairman Kao-wen Mao (left) and President Yun-han Chu at the Board of Directors Meeting

succeeded Professor Yih-yuan Li as President of the Foundation, working to promote cooperation with leading overseas academic institutions and international organizations.

Professor Yih-yuan Li was associated with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation since its establishment in 1989, serving four terms as President and then as Chairman for three terms. Under his leadership, the Foundation emerged as one of the most active and prestigious organizations dedicated to the promotion of Chinese Studies internationally. After Professor Li retired on June 5, 2010, Dr. Kao-wen Mao succeeded him as the new Chairman of the Foundation. Since assuming the position of Chairman, Dr. Mao has followed the path of his predecessors, abiding by well-accepted academic principles. At the same time, he has taken initiatives to expand bilateral collaborations among scholars across the Taiwan Straits.

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

The Board of Directors is the Foundation's most important decision-making body. In addition, In-jaw Lai, Fainan Perng, and Chen Sun serve as the Foundation's Supervisory Board. There is also a Finance Committee



Professor David Der-wei Wang and Dr. Chen Sun (right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

chosen by the Board of Directors; its members include Douglas Hsu, Lawrence Lau, and Samuel Yin. The Supervisory Board and Finance Committee work to supervise the Foundation's endowment and strengthen its financial operations by providing oversight in accordance with legal regulations and requirements, as well as striving to achieve the goals of prudent management and sustainable operations, thereby ensuring the Foundation's continued stability. The Foundation also operates five review committees to screen applications in the Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing regions. During the 2016-2017 year, the Foundation's operations proceeded as follows:

I. Activities of the Board

1. Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors met twice during the past fiscal year. On December 17, 2016, eighteen Board Members convened for the Second Meeting of the Tenth Board, which was presided over by Chairman Kao-wen Mao. They were joined by Minling Yang, who represented the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. At the meeting, President Yun-han Chu reported on the Foundation's operations and financial situation, while David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities on behalf of Cho-yun Hsu. In addition, the Board authorized the 2016-2017 annual budget, of which US\$3,871,606 was allocated for grant-making activities in the Foundation's five regions (Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and



Dr. Frederick F. Chien, Dr. Douglas Paal and Dr. Pauline Yu (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

Developing). It also approved the first round of grants for the Foundation's five regions.

On May 28, 2017, eighteen Board Members convened for the Third Meeting of the Tenth Board, again presided over by Chairman Mao. Minling Yang also attended the meeting. The Board appointed Lechter Yao, Political Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education to the Tenth Board of Directors to take the place of Liang-Gee Chen. President Yun-han Chu provided a detailed update of the Foundation's operations, while Board Member Laurence Lau summarized its finances. Cho-yun Hsu was unable to attend due to health reasons, so David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities in his place. In addition, the Board approved 130 grant and fellowship applications for the Foundation's five regions with funding of US\$2,719,593, plus a Special Project grant for continued funding of the Foundation's Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Center at Charles University in Prague (CCK-ISC) (see below).

2. Supervisory Board Meetings

The Supervisory Board met twice, on December 16, 2016 and May 22, 2017. The first meeting was attended by all three Board Members: Chen Sun (convener), In-jaw Lai, and Fai-nan Perng. Other participants in the meeting included Chairman Kao-wen Mao, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and Finance Director Esther Pan, as well as Ju-hui Lin (Auditor from Baker Tilley Clock & Co). Assistant Research Fellow Chin-Te Tu represented the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. During the first



Dr. Chen Sun, Dr. Wei-fan Kuo and Dr. Yueh-sheng Weng (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

meeting, President Chu and Auditor Lin reported on Foundation's financial operations and investment strategies, which earned the Supervisory Board's full support due to their adherence to all relevant rules and regulations. In addition, the Supervisory Board noted that caution would be needed for future investment decisions, due to rising interest rates, which might inhibit equity growth.

The second meeting was also attended by all three Supervisory Board Members, as well as President Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and Finance Director Ester Pan, as well as Auditor Su-chin Hsu and Assistant Research Fellow Chin-Te Tu. President Chu offered a detailed report of the Foundation's financial operations, while a representative of Franklin Templeton Investments reported on the world economic situation plus relevant investment strategies. Auditor Hsu also commented on and gave her approval of the Foundation's financial report. The Foundation's earned investment income for 2016 totaled NT\$121,536,491 with a loss of NT\$86,404,340, for an overall surplus valued at NT\$863,142,219. Members of the Supervisor Board observed that the outside investment firm seemed to lack confidence in the markets, which led to delays in making decisions that in turn influenced performance. In contrast, the Foundation's own Finance Department proved more proactive, with a better track record.

3. Finance Committee Meetings

The Finance Committee, which consists of three Board Members (Lawrence Lau, Samuel Yin, and Douglas Hsu) met on December 9, 2016, with Chairman Kao-wen Mao presiding. President Yun-han Chu and Finance



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

Director Esther Pan also participated. After the meeting, the Committee reported to the Board of Directors that, since Franklin Templeton Investments had assumed partial responsibility for the Foundation's portfolio in March 2016, investment returns had not met expectations, in large part due to sizeable market fluctuations and low interest rates inhibiting returns on fixed income. Committee members stated that, with the Fed's decision to raise interest rates, that aspect of the market would likely return to normal. Therefore, it would seem too early to reach conclusions about Franklin Templeton Investments' overall performance; instead, assessments would be based on performance records during the next year.

The Finance Committee met again on May 24, 2017. Chairman Mao presided, while Board Members Laurence Lau, Samuel Yin, and Douglas Hsu took part in the proceedings. President Chu and Finance Director Pan also attended. The Committee reported to the Board of Directors that 2017 looked to be a highly challenging year for achieving investment returns due to expectations about future interest rate hikes and overall instability in the geopolitical climate. Still, there was hope for better returns in the second half of the year.

II. Activities of the Foundation

1. Review Committees

In accordance with its charter, the Foundation has established review committees for each of its five regions of



Dr. Douglas Hsu, Chairman Kao-wen Mao, Dr. Samuel Yin (from left to right) at the Finance Committee Meeting. Professor Lawrence Lau participated via Skype



Members of the American Region Review Committee

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

(1) The Domestic Review Committee consists of 14 professors who evaluate all applications from universities and research institutes in the Domestic Region, as well as Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship applications from ROC graduate students based in Europe, America and the Asia-Pacific. This year's meeting took place in Taipei on April 9, 2017.

(2) The American Review Committee is composed of 17 distinguished scholars and professors from American academic institutions. In 2017, the Committee met on March 18-19 in Pittsburgh to evaluate applications received by the Foundation's American Regional Office.

(3) The European Review Committee is composed of 13 eminent scholars possessing an exceptional understanding of European Sinology. The committee met on April 8, 2017 in Taipei to evaluate applications from the European Region. In addition, the European Fellowship Review Committee met in Prague on April 27-30 in order to review applications for European Doctoral Fellowships and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

(4) The Asia-Pacific Review Committee consists of 14 distinguished scholars familiar with the region's scholarly community. This committee is responsible for evaluating applications from Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia, Japan, and Korea. This year, the Committee's meeting was held on April 9, 2017 in Taipei.



Members of the European Region Review Committee

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

2. Grant Activities in the Five Regions

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

The Foundation received 196 grant applications in 2016-2017. Of these, 21 were from the Domestic Region, 104 from the American Region, 27 from the European Region, 32 from the Asia-Pacific Region, and 12 from Developing Regions. The total amount requested was US\$7,963,415. Because of the time-sensitive nature of applications for conferences, publications, and travel grants, applications in those categories have two submission deadlines per year, while all other categories have one annual deadline. To ensure fair and objective treatment of each proposal, all applications are first evaluated by individual reviewers and then reassessed by the regional review committees in a two-tier process. The review committees then rank the results of these evaluations by priority before presenting them to the Board of Directors for final approval.

This year, the five review committees submitted 79 grant applications for the Board's approval. During the first round of applications, the Board approved 24 grants. Three Conference and Seminar Grants were awarded

in the Domestic Region, totaling US\$45,454 (NT\$1,500,000). Ten proposals were approved in the American Region, including four Conference and Seminar Grants and six Publication Subsidies, totaling US\$86,393. Five Conference and Seminar Grants were awarded in the European Region, totaling US\$56,669 (53,461 Euros). One Publication Subsidy was approved in the Asia-Pacific Region, with an award of US\$6,000. In the Developing Regions, one Lecture Series Grant, one Research Grant and three Library Acquisition Grants were approved, with awards totaling US\$55,910. The total budget for the first round of grants was US\$250,426.

During the second round of applications, the Board approved 55 grants. These included: 7 projects in the Domestic Region, with funding totaling US\$351,818 (NT\$11,610,000); 32 projects in the American Region, for a total budget of US\$586,242; 9 projects in the European Region with funding totaling US\$311,664 (294,023 Euros); 5 projects in the Asia-Pacific Region, with budgets totaling US\$187,185; and 2 projects in the Developing Regions for a total budget of US\$2,400. The total amount approved in the second round for all five regions was US\$1,439,309.

The Foundation also received 221 applications for dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships. Of these, 115 came from the American Region, and included applications from 87 Ph.D. candidates who were non-ROC citizens, and 28 applicants who were ROC doctoral candidates. There were also 98 applications from the European Region, including 77 European candidates (31 postdoctoral researchers and 46 Ph.D. students), as well as 21 ROC doctoral students in Europe. In addition, there were 8 doctoral dissertation applicants from the Asia-Pacific Region (Australia and Japan). The Board approved 39 applications from the American Region, including 30 fellowships for American doctoral candidates and 9 for ROC doctoral candidates, with awards totaling US\$702,000. In Europe, the Board approved grants for 7 postdoctoral researchers, 14 European doctoral candidates, and 7 ROC doctoral candidates, with total awards of US\$511,980 (483,000 Euros). In the Asia-Pacific Region, the Board approved 2 ROC doctoral dissertation applications, with awards of US\$36,000 (see Table 1; Figure 1).

(1) Domestic Region

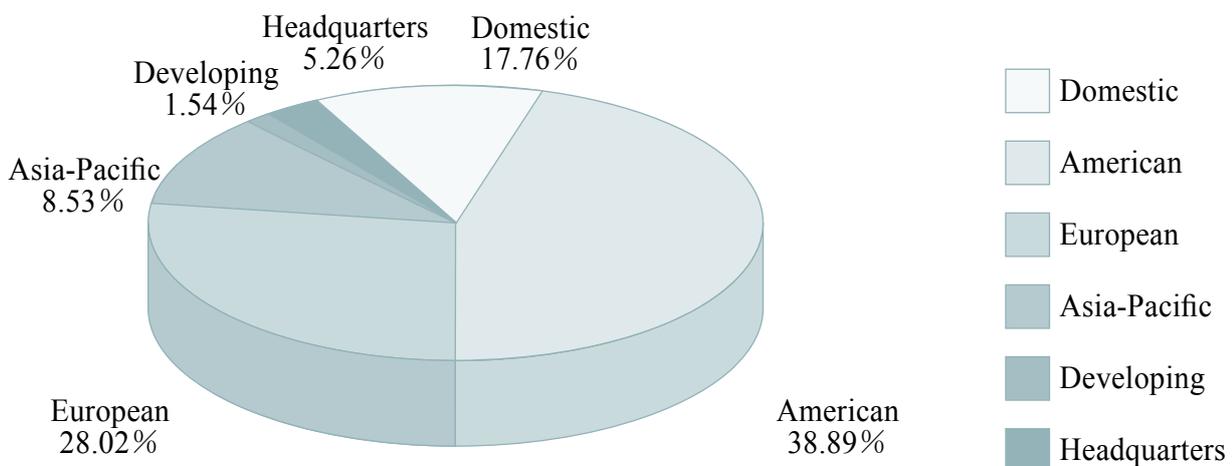
The Foundation received 21 applications in 2016-2017 from 13 universities and research institutions in Taiwan. There were 12 Research Grant applications, 5 Conference and Seminar Grants applications, and 4 Publication Subsidy applications, with requested funding totaling NT\$43,163,180 (US\$1,307,975). In the first round of competition, the Board of Directors approved 3 Conference and Seminar Grants for a total of NT\$1,500,000 (US\$45,454). In the second round, 4 Research Grants, 1 Conference and Seminar Grant and 2 Publication Subsidies proposals were approved for a total of NT\$11,610,000 (US\$351,818). In addition, NT\$1,000,000 (US\$30,304) was allocated to support Taiwanese graduate students pursuing short-term research abroad. The total amount of grants for the Domestic Region this year was NT\$14,110,000 (US\$427,576). If this region's Special Projects budget of NT\$8,166,411 (US\$247,467) is also included, the Foundation allocated 17.76% of its annual budget to the Domestic Region.

Table 1 -- 2016-2017 Grant Allocations

Unit: US\$

Region	Grants		Scholarships	Special Projects	Total
	First Round	Second Round			
Domestic	45,454	351,818	30,304	247,467	675,043 (17.76%)
American	86,393	586,242	702,000	103,000	1,477,635 (38.89%)
European	56,669	311,664	511,980	184,546	1,064,859 (28.02%)
Asia-Pacific	6,000	187,185	36,000	95,000	324,185 (8.53%)
Developing	55,910	2,400	0	0	58,310 (1.54%)
Headquarters	0	0	0	200,000	200,000 (5.26%)
Total	250,426	1,439,309	1,280,284	830,013	3,800,032

Figure 1 -- 2016-2017 Regional Expenditures





Workshop poster for research project on postwar Taiwan

Four Research Grants in the Domestic Region this year were awarded, as follows: Professor Shu-wei Hsieh of National Chengchi University, with Professor Wai-lun Tam of The Chinese University of Hong Kong for “A Proposal on a Collaborative International Research Project on the Study of Historical and Contemporary Local Taoism”; Professor Shih-chang Hsin of National Tsing Hua University, with Professor Cornelius Kubler of Williams College, et al. for “US-Taiwan Exchanges in Teaching of Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language via Personal Experiences from the 1950s to the 1990s”; Professor Shu-Kai Hsieh of National Taiwan University with Professor Benjamin K. Tsou of City University of Hong Kong, et al. for “An Investigation into the 20 Year Long Cross-Straits Lexical Developments of Taiwan, Mainland China and Hong Kong and their Concomitant Underlying Cultural Changes and Causation: Based on the Big Database, LIVAC, a Pan-Chinese Synchronous Corpus”; Professor Jia-Fei Hong of National Taiwan Normal University, with Professor Chu-Ren Huang of The Hong Kong

Polytechnic University for “From Synaesthesia to Cross-cultural Representation of Cognition: A Lexical Semantic Study of Translated Buddhist Texts”.

Four Conference and Seminar Grants were awarded, including Professor Wei-Ping Lin of National Taiwan University, with Professor Robert Paul Weller of Boston University for “Chinese Religions in City Space and Cyberspace”; Professor Szue-chin Philip Hsu of the Taiwan Association of International Relations, with Professor Gunther Hellmann of Goethe University Frankfurt for “The Fifth Global International Studies Conference”; Professor Titus Chen of National Sun Yat-sen University, with Professor Lowell Dittmer of University of California, Berkeley, et al. for “China’s Normative Politics and Public Governance under Xi Jinping”; and, Professor Chung-Min Tsai of National Chengchi University, with Professor Lowell Dittmer of University of California, Berkeley for “China’s Political Economy under Xi Jinping”.

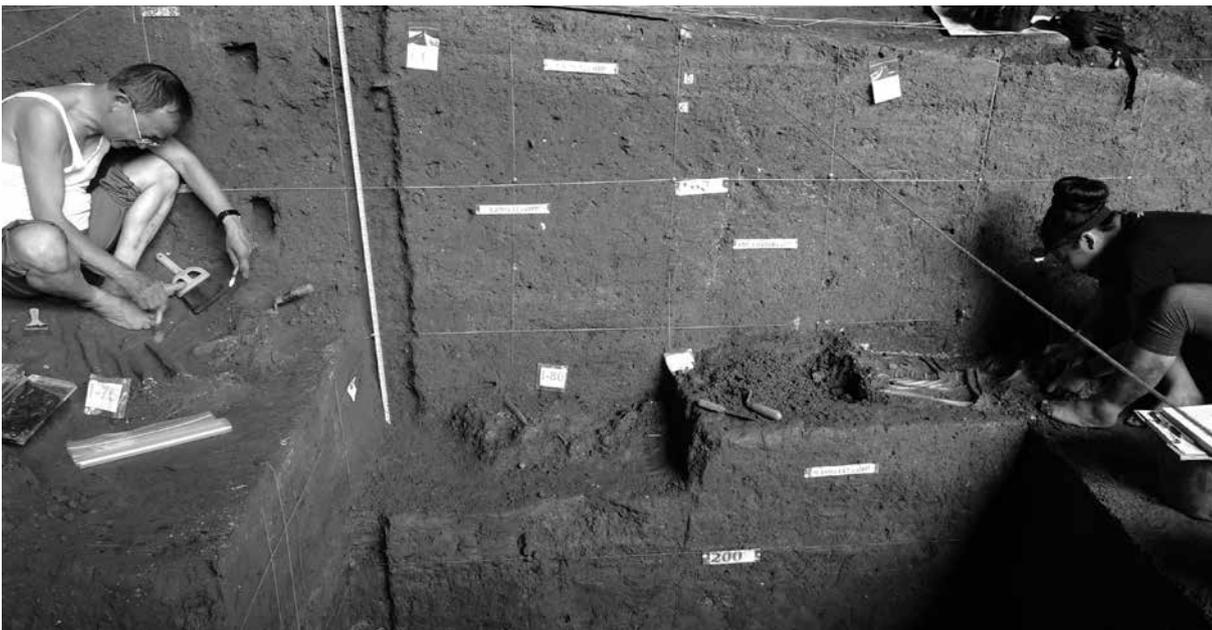
Two Publication Subsidies were awarded: *Religion and Nationalism in Chinese Societies*, by Professor Cheng-Tian Kuo of National Chengchi University, with Mr. Jan Peter Wissink of Amsterdam University Press; and, *Ogyu Sorai in Literary Chinese Sphere: Medicine, Military Science and Literature*, by Professor Hung Yueh Lan of National Chiao Tung University, with Ms. Mishio Saito of University of Tokyo Press.

(2) American Region

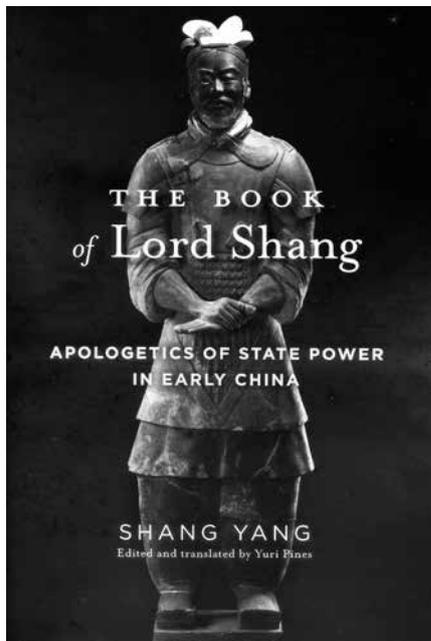
The Foundation’s American Regional Office received a total of 104 applications during the 2016-2017 grant

cycle, including 26 Research Grants, 56 Scholar Grants, 12 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 10 Publication Subsidies. Additionally, there were 115 fellowship applications from Ph.D. students. The American Review Committee recommended 81 proposals for the amount of US\$1,374,635 to the Foundation's Board of Directors. The Foundation also awarded US\$103,000 in Special Project grants for a grand total of US\$1,477,635, which constituted 38.89% of the entire grant and fellowship budget.

Approved Research Grant applications featured a wide variety of topics, including Professor Josephine Chiu-Duke of University of British Columbia's "Ying-shih Yü and His Portrait of the Chinese Intellectual Tradition"; Professor Sida Liu of University of Toronto's "Ecologies of Globalization: Lawyers and Economic Integration in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and China"; Professor Isabelle Henrion-Dourcy of Université Laval's "Broadcasting Tibetanness: The Making of Tibetan Radio and Television in the People's Republic of China"; Professor Jiayan Zhang of Kennesaw State University's "Dike and Society in Rural China: The Jiangnan Plain, 1788-1998"; Professor Grace Fong of McGill University's "The Filiality of Daughters in Imperial China: A Genealogical Study"; Professor Kerry Ratigan of Amherst College's "Local Welfare Regimes and Perceptions of the State: A Survey of Popular Attitudes towards Social Policy in Urban China"; Professor Monica Yang of Adelphi University's "Buying to Catch up: Cross-border Mergers and Acquisition by Chinese Firms"; Professor Wendy Swartz of Rutgers University's "Critical Readers: Literary Thought in Early Medieval China"; Professor Kathlene Baldanza of the Pennsylvania State University's "Miasma, Medicine, and Empire between China and Vietnam"; Professor Satoru Hashimoto of University of Maryland's "Afterlives of Letters: The Transnational Origins of Modern Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Literature"; Professor Pin-hao Chen of Dartmouth College's "Towards a Computational Understanding of Social Status and Mianzi in Chinese and American Cultures";



Professor Hsiao-chun Hung's field site in Harimau, Indonesia



Publication supported by the Foundation

Professor Wen-hsin Yeh of University of California, Berkeley's "Ships and Savages: The Rover and the Transformation of Taiwan"; and Professor Zhaohua Yang of Columbia University's "Devouring Impurities: Chinese Tantric Buddhism and the Flourishing of the Cult of Ucchuşma in the Premodern Period".

The Foundation's American Review Committee also approved several Conference and Seminar Grants, including "Designing Space: The Exercise of the Spatial Imagination in Pre-Modern China" by Professor Garret Olberding of the University of Oklahoma; "Workshop on Comparative Formosan Linguistics" by Professor Edith Aldridge of the University of Washington, Seattle; "The Internal Dynamics of the Political-Legal System in China" by Professor Juan Wang of McGill University; "A Gateway to Chinese Theater: Reading Texts and Performance, 1100-1850" by Professor Patricia Sieber of The Ohio State University; "Shadow History:

Archive and Intermediality in Chinese Cinema" by Professor Andrew F. Jones of the University of California, Berkeley; and "Strategies, Trajectories, Visions: An International Workshop on East Asia and STS" by Professor Michael Fischer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Foundation's Publication Subsidies supported several book projects from Harvard University Press, Cornell University Press, Columbia University Press and the University of Washington Press.

(3) European Region

The Foundation received 27 applications from the European Region in 2016, including 11 proposals from the United Kingdom, 4 from Germany, 2 each from the Netherlands and Slovenia, and 1 each from Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Spain, Portugal, Israel, and Italy. The total amount of funding requested was 1,436,571 Euros (US\$1,522,765). In the first round of competition, the Board approved 5 Conference and Seminar Grants for a total of 53,461 Euros (US\$56,669). For the second round, 9 grants were approved for a total of 294,023 Euros (US\$311,664). In all, grants made in the European Region for 2016-2017 included 3 Research Grants, 1 Database Grant, 7 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 3 Publication Subsidies.

The three Research Grants awarded this year included "Aspect and Modality in Pre-Tang Chinese", by Professor Barbara Meisterernst of Humboldt University of Berlin; "Problematic Sovereignty on China's Periphery", by Professor Ming-chin Chu of the University of Southampton; and "Mapping Religious Diversity and Inclusive Practices in Modern Sichuan: A Spatial and Social Study of Communities and Networks", by Professor Stefania Travagnin of the University of Groningen.

A total of seven Conference and Seminar Grants were approved this year, including: “Science in the Forest, Science in the Past”, by Professor Geoffrey Ernest Richard Lloyd of the Needham Research Institute; “Sign Languages East and West: What Can East Asian and European Researchers Learn from Each Other?”, by Professor Huba Bartos of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; “Rethinking Time in Modern China”, by Professor Ori Sela of Tel Aviv University; “Futures of Global Relations: The Relational Turn in IR Meets Concepts from Chinese Tradition”, by Professor Astrid H. M. Nordin of Lancaster University; “New Lenses on China: Photography in Modern Chinese History and Historiography”, by Professor Emma Reisz of Queen’s University of Belfast; “The 2nd Conference of European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology”, by Professor Natasa Vampelj Suhadolnik of European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology; and “Rethinking Transnationalism in the Global World: Contested State, Society, Border, and the People in Between”, by Professor Isabelle Cheng of Portsmouth University.

One Database Grant was awarded to “Loess Plateau Water and Soil Conservation Historical GIS”, by Professor Micah Muscolino of University of Oxford.

Three Publication Subsidies were awarded, including to Edicions Bellaterra, for the publication in Spanish of Xiao Hong’s *Field of Life and Death and other tales*, translated by Manuel Pavón Belizón; Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, for the publication of Professor Frédéric Constant’s book, *Mongolian Law in the Sino-Manchu Imperial State*; and to the University of Lisbon, for the publication of *Visual and Textual Representations in Exchanges between Europe and East Asia*, edited by Professor Luís Saraiva and Professor Catherine Jami.



Dr. I-chun Fan (third from left) and participants at the Chinese Studies and Global Humanities Summer Institute at the University of Minnesota



Participants at the “Controlling Corruption: China in Comparative Perspective” conference

As in the American Region, the Foundation’s European Region programs offer dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships for Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers. Proposals submitted to the Foundation included 46 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship applications and 31 Postdoctoral Fellowship applications. There were also 21 Dissertation Fellowship proposals submitted by ROC students studying at European academic institutions. The Board of Directors approved 14 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowships and 7 Postdoctoral Fellowships, with a total budget of 378,000 Euros (US\$400,680). In addition, 7 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in Europe were funded, totaling 105,000 Euros (US\$111,300), bringing the total fellowship amount to 483,000 Euros (US\$511,980).

In all, for 2016-2017 the Foundation allocated 1,004,584 Euros (US\$1,064,859) to the European Region (including 174,100 Euros (US\$184,546) for Special Projects), which constituted 28.02% of the Foundation’s grant budget for that year.

(4) Asia-Pacific Region

In 2016-2017, the Foundation received 32 applications from scholars in the Asia-Pacific Region, including 14 from Australia, 8 from Malaysia, 5 from New Zealand, 2 each from Thailand and Vietnam, and 1 from Japan. The proposals requested a total of US\$1,820,292 in funding. In the first round of competition, the Board of Directors approved 1 Publication Subsidy for a sum of US\$6,000. During the second round, the Board approved 3 Research Grants and 2 Conference and Seminar Grants, amounting to US\$187,185. In addition, 2 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in the Asia-Pacific Region were funded for US\$36,000. The total allocation for this region in 2016-2017 (including a Special Project grant for US\$95,000) was US\$324,185, or 8.53% of the Foundation’s annual budget.

The three Research Grants awarded in the Asia-Pacific region this year included “Auditing Attributions in the

Chinese Buddhist Canon”, by Professor Michael Radich of Victoria University of Wellington; “Elastic Language in Health Communication: A Cross-Cultural Perspective”, by Professor Grace Qiao Zhang of Curtin University; and “Public Memorials in Taiwan as Expressions of Democracy and Cultural Identity”, by Professor Quentin Stevens of Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

The two Conference and Seminar Grants were “ASEAN-Taiwan (ROC) Relations in the Context of the Taiwan’s New Southbound (NSB) Policy and the Role of Vietnam”, organized by Professor Hoang Huy Nguyen of Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences; and “2017 International Conference on Chinese Food Culture”, organized by Professor Cordia Chu of Griffith University.

One Publication Subsidy was awarded to Australian National University for the publication of *News under Fire: China’s Propaganda against Japan in the English-Language Press, 1928-1941*, by Professor Shuge Wei.

(5) Developing Regions

The Foundation received 12 applications in 2016-2017 from scholars in Eastern Europe, South Asia, and Southeast Asia, including 2 each from Hungary, India and Poland, and 1 each from Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Nigeria, Romania and Singapore. There were proposals for 1 Lecture Series Grant, 5 Research Grants, 3 Library Acquisition Grants and 3 Mobility Grants, with requested funding totaling \$335,703. The Board of Directors approved 1 Lecture Series Grant, 1 Research Grant and 3 Library Acquisition Grants in the first round of competition for a total amount of \$55,910. During the second round, the Board approved 2 Mobility Grants applications for \$2,400. The total allocation for this region in 2016-2017 was \$58,310, or 1.54% of the Foundation’s annual budget.

One Lecture Series Grant was awarded to Professor Ewa Zajdler of Jagiellonian University for “The Jagiellonian Window to China”. One Research Grant was awarded to Professor Sonika Gupta of Indian Institute of Technology Madras for “Liminal Spaces of Citizenship: A Study of Tibetan Exiles”. The three approved Library Acquisition Grants in Developing Regions were: “Enhancement of the Library of the Institute of East Asian Studies at ELTE”, by Professor Kornelia Major of Eötvös Loránd University; “Expansion of Library Funds for Chinese Studies in Vytautas Magnus University”, by Professor Aurelijus Zykas of Vytautas Magnus University; and “Library Acquisition for the Department of Chinese Studies, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary”, by Professor Csenge Gulyás of Pázmány Péter Catholic University.

(6) Special Projects

Continued Support for the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Centre at Charles University (CCK-ISC)

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Centre 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 East European scholars.

During the past 20 years, the Centre 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 Centre's role has undergone a shift, with greater emphasis placed on promoting communication between scholars in Eastern and Western Europe, thereby enabling academics in the former region to broaden their analytical perspectives and formulate innovative research results. In addition, the Centre has worked with Taiwanese academic institutions to ensure their participation in international scholarly exchange projects. Each year's meeting of the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee is held at the Centre as well.

The Centre'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 Centre 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. Therefore, the Foundation has decided to renew its support for an additional 3 years.

3. Overseas Sinological and Taiwan Studies Centers

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

In 2016-2017, the Centre conducted its activities in accordance with the three-year framework program approved by the Foundation in 2014. This year is the second year of the sixth cycle of the Centre's operations, which commenced in 1997.

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

In May 2017, the Centre organized celebration of its 20th anniversary. This occasion featured several activities: an exhibition in the main building of the Faculty of Arts, lectures by distinguished guests from Taiwan, and a



Ambassador Chung-i Wang, Dr. Ovid J.L. Tzeng, Dr. Olga Lomová, President Yun-han Chu and Academia Sinica Vice-President Chin-shing Huang (from left to right) at the opening ceremony for the CCK-ISC's 20th anniversary

symposium dedicated to Taiwan film and culture accompanied by screenings of films by the renowned Taiwan director Hou Hsiao-hsien, who visited Prague to mark the occasion. The exhibition was supported by the Faculty of Arts and Prague TECO.

These celebrations were attended by three distinguished members of the CCKF Board of Directors: Wei-fan Kuo, Ovid J.L. Tzeng, and David Der-wei Wang. Yun-han Chu, President of the Foundation, was also present and gave a lecture at the Charles University Faculty of Arts. Another lecture was presented by the Academia Sinica Vice-President Chin-shing Huang. As part of the opening ceremony of the symposium, following a speech by Charles University Vice-President Prof. Martin Kovář, Prof. Wei-fan Kuo addressed the participants in the name of the Foundation's Chairman. Prof. David Wang chaired one of the sessions of the symposium and also the roundtable with director Hou Hsiao-hsien.

A. Sinological Seminar

During the second half of the year 2016, the Sinological Seminar hosted four speakers from USA, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. These included Professor Elliot Sperling (Indiana University, currently teaching in Vienna), who gave a talk on Tibetan historiography. There was also a visit by the well-known Taiwanese painter and poet Lo Ch'ing 羅青, organized together with the Prague TECO. His lecture, sponsored by the Centre, was given in the Prague Municipal Library.

During the first half of 2017, the seminar hosted three speakers, including President Yun-han Chu (“How East Asians View a Rising China”), who was in Prague to attend the European Fellowship Committee Meeting and celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of the Centre; and Vice-President Chin-shing Huang (“Sage and Saint: A Comparison between Confucianism and Christianity in Terms of Canonization”) of Academia Sinica, hosted by the Oriental Institute. The third speaker was Professor Hiromi Mizuno (University of Minnesota; currently at the Max Planck Institute, Berlin), who presented the results of her research on the topic of cultural nationalism in Japan during World War II. Professor Mizuno was invited as part of a collaborative research project at Charles University dedicated to comparative studies of the idea of science in the context of modernization in early 20th century China.

B. Small Research Projects and Travel Grants

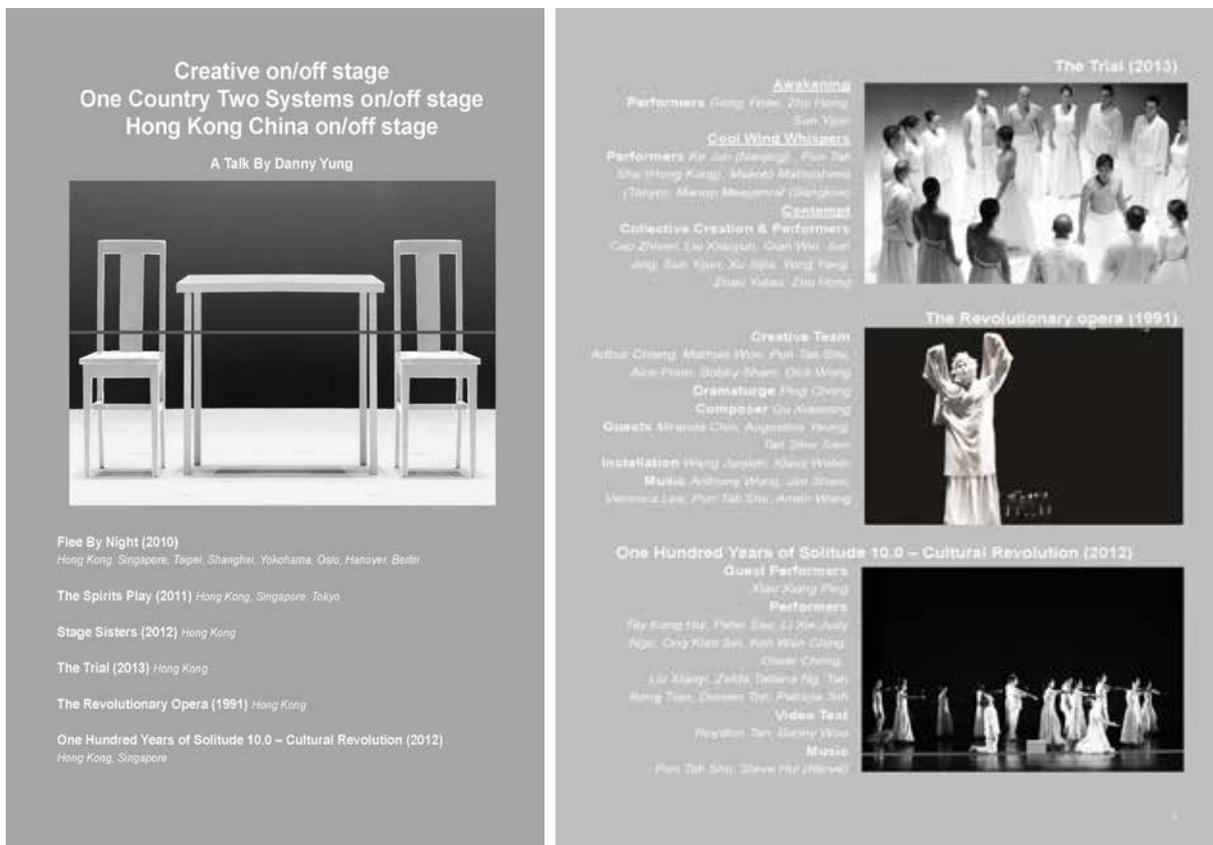
In 2016-2017, the Centre altogether supported seven small research grants. The topics covered history of Czech-China relations (Anna Zádrapová and Ondřej Crhák), ancient Chinese philosophy (Kateřina Gajdošová), Zhou-dynasty bronze inscriptions and early Chinese history (Ondřej Škrabal), and Taiwanese literature (Pavlna Krámská). Research support was also granted to three Ph.D. candidates to conduct research at Academia Sinica, where the Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences has established a branch office. Their research topics ranged from Taiwanese environmental literature, the cult of Mazu in contemporary Taiwan, to conceptualizations of the history of Chinese astronomy in Republican China. Participation in collaborative projects between the Czech Academy of Sciences and Academia Sinica has become one of the main priorities of the research grants program. One such project, currently being undertaken in Prague, is dedicated to a comparative study of Czech media reporting on China (“Images, Stereotypes, Power Interests: Czech Mass-Media on China”).

The Centre also provided travel grants to students and scholars from European countries. During the second half of 2016, five travel grants were awarded to Czech students and scholars to travel to conferences and workshops, with one grant was given to support travel to the Oriental Institute Research Centre at the Academia Sinica. For the first half of 2017, two Ph.D. candidates received travel support to present papers at international conferences, including the AAS Annual Meeting in Toronto (as part of the “Early Chinese Manuscript Culture” panel), and the 20th International Conference of the International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP) held in Nanyang Technological University in Singapore in early July (“Turn towards Philosophy in the Earliest Cosmologies”).

C. Visiting Professors

The Centre hosted two visiting professors. Professor Paul R. Katz from Academia Sinica lectured on religion in modern Taiwan in the first half of 2016.

In September 14-18, the Centre also arranged for the visit of Professor Danny Yung. Professor Yung gave a public talk about his art in the National Gallery. In addition, the Centre made arrangements for him to get acquainted with cultural institutions in Prague, including the Art Institute and the National Gallery.



Poster for “Creative on/off stage” talk by Professor Danny Yung

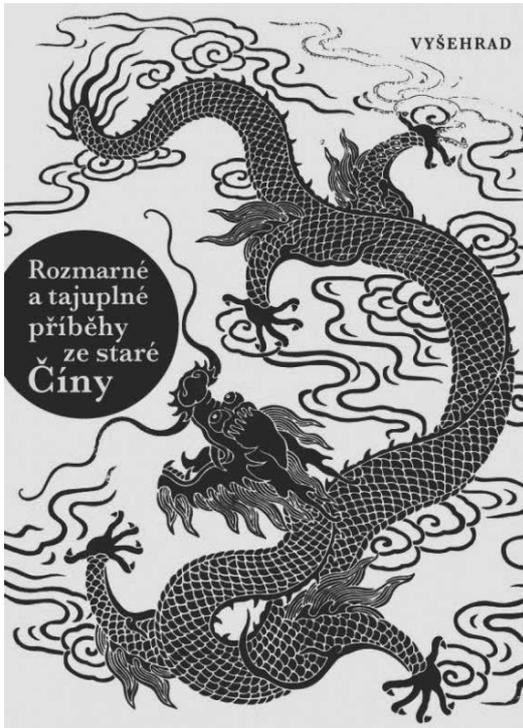
D. International Workshops and Conferences

The Centre organized two conferences. In January 2017, it supported a conference entitled “Dynamics of Power: Political, Sociocultural, Religious, and Economic Structures in Past and Present”, dedicated to issues of Tibetan culture and society and organized by the international Amdo Research Group. The main purpose of the Centre’s support was to enable East European participants to travel to Prague and present their research.

In early May, the Centre organized an international symposium “Taiwan Cinema and Cultural Dynamics” together with a film retrospective of Hou Hsiao-hsien. Film screenings accompanied by Q&A were organized in collaboration with the Czech National Film Archives. This event was staged as a special program to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the CCK-ISC.

E. Publication Support

In 2017, publication support was given to three titles, with two being translations of modern Chinese literature. The translation of Yang Jiang’s 楊絳 *Six Chapters of Life in a Cadre School* (幹校六記) resulted from a Master’s thesis dedicated to reflections on the Cultural Revolution in modern Chinese literature (defended at Charles University in 2016). The other is a collection of Ming dynasty popular stories (明話本), and represents the results of a long-term research



Publication supported by the CCK-ISC

project by the senior Czech scholar Jarmila Häringová. The Centre also supported one research title by David Machek, who published a book on reading Zhuangzi through traditional Chinese commentaries. Each grant only covered partial publication costs, as the Centre's policy is to encourage publishers to seek financing from other sources.

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

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 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. From 2016 to 2017, the Center sponsored the following events:

A. Conferences and Symposiums

“Sinophone Studies: New Directions” International Conference, Harvard University, October 14-15, 2016.

B. Lectures and Talks

a. “Inventing Nana Hsu: Creativity in Academic Writing”: Lecture by Professor Joseph R. Allen, Harvard University, November 18, 2016.

b. “Environmentalism through Religious Discourse and Practice”: Lecture by Professor Mayfair Yang, George Washington University, April 29, 2017.

C. Workshops

a. “New Media in China and Taiwan” Workshop: University of Washington, Seattle, May 7, 2016.

b. “Thinking through Things in Qing China” Workshop: Johns Hopkins University, September 22-23, 2016.

c. Modern Chinese Culture Seminar, University of British Columbia, October 2016 – March 2017. This program featured a series of lectures, including:

-“New Directions in Contemporary Chinese Literature”, by Professor Yiwei Xue on October 17, 2016

-“In Search of the Chinese Common Reader: Usable Knowledge and Wondrous Ignorance in the Age of Global Science”, by Professor Joan Judge on October 28

- Lectures by Professor Darryl Sterk on October 31 – November 2

-“Mars over America: The New Wave of Chinese Science Fiction”, by Professor Mingwei Song on January 11, 2017

-“Laughing in the Year of the Chicken: The Past and Future of Chinese Humor”, by Comedian Jesse Appell in conversation with Professor Christopher Rea, January 26

-“A Billion Voices: The Past and Future of Putonghua”, by Professor David Moser on March 20

d. “Reading Gender: Blood, Body, and Ritual Violence in Chinese Religions” Workshop: George Washington University, February 4–5, 2017.

e. “Rethinking Contemporary Intellectual Currents in China” Workshop: Harvard University, March 28-29, 2017.

f. “Taiwan Studies: New Directions and Connections” Workshop: Harvard University, April 7-8, 2017.

D. CCK-IUC Sponsored Publications

CCK-IUC sponsored the recent publication of *Remains of Life*, a novel by Wu He translated by Professor Michael Berry. This work is part of the “Modern Chinese Literature from Taiwan” series, of which Professor David Der-wei Wang serves as editor. Its author, Chen Guocheng, also known as Wu He or “Dancing Crane,” investigated the Musha Incident of 1930 in a search for survivors and their descendants. A milestone of Chinese experimental literature, *Remains of Life* is a fictionalized account of the writer’s experiences among the people who strove to



Professor David Der-wei Wang (first from right) and Professor Fan-sen Wang (first from left) at the “Rethinking Contemporary Intellectual Currents in China” workshop



Publications supported by the CCK-IUC

lead their lives in the aftermath of these traumatic events. Shifting among observations about people, philosophical musings, and fantastical leaps of imagination, this work is a powerful literary reckoning with one of the darkest chapters in Taiwan's colonial history. The translator, Michael Berry, is professor of modern Chinese literature and film at the University of California, Los Angeles. Through the years, under the leadership of Professor David Der-wei Wang of Harvard University, the CCK-IUC has worked to publish a series of Japanese translations of books by leading Taiwanese scholars, a cooperative project with Professor Ying-che Huang of Aichi University plus the Toho Bookstore. Members of the Editorial Board include leading scholars such as David Der-wei Wang, Chin-shing Huang, Ying-che Huang, and Yu-ju Hung. At present, three volumes have been published, namely translations of works by Fu-chang Wang, Hsiao-hung Chang, and David Der-wei Wang.

(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,

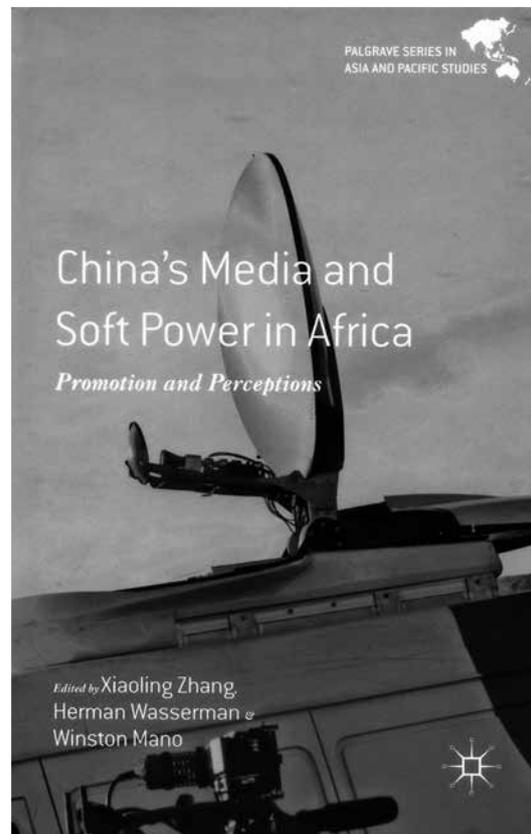
Chinese, and Hong Kong scholars. Its future goals will center on two main endeavors: the Annual Graduate Seminar on China and the Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies. Both events allow the next generation of academic elites to present their recent results.

A. APC Visiting Scholar Scheme

The CCK-APC launched its Visiting Scholar Scheme in 2015. This program aims at inviting renowned scholars in East Asian Studies to visit CUHK and lecture on Chinese Studies in Southeast Asia. This year, Professor Kwai-cheung Lo of Hong Kong Baptist University was invited as the APC Visiting Scholar, and presented a lecture entitled "Mutual Rescue? Republican China's Visual Fascination and Ethnic Images of the Northwest in the 1930s" on February 16, 2017.

B. The Thirteenth Annual Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC 2017)

Beginning with its establishment in the early 1960s, the Universities Service Centre for China Studies



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Participants at the Thirteenth Annual Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC 2017)

(USC; formerly the Universities Service Centre) has provided support for scholars to conduct research about contemporary China. Its unique and rich library collection, together with the liberal atmosphere for intellectual exchange, has attracted scholars from all over the world. To promote the study of contemporary China and encourage academic exchanges among scholars at home and abroad, the USC and the CCK-APC jointly organized the Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC) beginning in 2004. This event has been successfully hosted for the past thirteen years.

The Thirteenth Graduate Seminar on China was held on January 4-8, 2017. During the meeting, four distinguished scholars and experts (Professor Deborah Davis, Dr. Ying Lin, Professor Andrew Walder, and Mr. Hao Zhou), were invited as keynote speakers. An additional 12 local and overseas scholars were invited as panel chairs or discussants for the 40 presentations by local, Chinese, and overseas Ph.D. students. The seminar proved a great opportunity for these younger scholars to learn from recognized figures in the field, broaden their perspectives, and build up their academic networks.

C. 2017 Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies

The 2017 Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies, organized by The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and the CCK-APC, was held on May 25-27, 2017 at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Forum aims to nurture young scholars in Chinese Studies and strengthen the networks they can utilize in the future. This year, the Forum received 261 applications from promising young scholars, of whom 28 were selected to present their research on Chinese Studies, drawing on but not limited to the disciplines of history, literature, religion, art, and thought.

D. Public Lectures

- a. "Competing for Orthodoxy: Territorial Kings and the Creation of Lineages among the Tujia": Lecture by Xiaohui Xie, Research Fellow of the Department of History, Sun Yat-Sen University, September 28, 2016

- b. "Imagining Angkor: Politics, Myths, and Archaeology": Lecture by Miriam Stark, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, October 14, 2016

- c. "From Civilizational Exchange to Diplomacy between Nation-states: Cheena Bhavana and the Pacific War": Lecture by Brian Tsui, Assistant Professor at the Department of Chinese Culture, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, November 18, 2016

- d. "New Buddhist Movements and the Reflexive Globalization": Lecture by Zhe Ji, Associate Professor, China Department, INALCO, December 15, 2016

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

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

A. Visiting Scholars

During the 2016-2017 term the CCKF-ERCCT hosted seven visiting scholars:

a. Professor Yi-Wen Yu (then School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai) stayed at the Center from June 17 to July 3, 2016. On June 23, she gave a public lecture entitled "Political Economy of Cross-Strait Relations: Is Beijing's Patronage Policy on Taiwanese Business Sustainable?". She also took part in the Young Scholars Workshop (see below), where she presented her current research project: "To Change or not to Change: A Survey of Collective Identity and Political Beliefs among Mainland Spouses in Taiwan".

b. Professor Chang-Ling Huang (Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University, Taipei) visited the Center from June 23 to July 3. She held a lecture on "Remembering Dictators: The Politics of Memories in South Korea and Taiwan" on June 24, and took part in the Young Scholars Workshop, during which she discussed the other participants' papers, joined a round table discussion with CCKF-ERCCT director Prof. Schubert, and



Professor Chang-Ling Huang (third from right, first row) at the CCKF-ERCCT

presented her current research project: “Reserved for Whom? The Electoral Impact of Gender Quotas in Taiwan”.

c. Professor Cen-Chu Shen (Graduate Institute of National Policy and Public Affairs, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung) stayed at the Center from July 1 to August 31, and on July 12 held a lecture entitled “Die Politik von Taiwans neuer Staatspräsidentin Tsai Ing-wen [The Policies of Taiwan's New President Tsai Ing-wen]”. On July 25, he also presented his current research on the theoretical framing of macro-economic development in East Asia to the Center’s research fellows.

d. Professor Cheng-Tian Kuo (Department of Political Science and Graduate Institute of Religious Studies, National Chengchi University, Taipei) visited the Center on July 11-15. His lecture on July 14, entitled “New Religious Nationalism in Chinese Societies”, sparked a rather controversial discussion.

e. Professor Hong-zen Wang (Department of Sociology, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung) stayed at the Center from October 20 to November 15. He held a public lecture on “Global Production Chains and Labour Control: Taiwanese Capital in Vietnam” on November 3, and presented his research project “Flames of War in Alienated Place: Taiwanese Factory Labor Regime in Vietnam” during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on November 11.

f. Professor Maté Szabó from Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, returned once again to the Center this year, staying on November 14-18. He gave a talk on November 15, entitled “Can the Control Yuan develop into an Ombuds-Institution and a National Human Rights Institution for Taiwan?”

g. Professor Shiuh-Shen Chien from the Department of Geography, National Taiwan University was with us on



Dr. Yu-Chen Tseng (left) and Professor Cheng-Tian Kuo at the CCKF-ERCCT

February 1-22, 2017. In a public lecture on February 7, he presented his recent work, entitled “Understanding Post-Socialist Authoritarian Local/ Environmental China in Transition: A Party-State Perspective”. Also, during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on February 10, he introduced his newest research project (“Taiwan Investment and China Local Government -- The Case of Kunshan”) to the CCKF-ERCCT fellows.

B. Visiting Fellows

The CCKF-ERCCT hosts a Visiting Fellow program, enabling young scholars at the Ph.D. or postdoctoral levels to visit us for a period of one month, present their respective research topics, partake in academic activities, and come to know the Center and Tübingen. During the 2016-2017 term, five Visiting Fellows came to the Center:

a. Ms. Yi-Ning Liu (Graduate Institute of Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taipei), stayed at the Center from May 21 to June 19, 2016. On June 14, she presented her Ph.D. research project, entitled “Framing the Cultural Interpretation of ‘Oldness’: The Contribution of Taiwan Humanistic Buddhism in the Aging Society”, to the CCKF-ERCCT fellows during the Taiwan Colloquium.

b. Dr. Yu-Chen Tseng (then Department of Public Policy and Management, I-Shou University, Kaohsiung), stayed at the Center June 23 to July 23, and presented her postdoctoral research (“The Political Implications of Cross-Strait Youth Contacts”) on June 27 during the Young Scholars Workshop.

c. Dr. Chuan-Wei Hsia (Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taipei) visited the Center from June 26 to July 26 and presented his postdoctoral research project (“The Genealogy of Neoliberalism in Taiwan: A Neo-Polanyian Approach”) on June 28 during the Young Scholars Workshop.

d. Ms. Ti-Han Chang (Institute of Transtextual and Transcultural Studies, Université de Lyon III, Jean Moulin, Lyon) stayed from October 17 to November 13. She presented her Ph.D. project (“The Role of the Ecological Other in Contesting Postcolonial Identity Politics: Postcolonial Eco-literature of J.M. Coetzee and Wu Ming-yi”) to the CCKF-ERCCT fellows in a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on October 28.

e. Dr. Yueh-Ching Chen (Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University), stayed from November 22 to December 23, presenting her research on “The Impact of Social Movements on Constitutional Systems -- A Comparison between Taiwan and France” during the Taiwan Colloquium on December 16.



Visiting Scholars at the CCKF-ERCCT

C. CCKF-ERCCT Fellowship

In late October 2016, Dr. Désirée Remmert, who successfully applied for this year's CCKF-ERCCT Fellowship, arrived in Tübingen. Dr. Remmert obtained a Ph.D. degree in Anthropology from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2016. At the Center she worked on her postdoctoral research project "Fate and the Life Course – An Intergenerational Comparison of the Impact of Notions of Fate, Choice and Agency on Subjective Well-Being among Urban Taiwanese", presenting her results for a session of the Taiwan Colloquium in December before heading to Taiwan for field research in early 2017.

D. Short-Term Resident Fellows Programme

In October 2016, the CCKF-ERCCT launched the Short-Term Resident Fellows Programme. As part of this new program, during each semester the Center invites up to two Ph.D. students or postdoctoral fellows from Europe and Taiwan to visit Tübingen to conduct research for between three months and one year. Successful applicants are granted a monthly stipend of 350 EUR and a one-time travel grant of 500 EUR. During the 2016-2017 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted 3 Short-Term Resident Fellows:

a. Mr. Kai-Shen Huang (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Oxford University) was the first fellow to join this CCKF-ERCCT program. He arrived on November 2, 2016 to do nearly one year's worth of research on his Ph.D. project "Anthropology of Democracy and Law: Meanings, Governmentality, and Legalism in the Field of Taiwanese Legislative Yuan".



Participants at the CCKF-ERCCT Young Scholars Workshop 2017

b. Ms. Hui-tzu Huang (Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Freiburg) arrived on March 6, 2017 to spend three months working on her doctoral thesis: a comparison of decentralized renewable energy in Taiwan, Japan, and Germany.

c. Dr. Ya-Feng Mon (International Institute for Cultural Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan) arrived on April 27 to devote four months to her postdoctoral research project entitled "Technological Mysticism: On the Moving Image as a Medium of Prophecy".

E. Young Scholars Workshop 2017

This summer, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted its fifth Young Scholars Workshop on July 2-7 in Freudenstadt. A total of 11 young scholars from Taiwan and Europe were

invited to present their Ph.D. or postdoctoral research projects, as well as discuss them with 7 ERCCT Fellows and Visiting Scholars. Their topics covered a wide variety of social sciences and cultural studies and will appear in the publications section of the CCKF-ERCCT website.

III. General Affairs

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

In order to enhance the training of young scholars, as well as strengthen connections between scholarly communities worldwide, the Foundation has actively promoted the staging of summer camps for graduate students in Europe, America, and Asia. In addition, due to increasing demand for Cross-Strait academic cooperation, on March 17, 2011, the Board approved the formation of the formation of the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee to oversee such programs. The Planning Committee, which consists of leading Taiwanese scholars in the humanities and social sciences, is devoted to helping Taiwanese and Chinese academic institutions cooperate to organize training camps for young scholars from both sides of the Taiwan Strait, with senior scholars from both Taiwan and abroad being invited to serve as lecturers. The Foundation hopes that these camps will provide new platforms for international scholarly exchange, while also stimulating new directions in the field of Chinese Studies and broadening the perspectives of younger scholars.

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

(1) Seventh Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp

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

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Poster for the “Seventh Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp”



Professor Ts'ui-jung Liu (fourth from left, second row), Professor Shu-min Huang (fourth from right, second row) and participants at the Fifth Camp on Cross-Strait Anthropology

and the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation to stage a series of camps on Chinese history, all of which have proved highly successful in sparking intellectual exchanges among Cross-Strait doctoral students by means of encouraging interdisciplinary training. This year's camp, organized by the Institute of History and Philology at Academia Sinica plus the Department of Chinese and History at the City University of Hong Kong as well as Wuhan University, was in Wuhan on August 12-23. This year's theme centered on the historical cultures of Hubei and Hunan, and apart from faculty lectures also featured trips to museums plus historical and archeological sites.

(2) Eighth East Asian Confucianism Camp

The Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences at National Taiwan University (NTU) has been organizing "East Asian Confucianism Camps" for graduate students from both sides of the Taiwan Strait since 2011, under the leadership of Professor Chun-chieh Huang. This year's camp, to be held on November 13-14 at National Taiwan University, will be staged along the lines of a young scholars' forum.

(3) Fifth Camp on Cross-Strait Anthropology

Jointly organized by the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, this year's camp was held at National Tsing Hua University (Hsin-chu, Taiwan) on July 2-10. The theme of this year's camp was ethnography and ethnographic writing, with lectures by leading scholars from Taiwan and the United States.

(4) Third Cross-Strait Sociology Camp

On August 26-30, the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica cooperated with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Department of Sociology at Fuzhou University to stage a camp on the theme of migrants and communities, which featured a workshop about these topics. Fifteen junior scholars were invited to present papers,



Professor Szue-chin Philip Hsu (middle, first row) and participants at the Sixth Cross-Strait Social Sciences Camp

while thirteen senior faculty served as their discussants and twelve doctoral candidates also offered comments.

(5) Third Modern Chinese History Camp

This camp, a joint effort between the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, the Institute of Modern History at Sanxia University, and the Institute of Modern History at Central China Normal University, was held in Sanxia on July 16-23. This year's theme was on native places, migrants, and the state. Faculty from Taiwan, China, and Japan lectured on a wide range of topics, while graduate students and junior scholars were invited to present their research proposals. There were also field trips to local historical and cultural sites.

(6) Sixth Cross-Strait Social Sciences Camp

This camp, a joint effort between the College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University and the College of Management, Zhejiang University, was held at Zhejiang University on July 17-28, focusing on the theme of social governance. Leading scholars from Taiwan, China, and the United States were invited to serve as instructors.

(7) Third Camp on Cross-Strait Literature

From June 26 to July 4, faculty from National Chung Hsing University and Suzhou University joined together to hold a camp



Poster for the "Third Modern Chinese History Camp"

on Sinophone Studies. Young scholars from Taiwan and China were invited to attend lectures by senior scholars from Asia and the West, as well as engage in academic dialogue, all of which was designed to broaden their research perspectives as well as stimulate cooperative research efforts in the future.

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

During the past few years, the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation have been working together on a major new project, establishing the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library, a joint effort that represents their shared commitment to preserve and enhance Taiwan's cultural heritage. These projects are dedicated to the memory of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, who made a major impact on modern Taiwanese history, especially in terms of the nation's democratization and economic development. The beneficiaries of this project will include tourists and members of the general public who choose to visit, as well as academic organizations and scholars in the field of Chinese Studies.

In June 2012, the Taipei City Government began accepting proposals for OT (Operate Transfer) and BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) projects for the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. The Foundation submitted its proposal on July 16, and, following two years of diligence and dedication during a rigorous review process, an agreement was signed with the Taipei City Government on April 11, 2014. According to the terms of the agreement, the Foundation has the right to operate the Cultural Park and the Library for a period of 50 years, and priority for extending it an additional 20 years. Moreover, on February 25, 2016, the urban planning review processes was successfully completed, and on March 22, 2017 an application was submitted for beginning the construction process.

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

(1) Construction and Related Follow-up Projects Commence

Detailed plans for a building permit were submitted on May 13, 2016, with the first stage of the review process by the Taipei Architects Association commencing on May 23. After further review and the submission of necessary documents, the Taipei City Government's Department of Urban Development contacted the Foundation and other parties about required revisions. After a second review by the Taipei Architects Association, the building construction permit was awarded on October 4.

Following the successful obtaining of the permit, the two Foundations worked with architects Philip Fei, Taiwan Ho and Ya-ping Lin, as well as Kedge Construction and the Laboratory for Environment and Form (LEF) to prepare the contracting process, which began on March 27, 2017. The Foundations also contacted Segreene Sustainable Design and Consulting to ensure that plans for green architecture could attain diamond class level, with approval for these plans being given on March 20.

On March 22, Kedge Construction submitted an application to start construction, while also starting to tear down temporary parking structures and working with the Taiwan Power Company for power lines contracting. Due to a moratorium on construction along one of the roads surrounding the building site, the architects prepared new plans for water mains, which were submitted on April 7 and then approved on May 8. A ground-breaking ceremony was held on May 9, with revisions to the construction plans request by the city government's Building Administration Office being completed on May 13.

Prior to the commencement of construction, a metal fence surrounding the site had already been completed on November 1, 2016, with temporary buildings for use by the construction team erected at the end of the month. The team moved into its offices on April 24, 2017, with the first team meeting being held on April 27 and subsequent gatherings staged on a weekly basis. Plans for water, electricity, and telephone lines had been approved in 2016, while those for waste water were approved on February 16, 2017 and for fire prevention equipment on April 14.

In terms of landscaping at the site, particular focus was directed to its trees, some of which stood at risk of being harmed during the construction process. Others had been damaged during typhoon, while still others suffered arboreal illnesses. After an inspection of the arbors on September 29, 2016, plans were formulated for resolving these issues, only to be complicated by the intervention of the local ward chief, who enlisted the services of city councilors and the media. As a result, the Foundation held a series of meetings with the city government in early 2017, while also staging a special open house for local ward residents on January 13. The latter event was a great success, with over 100 residents attending, and some senior citizens sharing their reminiscences about the site's modern history. Finally, work on removing seriously afflicted trees began in March 2017. Construction efforts received additional support from Yung-Feng Chung, Commissioner of the Taipei City Government's Department



Construction work at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park



Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Mr. Wen-Chih Wang, Ms. Yang-Tzu Tung, President Yun-han Chu (second to fifth from left) at the Chi-Hai Residence

of Cultural Affairs, who visited the site on April 17, accompanied by Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung, members of the architectural team, and representatives of the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation.

Despite the complications and delays mentioned above, current plans call for the project to be completed on schedule, with the Chi-Hai Residence and Visitor Center finished in January 2019, and the Library in April 2019.

(2) Detailed Planning and Design

Following the completion of the urban planning review process, plans for the Cultural Park and the Library moved towards dealing with numerous key details. Architects Philip Fei, Tai-wen Ho and Ya-ping Lin have held numerous meetings with the architectural and construction consultants, with every effort made to trim time lost due to delays. They have also worked to ensure that all minutiae for architectural, electrical, and air-conditioning projects conform to the designs originally prepared by architect Charles Phu.

In terms of green architecture, the Foundation continues to work with luminaries in the field of Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) to ensure that project plans adhere to the gold standard, while plans pertaining to Ecology, Energy Saving, Waste Reduction and Health (EEWH) are intended to attain the diamond standard. Approval for these plans was granted on April 26 and May 18, 2017, with a green architecture candidate certificate awarded on June 23.



Vice-President Chun-i Chen (first from right) and Mr. Jen-lu Yao (second from right) at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park

For the project's aesthetic qualities, the Foundation has secured the services of the internationally-known Hong Kong artist Danny Yung, who is now joining forces with renowned Taiwanese bamboo artist Wen-Chih Wang and calligrapher Yang-Tzu Tung, who will also be assisted by architect Jui-Hsien Chen. A team of consultants has also been organized, with Fortune House Studio tasked with carrying out their artistic designs. Mr. Yung held a series of meetings with Foundation President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, representatives of the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation and project team members on October 25-26, 2016. In addition, President Chu and Vice-President Chen led all of these artists on a tour of the site on January 17, 2017, with a meeting to discuss artistic plans held on February 26. Mr. Yung held further meetings with the artistic team during a brief visit to Taiwan on May 2.

In terms of intelligent building design and multimedia facets of the project, the Foundation continues to work with Delta Electronics and associated companies, particularly in terms of multimedia projects for the Chi-Hai Residence, Visitor Center, and Exhibition Hall inside the Library. For displays of historical artifacts, the Foundation has joined with Research Fellow Li Chang of the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica to ensure the successful completion of these efforts. On September 30, 2016, Vice-President Chen and Research Fellow Chang visited the Sun Yun-Suan Memorial Museum to study how its exhibitions have been staged. The Foundation sincerely hopes that its own future exhibitions can adhere to Former President Chiang Ching-kuo's simple and low-key life style, and has enlisted the services of architect Jen-lu Yao to take charge of this task.



View from the embankment south of the former residence towards the Library

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

A. Daily Upkeep of the Chi-Hai Residence

Following the completion of restoration work on the Chi-Hai Residence in August 2014, the Foundation took charge of planning and carrying out maintenance on this treasured historic site, including its roof, storage rooms, parking garage, and guardhouse, as well as the grounds and equipment. From May to November 2016, work has been done to repair all the locks and install upgraded surveillance equipment and internet lines. Repairs have also been done to parts of the buildings and gardens damaged by typhoons, while equipment has been installed to monitor the air quality of the rooms in which valuable artifacts are being stored. Work is also being done to detect any termite infiltration.

B. Management and Inventory of Artifacts

Following the Chi-Hai Residence's successful restoration, the Foundation has been moving forward with acquiring artifacts for display following the Cultural Park's completion. Thanks to long-term assistance provided by the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, numerous important documents (letters, archives, appointment calendars, etc.) plus photographs have been catalogued. On October 29, 2013, a total of 44 boxes containing thousands of documents and photographs were stored at the Institute. In April 2016, these artifacts were moved back to the Foundation, where work to complete a detailed catalogue of the contents of 6,338 such artifacts was completed in September.

A detailed set of rules and regulations governing aspects of the acquisition process was completed in March 2016, while the cataloguing of 8,797 artifacts with completed in April. Work is also being done on an online database for all of these artifacts. From January to April 2017, private individuals donated an additional 277

artifacts, which have also been catalogued. In addition, beginning in April, work was begun to sort and then catalogue over 50,000 photographs from the KMT's own archives. In May 2017, a larger catalogue of 15,399 artifacts from the Residence was finished, and then uploaded as part of a searchable online database.

Another project organized in cooperation with the Institute of Modern History featured in-depth oral historical studies of Former President Chiang's personal staff. On January 1, 2013, the Foundation proceeded to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute in order to ensure the successful completion of this project, which has centered on interviews with 28 former members of President Chiang Ching-kuo's personal staff. A two-volume set containing the results of this project was published in 2016, following which the Foundation arranged for the Institute to do additional interviews and video recordings with 13 former members. This task was completed in July 2017.

C. Preparations for the Library

From February to March 2017, work was done to prepare for various aspects of the Library's construction, including spatial design, reader services, exhibitions, etc. Concerted efforts have also been made to collect all manner of written sources, oral histories, audio-visual materials, and scholarly research (including MA and PhD dissertations) pertaining to Former President Chiang. A list of 863 priority items has been compiled, of which 221 have been collected so far. The Foundation is working with the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica; Academic Historica, and even second-hand book sellers to complete this task.

D. Adjustments to the Memorandum of Understanding with the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation

On August 30, 2010, the Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation, which marked one of the first phases of initiating the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library projects. However, during the urban planning review process undertaken in 2015-2016, a series of unfortunate misunderstandings caused by erroneous media reports led to extensive revisions to the original proposal such as cancelling plans for an International Exchange Guest House. As a result of these changes, the portion of project space to be available for utilization by the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation declined from 42% to 13%. In light of these developments, it was deemed necessary to renegotiate the cost-sharing structure for the entire project, which was approved at the Foundation's Board meeting held on December 17, 2016.

3. Journeys Abroad in Quest of International Scholarly Exchange

(1) President Yun-han Chu Travelled to Mongolia for the Annual Review Meeting of the East Asia Institute

On August 14-16, 2016, Foundation President Yun-han Chu flew to Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia, where he attended



President Yun-han Chu (first from right, first row) at the Annual Review Meeting of the East Asia Institute

the annual review meeting for the fellowship program of East Asia Institute (EAI), which is also funded by the East Asia Foundation and the Japan Foundation. Entitled “Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia,” this program was founded in 2005 to promote high-quality scholarly exchange between North America-based East Asianists and East Asia-based social scientists, in order to further the development of East Asian Studies as subfield in its own right in political science, economics, sociology, and international relations. The Fellows Program is currently under the leadership of Professor Byung-kook Kim at Korea University, and is conducted with leading academic institutions in Beijing, Seoul, Shanghai, Taipei, and Tokyo. To mark the occasion of the Fellow’s Program expanding its eligibility to include scholars from all over the world, the Foundation decided to support this program with a three-year grant.

(2) President Chu’s Trip to the Brookings Institution and American University to Participate in International Conferences

President Chu travelled to the Brookings Institution on September 29, where he gave a Lecture at the Conference on Competition over Soft Power in East Asia, sponsored by the Brookings Institution. The goal of this event was to discuss how the people of East Asia view the influence of China and the United States in the region, as well as the long-term impact of soft power there. Subsequently, on September 30 – October 1, President Chu presented the keynote address at the International Conference on Youth Politics in the Greater China Region, which was held at American University. During his stay in the U.S., President Chu also paid a visit to Board Member Ying-shih Yu, and inspected the operations of the Foundation’s American Regional Office.

(3) President Chu Took Part in a Series of Academic Activities at The Australian National University

From October 11 to October 13, President Chu visited The Australian National University to present lectures

and engage in discussions on international scholarly exchange. He was invited by Professor Matthew Gray (Director of the ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods) and Distinguished Professor of Political Science Professor Ian McAllister. On October 11, Professor Chu met with the faculty of the College of Arts and Social Sciences, while on October 12 he held a meeting with Michael Cardew-Hall (Pro Vice-Chancellor, Innovation & Advancement) and Exmond E. DeCruz (Executive Director, Alliances, Partnerships and Executive Education). October 13 was devoted to a meeting with Professor Jay (John) Wanna (Sir John Bunting Chair of Public Administration), followed by a colloquium to discuss the possibility of Australia's survey data being added to the Asian Barometer Survey. The day concluded with a banquet attended by Professors Gray, Professor McAllister, and Professor Wanna, as well as Professor Paul Pickering (Director at the Research School of Humanities and the Arts), Professor Andrew Banfield (Head of School, School of Politics and International Relations), and Professor Rabee Tourky (Director of Research, School of Economics).

In addition, thanks to the efforts of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia, President Chu was invited to a Colloquium at Australian National University's Australian Centre on China in the World, where he was received by Vice-Director Professor Luigi Tombar. President Chu presented a lecture entitled "Overcoming the Challenges of Doing Stratified Probability Sampling in China", which was followed by a banquet hosted by ROC Ambassador Yi-li Chang. Other attendees included Professor Amy King (Senior Lecturer, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs), Professor Mark Strange (Senior Lecturer, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific), Dr. Nathan Woolley (Postdoctoral Fellow, Australian Centre on China in the World), and Dr. Jinghong Zhang (Postdoctoral Fellow, Australian Centre on China in the World). A separate meal, arranged by Sydney's Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, included Professor Euan Graham (Director, International Security Program at the Lowy Institute) and University of Sydney Professor Salvatore Babones.



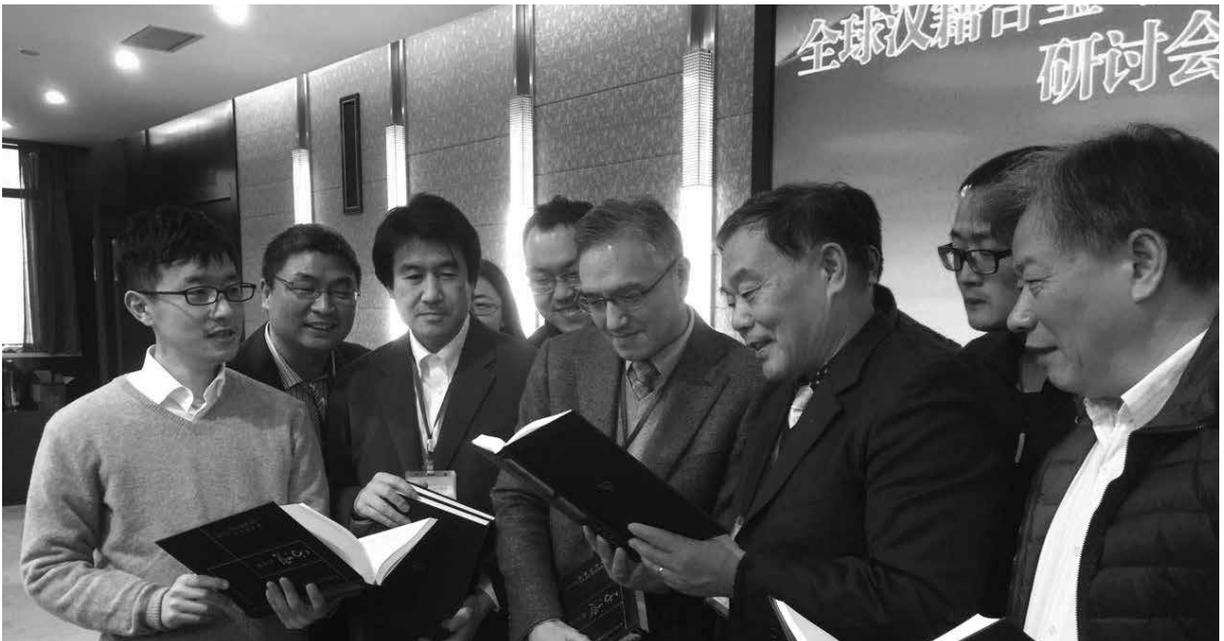
President Yun-han Chu (second from right) at Australian National University's Australian Centre on China in the World

(4) National Sun Yat-sen University Vice-Dean Ayling Wang and Distinguished Professor Ching-Hsien Tai Represented the Foundation at the Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth Forum on Global Public Diplomacy (GPD) Networks

Following the successful staging of the Third Forum on Global Public Diplomacy (GPD) Networks, hosted by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in Poland on June 24-26, 2016, a resolution was passed stating that the Yunus Emre Institute in Turkey would serve as Secretariat for the next three years, while also taking responsibility for hosting the next Forum. Accordingly, a preparatory meeting plus a workshop entitled “GPDNet Journey of Civilizations through Anatolia” were held at the Yunus Emre Institute on October 2-9. In light of this institution’s role in promoting international scholarly exchanges in the field of literary studies, it was decided that Vice-Dean Ayling Wang (National Sun Yat-sen University, College of Liberal Arts) as well as her husband, Distinguished Professor Ching-Hsien Tai (National Sun Yat-sen University, Department of Chinese Literature), would represent the Foundation at the above events, which featured the participation of political, cultural, and academic elites from Taiwan, Poland, Hungary, Nigeria, the Philippines, etc. Dr. Şeref Ateş of the Yunus Emre Institute presided over a series of discussions on the institutionalization of the GDP Networks in the future, as well as plans for the formal conference to be held in 2017 (see below). Further discussions took place during the workshop, which also featured field trips to allow delegates a chance to appreciate local arts and culture, while also engaging in further international scholarly exchanges.

(5) President Chu Participated in a Conference on Cooperative Research in Chinese Studies and Chinese Sources, held at Shandong University

November 24-27 was an occasion for President Chu’s trip to Shandong University in order to take part in meeting



President Yun-han Chu (fourth from right) at Shandong University

to mark the founding of the Global Chinese Studies Alliance as well as a conference on cooperative research in Chinese Studies using Chinese sources. Shandong University has been active in promoting this new academic alliance, which includes the National Taiwan University, the University of Leuven, the University of Tokyo, Sungkyunkwan University, the University of Hong Kong, the British Library, the Bibliothèque nationale de France, the Russian State Library, Japan's National Diet Library, etc. President Chu presented remarks during the opening ceremony, while also introducing the Foundation's programs. President Chu's visit included a meeting with Shandong University President Rong Zhang, as well as participation in a number of panel discussions and related academic events.

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

This journey commenced with President Chu's attendance at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, held in Toronto on March 15-18, 2017. This event, which has also been an occasion for long-term cooperation between the Foundation and the Association, features widespread scholarly participation, with over 2,800 scholars from all over the world (including professors, research fellows, and librarians) taking part in 360 panels, individual paper presentations, poster sessions, etc. During the Annual Conference, the Foundation worked with the Center for Chinese Studies, National Central Library to hold a book exhibition, which featured leading research results by Taiwanese scholars compiled during the past three years. On March 17, these publications were donated to the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library, University of Toronto, with President Chu and National Central Library Deputy Director General Ying-mei Wu presiding, and University of Toronto Chief Librarian Larry Alford receiving the donation. Other dignitaries at the ceremony included representatives of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Toronto; the Institute of History & Philology, Academia Sinica; and staff members of the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library.



President Yun-han Chu and AAS President Timothy Brook (third from left)

During the Annual Conference, President Chu also enjoyed a meal with AAS President Timothy Brook and Robert T. Snow (Director for Development and Strategic Planning) on March 17, during which they exchanged ideas about current and future cooperative endeavors. March 18 featured a meal with Professor Michael Szonyi (Director, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University) and Professor Angela Leung (Joseph Needham-Philip Mao Professor in Chinese History, Science & Civilization at the University of Hong Kong; Member, CCKF European Review Committee), which also included an exchange of views on prospects for international scholarly exchange. In addition, on March 16 the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Toronto hosted a meal for President Chu, representatives of the National Central Library, and representatives of the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library, during which possibilities for further international cooperative projects were also discussed.

Once the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference had reached its conclusion, President Chu travelled to Pittsburgh to attend the meeting of the Foundation's American Region Review Committee on March 19, during which time he discussed the Foundation's current situation as well as future plans involving the American Regional Office, which were also of concern to members of the Review Committee.

(7) Trip by President Chu to the Czech Republic for the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee Meeting

President Chu journeyed to the Czech Republic on April 27-30 in order to attend the meeting of the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee, which selected scholars who would receive this year's doctoral dissertation and postdoctoral research fellowships for the European Region. On April 28, President Chu hosted a banquet to thank the committee members, which provided an ideal opportunity for in-depth international scholarly exchange. During the banquet, Board Member Ovid J. L. Tzeng explained the nomination and selection procedures



President Yun-han Chu (first from left) and members of the European Fellowship Review Committee

for the Tang Prize in Sinology. In addition, April 27 marked the opening ceremony for the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre at Charles University (CCK-ISC)'s 20th anniversary celebrations, with President Chu, Board Member Tseng, and Academia Sinica Vice-President Chin-shing Huang taking part in that festive event.

During his stay in Prague, on April 27, President Chu also gave a lecture on the topic of how citizens in East Asia view China's rise, which generated stimulating discussion. On April 28, President Chu and Vice-President Huang visited Czech Academy of Sciences Vice-President Taťána Petrasová. The Oriental Institute of the Academy has established a branch office at Academia Sinica, so this meeting provided a pleasant occasion to discuss present and future forms of cooperation.

(8) Trip by President Chu to the Czech Republic for the CCK-ISC's 20th Anniversary Celebrations

The Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre at Charles University (CCK-ISC) was established in 1997 to foster the tradition of Sinological studies in the Czech Republic, while also enriching research resources in Sinology for East European scholars. From April 27 to May 10, 2017, the Centre organized celebration of its 20th anniversary. This occasion featured several activities: an exhibition in the main building of the Faculty of Arts, lectures by distinguished guests from Taiwan, and a conference entitled "Taiwan Cinema and Cultural Dynamics" held in Prague on May 2-3, with renowned director Hsiao-hsien Hou and novelist/playwright Tien-wen Chu taking part in seminars featuring leading European scholars of Taiwanese film and literature, including Christopher Lupke (University of Alberta), Chris Berry (King's College London), Ming-yeh Tsai Rawnsley (SOAS, University of London), Taňa Dluhošová (Czech Academy of Sciences), Corrado Neri (Jean Moulin University, Lyon 3), Jiří Flígl (Czech National Film Archives), Elena Pollacchi (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), Hsiao-hung Chang (National Taiwan University), and Yu-lin Lee (National Chung Hsing University).



President Yun-han Chu (fifth from left), Dr. Ovid J. L. Tzeng (fifth from right) and the members of the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee

Foundation President Yun-han Chu as well as Board Members David Der-wei Wang and Wei-fan Kuo also took part in these events. During the opening ceremony of the symposium, following remarks by Charles University Vice-President Prof. Martin Kovář and Faculty of Arts Dean Mirjam Friedová, Wei-fan Kuo addressed the participants in the name of the Foundation's Chairman, Kao-wen Mao. David Wang chaired one session of the symposium and also the roundtable with director Hou Hsiao-hsien. In addition, the "Hou Hsiao-hsien in Prague" exhibition featured the screening of Hou's films at the Ponrepo Cinema on May 2-10. The above events were also supported by the Faculty of Arts and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague, including a banquet hosted by Ambassador Chung-i Wang.

(9) Research Fellow Siao-chen Hu (Academia Sinica) and Professor Shu-Chang Kung (National Chiao Tung University) Represented the Foundation at the Fourth Forum on Global Public Diplomacy Networks

Following the successful staging of the Third Forum on Global Public Diplomacy (GPD) Networks, hosted by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in Poland on June 24-26, 2016, a resolution was passed stating that the Yunus Emre Institute in Turkey would serve as Secretariat for the next three years, while also taking responsibility for hosting the next Forum. This year's Forum, entitled "Tales for Everyone Festival" was held on April 22-23, centering on the themes of love, passion, and affection. Professor Siao-chen Hu (Director, Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica) and Professor Shu-Chang Kung (Director, Graduate Institute of Architecture, National Chiao Tung University) represented the Foundation. One highlight of this event was a visit to the Kizilay community housing Syrian refugee children, where Professors Hu and Kung told them stories



Professor Shu-Chang Kung and Professor Siao-chen Hu (first and second from left, second row) at the Fourth Forum on Global Public Diplomacy Networks

popular among Taiwan's Indigenous Peoples, thereby displaying the vibrancy of this nation's diverse cultural traditions. In addition, Ambassador Yaser Tai-hsiang Cheng of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Mission in Ankara hosted a banquet for Forum participants, including Professor Hu and Professor Kung, as well as Ankara University Professors A. Merthan Dündar and Gürhan Kirilen.

(10) Vice-President Chun-i Chen Attended The Tenth International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 10) in Chiang Mai

On July 19-23, Vice-President Chun-i Chen represented the Foundation at The Tenth International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 10) in Chiang Mai, which was organized by the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS). Over 2,000 scholars and experts took part in 300 panels organized for this mammoth event, which covered fields like history, cultural studies, the fine arts, economics, international relations, linguistics, sociology, media studies, migration, religion, etc. There was also a book exhibition plus showings of film documentaries. Over 20 Taiwanese scholars and experts travelled to the Convention, including Deputy Minister Dr. Pierre Tzu-pao Yang of the Ministry of Culture.

During his time at the Convention, Vice-President Chen not only attended a number of panels but also held a meeting with IIAS Director Dr. Philippe Peycam in order to discuss prospects for future cooperation between the Foundation and the IIAS. In addition, Vice-President Chen also held consultations with Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Program Director Seteney Shami and Associate Director Holly Danzeisen pertaining to plans for working together in the future.



SSRC Associate Director Holly Danzeisen, Director Seteney Shami and Vice-President Chun-i Chen (from left to right)

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

(1) Dr. Benjamin Penny, Director of Australian National University's Australian Centre on China in the World, Visited the Foundation, and was received by President Yun-han Chu

On October 7, 2016, Dr. Benjamin Penny, Director of Australian National University's Australian Centre on China in the World (CIW), visited the Foundation, where he was received by President Yun-han Chu. The Centre was founded in April 2000, with substantial support from the government of Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, including its own office building. Through the years, the Centre has grown into an active center for path-breaking scholarship, especially in the fields of Chinese religious movements, Daoism, history of overseas Chinese religions, etc. Dr. Penny and President Chu engaged in animated discussions about their interests in Chinese culture, and at the end of the meeting, Dr. Penny invited President Chu to give a lecture at the center during his visit to Australian National University later that month (see above).

(2) Cultural Exchange Delegation from Fenghua City, Zhejiang, Visited the Foundation

October 27 was the occasion for a visit by a Cultural Exchange Delegation from Former President Chiang Ching-kuo's hometown of Fenghua City, Zhejiang. The delegation was received by Chairman Kao-wen Mao and President Chu. During the visit, plans for the Foundation's Chiang Ching-kuo Library were discussed, including Fenghua City's participation in the planning of future Cross-Strait exhibitions to be held at the Library.

(3) Rektor Tomáš Zima of Charles University Visited the Foundation

On November 28, President Chu plus Board Members Wei-fan Kuo and Ovid J.L. Tzeng were honored to host



Vice-President Chun-i Chen (right) and Dean Zhang Yi of the Chinese Academy of Social Science's Academy of Social Development

a banquet for Rektor Tomáš Zima of Charles University, who was in town for 14th Conference of the Asia-Pacific Association for Clinical Biochemistry. Board Members Kuo and Tzeng, who have devoted much of their distinguished careers to promoting Sinology in Europe, engaged in fruitful dialogue with Rektor Zima. In addition, plans were discussed for celebrations of the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre at Charles University (CCK-ISC)'s 20th anniversary, which was staged in April-May 2017.

(4) Dean Zhang Yi of the Chinese Academy of Social Science's Academy of Social Development Visited the Foundation

Dean Zhang Yi of the Chinese Academy of Social Science's Academy of Social Development visited the Foundation on October

14, and was received by Vice-President Chun-i Chen. They discussed previous results and future plans for the Cross-Strait Sociology Camps, which have been held in cooperation with the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica. In addition, they exchanged ideas about overall prospects for Cross-Strait scholarly exchanges.

(5) Pradeep Kumar Rawat, Former Director General of the India-Taipei Association, Visited the Foundation

Pradeep Kumar Rawat, Former Director General of the India-Taipei Association, visited the Foundation on January 4, 2017. He and President Chu engaged in a substantial discussion about scholarly exchanges between Taiwan and India, with both expressing sincere hope for enhancing such programs and developing closer academic ties in the future.

(6) Representative Mr. Khaliun Panidjunai and Deputy Head Mr. Yadmaa Ganbaatar of Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Representative Office in Taipei Visited the Foundation

On February 16, Representative Mr. Khaliun Panidjunai and Deputy Head Mr. Yadmaa Ganbaatar of the Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Representative Office in Taipei visited the Foundation. President Chu received them, and their meeting focused on prospects for future academic cooperative projects.

(7) Former U.S. Secretary of Defense William J. Perry Visited the Foundation

The Foundation was deeply honored to host a visit by Former U.S. Secretary of Defense William J. Perry on March 23. A renowned expert in the fields of U.S. foreign policy, national security, and arms control, William



Deputy Head Mr. Yadmaa Ganbaatar, President Yun-han Chu and Representative Mr. Khaliun Panidjunai (from left to right)

Perry is the Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor (emeritus) at Stanford University, where he also serves as senior fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute and the Hoover Institution, as well as director of the Preventive Defense Project. During his career as Secretary of Defense under President William J. Clinton, Professor Perry played a role in the Cross-Strait missile crisis of 1996, ordering the deployment of an aircraft carrier group to the region as part of efforts to stabilize the situation.

Professor Perry was received by President Chu, Board Members Frederick F. Chien and Ying-mao Kao, Straits Exchange Foundation Chairman Hung-mao Tien, Mainland Affairs Council (ROC) Deputy Minister Cheng-Yi Lin, and National Taiwan University Professor Philip Y.M. Yang. The delegation led by Professor Perry included David M. Lampton (Hyman Professor and Director of SAIS-China and China Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies), Thomas Fingar (Shorenstein APARC Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University), Jan Berris (Vice-President of the National Committee on United States-China Relations), and Deborah C. Gordon (Executive Director, Preventive Defense Project, Stanford University). A banquet was held in their honor.

(8) Adele Schlombs, Director of the Museum of East Asian Art in Cologne, Visited the Foundation

On April 18, Adele Schlombs, Director of the Museum of East Asian Art in Cologne, visited the Foundation, accompanied by Professor Chuan-hsing Ho, former Vice-President of the National Palace Museum. They were received by Vice-President Chun-i Chen. The purpose of their visit was to gain a better understanding of the Foundation's programs in the European Region, as well as discuss plans for a joint project involving the compilation of a database for the numerous Chinese artworks housed in German museums.



Professor Chuan-hsing Ho, Dr. Adele Schlombs and Vice-President Chun-i Chen (from left to right)

IV. Other Activities and Events

(1) Professor Yih-yuan Li, Former Chairman of the Foundation, Passed Away

The Foundation's former Chairman, Professor Yih-yuan Li, passed away on April 18, 2017 at the Taipei Medical University Hospital due to complications from pneumonia. He was 86 years old.

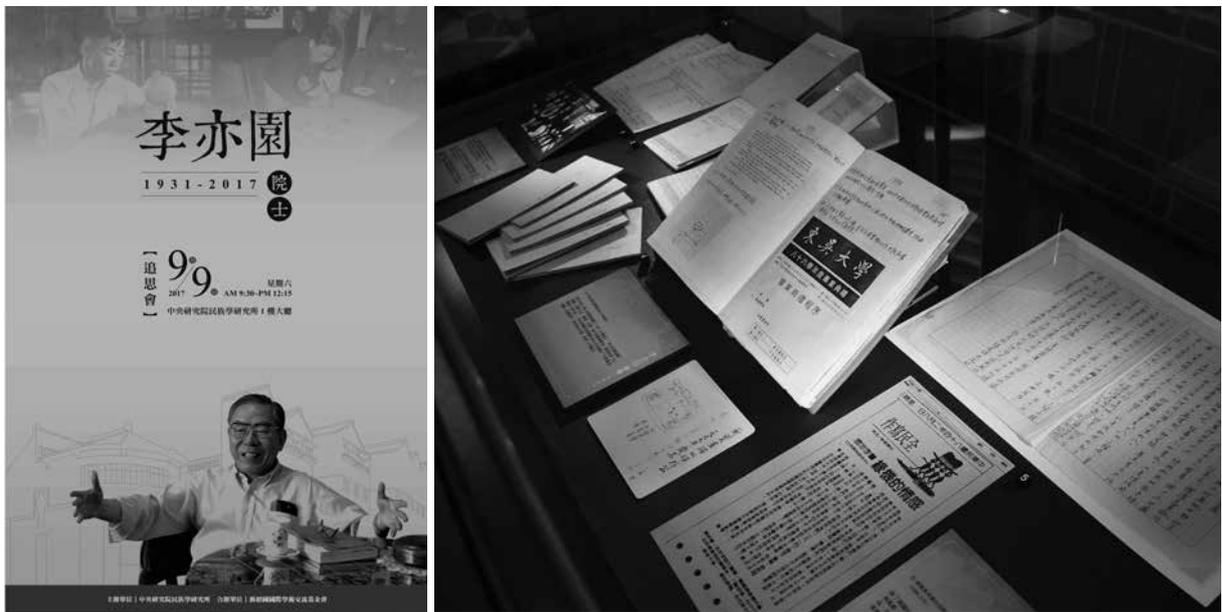
During his distinguished career, Professor Li earned a sterling reputation as a gentleman and a scholar of profound integrity. In 1984, he was elected as Academician at Academia Sinica, and in the same year helped found the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at National Tsing Hua University, serving as its Dean for six years. An internationally-renowned anthropologist, he devoted his life to teaching and research, amassing numerous publications while helping the nation train a future generation of scholars. His 40 years of ethnographic experience resulted in the formation of new theoretical models for the study of traditional Chinese culture, which are still cited by scholars today.

Professor Li also dedicated himself to academic administration, based on his vision for the promotion of Chinese Studies worldwide. He led the Foundation from its establishment in 1989 until his retirement in 2010, serving four terms as President and then as Chairman for three terms. Under his leadership, the Foundation developed into an active and prestigious scholarly organization, with Professor Li serving as a guiding force in establishing a sense of direction and the mechanisms for achieving its goals, while also working to promote international scholarly exchange and establish overseas sinological centers. His unstinting efforts helped contribute to Taiwan's presence on the global academic stage.

Professor Li earned numerous honors in recognition of his deeds, including honorary doctoral degrees from the Sorbonne, Griffith University, and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, as well as awards for outstanding



Exhibition in honor of Professor Yih-yuan Li



Poster for the Memorial Ceremony and Exhibition in honor of Professor Yih-yuan Li

scholarly contributions from Charles University and Heidelberg University. The government of the Republic of China recognized his achievements as well, bestowing on him the Order of Brilliant Star and National Culture Award. One particularly memorable occasion was the presentation of an honorary degree by National Tsing Hua University, with the ceremony being presided over by five of its current and former presidents.

News of Professor Li's passing prompted an outpouring of heartfelt condolences from leading scholars worldwide, including Marianne Bastid-Bruguière, Gungwu Wang, Göran Malmqvist, etc. Board Members Ying-shih Yu, Cho-yun Hsu, Ambrose King, and Lawrence Lau all wrote to express their condolences, while Board Members Lawrence Lau and Yueh-sheng Weng paid their respects at the altar erected for Professor Li's funeral rites. Board Member Cho-yun Hsu had been especially close to Professor Li, and was deeply grieved to hear the news of his passing. Apart from writing a funerary couplet that was displayed at the altar, he also composed a eulogy that was recited by Academia Sinica Vice-President Chin-shing Huang at the funeral ceremony on May 21. These rites were a moving and momentous occasion, featuring the posthumous bestowal of the Presidential Order of Merit by ROC Vice-President Chien-jen Chen on behalf of ROC President Ing-wen Tsai, as well as the Medal of Indigenous Peoples' Expertise, First Class in honor of Professor Li's numerous contributions to the study of Taiwan's Indigenous Peoples. Many Board Members helped officiate over the ritual, including Frederick F. Chien, Yueh-sheng Weng, Wei-fan Kuo, and Ying-mao Kao. In addition, President Chu and Vice-President Chun-i Chen led all of the Foundation's Taiwan staff in paying their respects.

On September 9, the Foundation and the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, held a Memorial Ceremony and Exhibition in Honor of Professor Li, with President Yun-han Chu representing the Foundation and making remarks during the event.

The Foundation's mission is to adhere to the highest principles of scholarly merit in supporting the study of Chinese civilization by leading researchers throughout the world. Professor Li's many contributions towards the achievement of these goals will always be remembered. The Foundation mourns his passing, while cherishing his record of achievement as a source of inspiration for the future.

(2) Congratulations to Board Member Ovid J.L. Tzeng for being Elected Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts

On December 7, 2016, Board Member Ovid J.L. Tzeng received a formal letter from Prof. Dr. H. C. Felix Unger, President of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, to inform him of his election as Member of this august body. President Unger also invited Board Member Tzeng to journey to Salzburg in March 2017 in order to receive a medal honoring this achievement, as well as devote future efforts to the causes of promoting the Academy's new NEXT EUROPE project and the Alma Mater Europaea program dedicated to cultivating young talent.

Plans for the European Academy of Sciences and Arts were initiated in 1985 with a working group in Salzburg, and concluded with the founding of the Academy by Professor Unger, former archbishop of Vienna Franz Cardinal König, and the political scientist and philosopher Nikolaus Lobkowitz. The Academy's mission is to draw on a systematic network of European scientists and artists to address the problems and questions facing Europe from different perspectives and ultimately endeavor to find solutions. Moreover, it aims to discuss current issues across different academic fields and cultures, while promoting transnational and cross-cultural dialogue for the good of those living and working in Europe.

Board Member Tzeng has dedicated himself to the support of scholarship in the European Region. The Foundation is proud of his outstanding achievements.

(3) Congratulations to President Yun-han Chu for being elected Academician of The World Academy of Sciences

On November 15, 2016, President Yun-han Chu was elected as Social and Economic Sciences Academician of The World Academy of Sciences. The Academy was founded in 1983 by a distinguished group of scientists from the developing world who shared a belief that developing nations could draw on science and engineering to build the knowledge and skill to address challenges such as hunger, disease and poverty. The Academy has worked to promote excellence in scientific research in the developing world, assist young scientists in countries that are lagging in science and technology, advance international cooperation in science, technology and innovation, and encourage the sharing of experiences in solving problems facing developing countries. Therefore, being selected Academician for such an organization is both a testament of scholarly achievement as well as recognition of long-term commitment to supporting scientific research. The Foundation shares the greatest pride in President Chu's distinguished accomplishments.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

Grant Applications for the Domestic Region

Unit: NT\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	12	37,700,034
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	5	3,912,146
4	Publication Subsidies	4	1,551,000
Total		21	43,163,180

APPENDIX 2

Grant Applications for the American Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Research Grants	26	825,514
2	Scholar Grants	56	1,860,847
3	Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants	12	234,719
4	Publication Subsidies	10	55,600
Total		104	2,976,680

APPENDIX 3

Grant Applications for the European Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	11,537
2	Research Grants	11	1,113,515
3	Database Grants	2	204,474
4	Conference and Seminar Grants	10	173,005
5	Publication Subsidies	3	20,234
Total		27	1,522,765

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

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	24,968
2	Research Grants	27	1,712,684
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	3	73,890
4	Publication Subsidies	1	8,750
Total		32	1,820,292

APPENDIX 5**Grant Applications for Developing Regions**

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	9,910
2	Research Grants	5	96,100
3	Library Acquisition Grants	3	27,000
4	Mobility Grants	3	202,693
Total		12	335,703

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan.1, 2016-Dec.31, 2016

The Foundation's investment portfolio in 2016 followed the resolution of the Sixth Meeting of the Ninth Board of Directors, which stipulated that at least 50 percent of funds be invested in money market and government bonds, with at most 50 percent in riskier assets. At the end of 2016, the actual proportion of risk asset investments was 40.76 percent.

Since the U.S. Federal Reserve might continue its gradual process of policy normalization for interest rates, there are concerns that financial asset prices could fall as interest rates increase. Therefore, our bonds portfolio consists mainly of short-term government bonds, and we are adopting a more conservative investment approach towards the stock market.

By the end of 2016, the total assets of the Foundation were US\$145,386,358, including US\$141,673,924 in current assets, US\$3,288,593 in fixed assets, US\$421,670 in intangible assets, and US\$2,171 in other assets (see Balance Sheet).

Table 1 : Balance Sheet

Dec. 31, 2016

NTD/USD: 32.25

Assets	Subtotal	Total	Liabilities and Net Worth	Subtotal	Total
Current Assets		141,673,924	Current Liabilities		1,350,939
Revolving Funds	34,213		Accrued Expenses	99,921	
Currency Deposits	5,055,727		Other Accrued Expenses Payable	1,243,774	
Time Deposits	16,570,050		Receipts under Custody	7,244	
Interest Receivable	713,587				
Other Receivables	4,318,421				
Prepaid Expenditures	26,125				
Prepaid Rents	1,116				
Marketable Securities	114,954,685				
Money Market Funds	3,366,509				
Government Bonds	55,365,159				
Corporate and Convertible Bonds	3,695,007				
ETF, REITs and Foreign Stocks	43,641,410				
Domestic Stocks	8,886,600				
Fixed Assets		3,288,593	Net Worth		144,035,419
Land	2,350,140		Endowment	112,248,062	
Office Space	1,767,894		Recapitalization	-	
Leased Equipment	2,671		Other Funds	5,023,257	
Other Equipment			Accumulated Income	29,443,304	
Taipei Headquarters	37,880		Current Income	(2,679,204)	
Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park	3,314				
Less: Depreciation Allowance					
Taipei Headquarters	872,754				
Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park	552				
Intangible Assets		421,670			
Operating Concessions	421,670				
Other Assets		2,171			
Guarantee Deposit	2,171				
Total Assets		145,386,358	Total Liabilities and Net Worth		145,386,358

For 2016, total revenue was US\$3,768,573, while expenses (including income tax) were US\$6,447,777 (see Income Statement).

Table 2 : Income Statement

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2016

NTD/USD: 32.25

Items	Subtotal	Total
Previous Accumulated Income		29,443,304
Donation Income		-
Interest Revenue from Deposits		445,145
Interest Revenue from Bonds		3,305,973
Other Revenue		17,455
Total Current Revenues		3,768,573
Operating Expenses		3,593,779
Conference Expenses	8,049	
Committee Meeting Expenses	92,238	
American Region	1,332,655	
European Region	920,580	
Asia-Pacific Region	453,843	
Domestic Region	472,720	
Developing Regions	43,569	
Chiang Ching-kuo Library	382,610	
Less: Returned Grant Funds	112,485	
Administrative Expenses		1,348,495
Board of Directors	93,402	
Headquarters	952,956	
North American Regional Office	237,129	
Temporary Staff	65,008	
Financial Expenses		1,437,541
Investment Losses	1,356,105	
Foreign Exchange Losses	81,436	
Service Expenses		67,962
Total Current Expenditures		6,447,777
Current Income Before Tax		(2,679,204)
Income Tax		-
Current Income		(2,679,204)
End Accumulated Income		26,764,100

Operating expenditures included grants to the American, European, Asia-Pacific, Domestic and Developing regions under various grant and fellowship categories. In 2016, US\$1,332,655 was allocated to the American Region, US\$920,580 to the European Region, US\$453,843 to the Asia-Pacific Region, US\$863,379 to the Domestic Region, and US\$43,569 to Developing Regions (see Details of Operating Expenses).

Table 3 : Details of Operating Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2016

NTD/USD: 32.25

Items	American Region	European Region	Asia-Pacific Region	Domestic Region	Developing Regions	Total
Subtotal Grants	1,332,655	920,580	453,843	863,379	43,569	3,614,026
Research Grants (RG)	83,515	120,578	290,784	130,769	43,569	669,215
Conference and Seminar Grants (CS)	120,132	86,093	75,167	47,132		328,524
Institutional Enhancement Grants (IE)		13,634				13,634
Publication Subsidies (SP)	49,026	37,649		13,023		99,698
Database Grants (DB)		32,810		48,062		80,872
Library Acquisition Grants (LA)		2,893				2,893
Lecture Series (LS)		15,492	14,842			30,334
Scholar Grants (SS) (GS) (JS)	421,838					421,838
Doctoral Fellowships (DD)	372,133	235,997				608,130
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (PD)		126,664				126,664
Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Student Abroad (DF)	215,133	114,258	35,922			365,313
Subsidies through EACS		16,926				16,926
Grants to Doctoral and Master's Students for Short-term Overseas Research				10,869		10,869
Summer Institutes (SI)				32,461		32,461
Special Programs (XP)	64,590	81,017		179,988		325,595
Special Programs - Center for Chinese Studies	6,288	36,569	37,128	10,416		90,401
Academic Activities				8,049		8,049
Chiang Ching-kuo Library				382,610		382,610
Review Committees	31,848	33,939	14,411	10,852	1,188	92,238
Less: Grant Funds Returned	14,214	30,510	29,779	37,982		112,485
Total	1,350,289	924,009	438,475	836,249	44,757	3,593,779

Administrative costs in 2016 included expenses for the Board of Directors, which totaled US\$93,402. Expenses for the Taipei Headquarters were US\$952,956, while expenses for the American Regional Office in McLean, Virginia, were US\$237,129. Expenses for temporary staff totaled US\$65,008 (see Details of Administrative Expenses).

Table 4 : Details of Administrative Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2016

NTD/USD: 32.25

Items	Board of Directors	Headquarters	North American Regional Office	Temporary Staff	Total
Personnel	65	659,500	205,076	64,990	929,631
Administration	18,409	190,284	24,644	18	233,355
Equipment	16,946	20,732	2,481		40,159
Other	57,982	82,440	4,928		145,350
Total	93,402	952,956	237,129	65,008	1,348,495

獎助名單 GRANT RECIPIENTS, 2016-2017

國內地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE DOMESTIC REGION

Unit: NT\$

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

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

A Proposal on a Collaborative International Research Project on the Study of Historical and Contemporary Local Taoism (NT\$3,200,000/ 3 years)

「歷史與當代地方道教研究」國際合作研究計畫
2. Shih-chang Hsin (信世昌), NTHU Chinese Language Center, National Tsing Hua University, with Cornelius Kubler of Williams College (USA), et al. 清華大學華語中心與美國威廉斯學院顧百里 (Cornelius Kubler) 等共同合作

US-Taiwan Exchanges in Teaching of Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language via Personal Experiences from the 1950s to the 1990s (NT\$2,600,000/ 3 years)

「從個人經歷看 1950-1990 年代美國與臺灣的華語交流—來臺學華語及臺人赴美教華語之口述歷史研究」
3. Shu-Kai Hsieh (謝舒凱), Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, with Benjamin K. Tsou of City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong), et al. 臺灣大學語言學研究所與香港城市大學鄒嘉彥等共同合作

An Investigation into the 20 Year Long Cross-Straits Lexical Developments of Taiwan, Mainland China and Hong Kong and their Concomitant Underlying Cultural Changes and Causation: Based on the Big Database, LIVAC, a Pan-Chinese Synchronous Corpus (NT\$2,500,000/ 3 years)

「近二十年兩岸三地語言及背後文化演變過程與因由：以 LIVAC 泛華語大型語料庫為依據」
4. Jia-Fei Hong (洪嘉馥), Department of Applied Chinese Language and Culture, National Taiwan Normal University, with Chu-Ren Huang of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong), et al. 臺灣師範大學應用華語文學系與香港理工大學黃居仁等共同合作

From Synaesthesia to Cross-cultural Representation of Cognition: A Lexical Semantic Study of Translated Buddhist Texts (NT\$2,000,000/ 2 years)

「從聯覺現象看概念的跨文化表徵：基於佛經譯本的詞彙語義研究」

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

1. Wei-Ping Lin (林瑋嬪), Department of Anthropology, National Taiwan University, with Robert Paul Weller of Boston University (USA) 臺灣大學人類學系與美國波士頓大學魏樂博 (Robert Paul Weller) 共同合作
Chinese Religions in City Space and Cyberspace (NT\$500,000/ 6 months)
「城市、網路與中國宗教」國際學術研討會
2. Szue-chin Philip Hsu (徐斯勤), Taiwan Association of International Relations, with Gunther Hellmann of Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany) 中華民國國際關係學會與德國法蘭克福大學 Gunther Hellmann 共同合作
The Fifth Global International Studies Conference (NT\$500,000/ 6 months)
「第五屆國際關係世界大會」國際學術研討會
3. Titus Chen (陳至潔), Sun Yat-sen Research Center for Social Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen University, with Lowell Dittmer of University of California, Berkeley (USA), et al. 中山大學逸仙社會科學研究中心與美國加州大學柏克萊校區 Lowell Dittmer 等共同合作
China's Normative Politics and Public Governance under Xi Jinping (NT\$500,000/ 6 months)
「習近平治理下的中國規範政治與公共治理」國際學術研討會
4. Chung-Min Tsai (蔡中民), Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University, with Lowell Dittmer, University of California, Berkeley (USA) 政治大學政治學系與美國加州大學柏克萊校區 Lowell Dittmer 共同合作
China's Political Economy under Xi Jinping (NT\$600,000/ 6 months)
「習近平時期的中國政治經濟」國際學術研討會

C. 國際合作出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Cheng-Tian Kuo (郭承天), Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University, with Jan Peter Wissink of Amsterdam University Press (The Netherlands) 政治大學政治學系與荷蘭阿姆斯特丹大學出版社 Jan Peter Wissink 共同合作
Religion and Nationalism in Chinese Societies (NT\$400,000/ 1 year)
《華人社會的宗教與國族主義》
2. Hung Yueh Lan (藍弘岳), Institute of Social Research and Cultural Studies, National Chiao Tung University, with Mishio Saito of University of Tokyo Press (Japan) 交通大學社會與文化研究所與日本東京大學出版社齊藤美潮共同合作
Ogyu Sorai in Literary Chinese Sphere: Medicine, Military Science and Literature (NT\$310,000/ 1 year)
《漢文圈中的荻生徂徠：醫學、兵學、文學》

美洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE AMERICAN REGION

Unit: US\$

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Shin-yi Chao (趙昕毅), University of Rochester (羅徹斯特大學)
Religion and Social Capital: Local Elites and Civil Society in Taiwan (US\$22,000/ 1 year)
2. Josephine Chiu-Duke (丘慧芬), University of British Columbia (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學)
Ying-shih Yü and His Portrait of the Chinese Intellectual Tradition (US\$24,000/ 2 years)
3. Sida Liu (劉思達), University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學)
Ecologies of Globalization: Lawyers and Economic Integration in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and China
(US\$20,834/ 2 years)
4. Pei-Fen Li (李佩芳), Nova Southeastern University (諾瓦東南大學)
Systemic Interventions of Project MIND (Math Is Not Difficult) and Solution Focused Brief Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Their Families: A Pilot Study (US\$14,969/ 1 year)
5. Isabelle Henrion-Dourcy (宏雪飛), Université Laval (Canada) (加拿大拉瓦爾大學)
Broadcasting Tibetanness: The Making of Tibetan Radio and Television in the People's Republic of China
(US\$22,358/ 1 year)
6. Jiayan Zhang (張家炎), Kennesaw State University (肯尼索州立大學)
Dike and Society in Rural China: The Jiangnan Plain, 1788-1998 (US\$15,000/ 2 years)
7. Pei-te Lien (連培德), University of California, Santa Barbara (加州大學聖塔芭芭拉校區)
Understanding the Sources and Consequences of Racial Attitudes and Opinions of Immigrant Chinese Americans (US\$12,000/ 2 years)
8. Grace S. Fong (方秀潔), McGill University (Canada) (加拿大麥基爾大學)
The Filiality of Daughters in Imperial China: A Genealogical Study (US\$15,000/ 2 years)
9. Shin Fukuda, University of Hawai'i, Manoa (夏威夷大學馬諾瓦校區)
An Investigation of the Argument and Topic Marking Systems in Formosan Language: A Case Study on Manifestations of Different Typological Features in Languages in East Asia (US\$11,440/ 2 years)
10. Xia Zhang (張霞), Portland State University (波特蘭州立大學)
"Parents Are Poison": Filial Piety, New Media and Psychological Self-Help in China
(US\$15,000/ 2 years)

11. Kerry Ratigan, Amherst College (安默斯特學院)

Local Welfare Regimes and Perceptions of the State: A Survey of Popular Attitudes towards Social Policy in Urban China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

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

1. Garret Olberding (歐經朋), University of Oklahoma (奧克拉荷馬大學)
Designing Space: The Exercise of the Spatial Imagination in Pre-Modern China (US\$13,000/ 6 months)
2. Edith Aldridge (李琦), University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)
Workshop on Comparative Formosan Linguistics (US\$10,307/ 6 months)
3. Juan Wang, McGill University (Canada) (加拿大麥基爾大學)
The Internal Dynamics of the Political-Legal System in China (US\$18,086/ 6 months)
4. Patricia Sieber, Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)
A Gateway to Chinese Theater: Reading Texts and Performance, 1100-1850 (US\$16,000/ 6 months)
5. Andrew F. Jones, University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
Shadow History: Archive and Intermediality in Chinese Cinema (US\$25,000/ 6 months)
6. Michael Fischer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (麻省理工學院)
Strategies, Trajectories, Visions: An International Workshop on East Asia and STS (US\$25,000/ 6 months)

C. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Melissa Pitts, University of British Columbia Press (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學出版社)
Beyond the Amur: Frontier Encounters between China and Russia, 1850-1930, by Victor Zatssepine
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
2. Susan Barnett, Cornell University Press (康乃爾大學出版社)
Shaken Authority: China's Communist Party and the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake, by Christian P. Sorace
(US\$4,000/ 1 year)
3. Jonathan Fiedler, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)
The Songs of Chu: An Ancient Anthology of Works by Qu Yuan and Others, by Gopal Sukhu
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)

4. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Ling Mengchu, Slapping the Table in Amazement: A Ming Dynasty Story Collection,
translated by Shuhui Yang and Yunqin Yang (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
5. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Idle Talk under the Bean Arbor: A Seventeenth-Century Chinese Story Collection,
translated and annotated by Robert E. Hegel (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
6. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Reporting for China: How Chinese Correspondents Work with the World, by Pál Nyíri (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
7. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
Shanghai Sacred: The Religious Fabric of a Chinese Global City,
by Benoît Vermander, Liz Hingley, and Liang Zhang (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
8. Robert Graham, Harvard University (哈佛大學)
Open-Air Painting and Chinese Ways of Seeing, by Yi Gu (US\$5,000/ 1 year)

D. 學者補助類 Scholar Grants

1. Monica Yang (楊雅淳), Adelphi University (艾德菲大學)
Buying to Catch up: Cross-border Mergers and Acquisition by Chinese Firms (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
2. Ka Zeng (曾卡), University of Arkansas (阿肯色大學)
Global Supply Chains and the Politics of Trade Liberalization: Evidence from the United States and China
(US\$12,000/ 1 year)
3. Wendy Swartz (田菱), Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey (羅格斯大學)
Critical Readers: Literary Thought in Early Medieval China (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
4. Ping Yao (姚平), California State University, Los Angeles (加州州立大學洛杉磯校區)
Gendering Medieval Chinese Buddhism: Biography, Devotion, and Family (US\$17,500/ 1 year)
5. Kathlene Baldanza (白凱琳), Pennsylvania State University (賓州州立大學)
Miasma, Medicine, and Empire between China and Vietnam (US\$16,875/ 1 year)
6. Chunmei Du (杜春媚), Western Kentucky University (西肯塔基大學)
From Liberators to Rapists: Anti-American Nationalism in Republican China (US\$17,500/ 1 year)

7. Jonathan Hay, New York University (紐約大學)
Sardonic: The Art of Independent Opinion in Eighteenth-Century China (US\$25,000/ 1 year)
8. Yang Zhang (張楊), American University (美利堅大學)
Insurgent Dynamics: Muslim Rebellions during the Taiping Civil War in the Qing Empire (US\$24,391/ 1 year)
9. Shuang Zhang (張爽), University of Colorado, Boulder (科羅拉多大學柏德校區)
Develop a Framework to Evaluate Energy and Environmental Regulations in China (US\$16,000/ 1 year)
10. Robin D. S. Yates (葉山), McGill University (Canada) (加拿大麥基爾大學)
Qianling County, 222-209 BCE: Local Government in Practice under the Qin (US\$16,875/ 1 year)
11. Chien-jer Lin (林千哲), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區)
Hearing Phonetic Notations: How *Pinyin/Zhuyin* Influences the Perception of Mandarin Syllables
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
12. Satoru Hashimoto, University of Maryland, College Park (馬里蘭大學學院市校區)
Afterlives of Letters: The Transnational Origins of Modern Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Literature
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
13. Pin-Hao Chen (陳品豪), Dartmouth College (達特茅斯學院)
Towards a Computational Understanding of Social Status and Mianzi in Chinese and American Cultures
(US\$25,000/ 1 year)
14. Xiaorong Li (李小榮), University of California, Santa Barbara (加州大學聖塔芭芭拉校區)
“Fragrant and Dazzling”: Sensual Poetry, Decadence, and Modernism in China (17th-20th Centuries)
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
15. Eugenia Lean (林郁沁), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
Manufacturing Matters: Chen Diexian (1879-1940), a Chinese Man-of-Letters in an Age of Industrial Capitalism (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
16. Wen-hsin Yeh (葉文心), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
Ships and Savages: The *Rover* and the Transformation of Taiwan (US\$17,500/ 1 year)
17. Zhaohua Yang (楊朝華), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
Devouring Impurities: Chinese Tantric Buddhism and the Flourishing of the Cult of Ucchuşma in the Premodern Period (US\$22,000/ 1 year)

E. 博士論文獎學金類 Doctoral Fellowships

1. Shaonan Liu (劉少楠), Michigan State University (密西根州立大學)
“The Chinese Are Coming”: A History of Chinese Migrants in Nigeria (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
2. Ketian Zhang (張可天), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (麻省理工學院)
Calculating Bully: Explaining Chinese Coercion (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
3. Ryan Holroyd, Pennsylvania State University (賓州州立大學)
The Global Trade in Chinese Luxury Goods from the Opening of the Oceans to the Canton System, 1670-1760
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
4. Darren Byler (道仁), University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)
The Art of Life in Chinese Central Asia: Precariousness, Art and Minority Politics and the City
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
5. Jonghyuk Lee (李鐘赫), University of California, San Diego (加州大學聖地牙哥校區)
Incentivized Inequality: Career Prospects and Investment Allocation in China
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
6. Linh Vu (武玲), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
The Sovereignty of the War Dead: Martyrs, Memorials, and the Making of Modern China, 1912-1949
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
7. Cary Wu (吳志明), University of British Columbia (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學)
The Cultural Origins of Trust: Evidence from Two Chinese Societies (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
8. Fangyi Cheng (程方毅), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)
“Barbarians” in the Central Plain: A Comparative Perspective on the Transition of the Inner Asian People in China during Sixteen Kingdoms Period and Northern Dynasties (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
9. Oi Ying Irene Pang (彭藹盈), Brown University (布朗大學)
Becoming Citizens: Construction Workers in Beijing and Delhi (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
10. Luyang Zhou (周陸洋), McGill University (Canada) (加拿大麥基爾大學)
Agency and Communist Revolution: Comparing the Bolshevik and CCP Leading Elites (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
11. Peng Peng (彭鵬), Princeton University (普林斯頓大學)
The Lost-wax Casting Technology in Bronze Age China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)

12. Clark Alejandrino (蔡瀚霖), Georgetown University (喬治城大學)
Geographies of Climate: Coastal Guangdong as a Geography of Typhoons in Chinese History
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
13. Yue Du (杜月), University of Wisconsin, Madison (威斯康辛大學麥迪遜校區)
Cost-Free Urbanization? -- The Mass Peasant Relocation Programs and China's Urbanization
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
14. Alexander Kais (艾立德), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (伊利諾大學香檳校區)
The Zongli Yamen in the Qing Empire: Legal Pluralism, Ethnicity, and Factionalism (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
15. Dong Yan (嚴冬), University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區)
Sinews of Paper: Public Debt and Chinese Political Economy, 1870-1937 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
16. Jeffrey Weng (翁哲瑞), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
With One Voice: Unifying the Nation through Language Reform in Early Twentieth-Century China
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
17. Koji Hirata (平田康治), Stanford University (史丹福大學)
Steel Metropolis: Industrial Manchuria and the Making of Chinese Socialism (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
18. Yanshuo Zhang (張彥碩), Stanford University (史丹福大學)
Beyond Minority: Ethnicity, Myth, and the Invention of Qiang Identity in China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
19. Noga Ganany (高諾佳), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)
Hagiographic Narratives: Reading and Reverence in Late-Ming China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
20. Lei Lin (林蕾), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
The Limits of Empire: The Gurkha War and Qing China's Trans-Himalayan Borderlands, 1788-1793
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
21. Shuxin Hong (洪書欣), Washington University in St. Louis (聖路易華盛頓大學)
Cultivating the Connoisseur of Vision: Text, Illustration, and Literati Identity in the Ming-Qing Transition
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
22. Nhung Bui, Princeton University (普林斯頓大學)
Domestic Insecurity and Nationalist Propaganda in the People's Republic of China
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)

23. Evi Sutrisno, University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)
Imagining China Religiously: The Invention, Resilience and Revival of Indonesian Confucianism (1897-2010) (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
24. Huan Li (李嫻), Wesleyan University (衛斯理大學)
Tradition and Change: *Qinshi* and Their Music in Reform China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
25. Ning Leng (冷寧), University of Wisconsin, Madison (威斯康辛大學麥迪遜校區)
Selective Reversal of Privatization in China's Public Service Sectors (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
26. Jue Lu (呂珏), Washington University in St. Louis (聖路易華盛頓大學)
Beyond the May Fourth Self: Chinese Autobiographical Writings and Practices in Traditional Genres, 1900s-1930s (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
27. Fnu Kamaoji (卡毛吉), University of Virginia (維吉尼亞大學)
The Death and Return of Female Revenants in Tibetan Region of China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
28. Tusi Wen (文突斯), Duke University (杜克大學)
Revolution, Democratization, and the Paradox of Authoritarian Control (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
29. Youyi Zhang (張友誼), Cornell University (康乃爾大學)
Foreign Investment, Heterogeneous State-Owned Multinational Companies (SOMNCs), and Political Influence: Political and Strategic Implications of Chinese Outward Investment in Southeast Asia
 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
30. Yang Wu (吳楊), Arizona State University (亞利桑那州立大學)
Transmission of Law and Expansion of Merits: A Comparison of Daoist Ordination Ritual and Chinese Esoteric Buddhist Consecration in the Mid-Late Tang and Five Dynasties (763-960) (US\$18,000/ 1 year)

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

1. Yu-yun Hsieh (謝育昀), City University of New York (紐約市立大學)
Ang Lee's America (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 李安的美國
2. Yung-chang Tung (童永昌), Harvard University (哈佛大學)
Information, Mentality, and Social Interaction in the Song-Yuan Society (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
 宋元時代的資訊、心態與社會互動

3. Chieh-ju Wu (巫潔濡), State University of New York, Binghamton (紐約州立大學賓漢頓校區)
Through the Lens of Snake Studies: The Making of Japanese Tropical Science and Colonialism in Taiwan, 1895-1945 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
以蛇為鑑：論日本帝國熱帶科學與熱帶殖民主義在臺灣的形成 (1895-1945)
4. Yen-ling Chen (陳彥伶), University of Hawai'i, Manoa (夏威夷大學馬諾瓦校區)
Proto-Ong-Be: Its Phonology and Lexicon (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
原始臨高話的音韻系統及詞彙構擬
5. I-fan Wu (吳一凡), Cornell University (康乃爾大學)
Vitality and Power: Qigong, Religious Healing, and the Production of Chinese Identities in Malaysia
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
生氣蓬勃：馬來西亞氣功、華人文化的在地醫療、及其社會心理
6. Chia-hao Hsu (許家豪), University of Texas, Austin (德州大學奧斯汀校區)
Voicing Indigeneity: "Voice" and Cultural Politics of Aboriginal Song and Singing in Contemporary Taiwan
(US\$18,000/ 1 year)
聲唱原住民性：臺灣當代原住民歌曲與歌唱形式中『聲音』與文化政治學之探討
7. Chao-yo Cheng (鄭兆祐), University of California, Los Angeles (加州大學洛杉磯校區)
Autonomy in Autocracy: Explaining Ethnic Policies in Post-1949 China (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
威權政體下的地方自治：探討 1949 年後中國的少數民族政策
8. Chung-pei Pien (卞中佩), Texas A&M University (德州農工大學)
Environmental Policy and the Emergence of the Incineration Industry: A Case Study of Beijing, China, 1992-2012 (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
環境政策及焚化爐產業的興起：中國北京的案例研究，1992-2012
9. Chia-chien Chang (張珈健), University of California, Santa Barbara (加州大學聖塔芭芭拉校區)
Domestic Inequality, Redistributive Conflict and Strategies of War Finance -- A Historical Institutional Analysis of China in the Sino-Japanese War (1937-1945) (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
經濟不平等、戰爭動員與金融財政建制－中日戰爭下中國財金建制的歷史制度研究 (1937-1945)

歐洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

Unit: Euros

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Barbara Meisterernst (梅思德), Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany) (德國柏林宏堡大學)
Aspect and Modality in Pre-Tang Chinese (€ 26,609/ 1 year)
2. Ming-chin Chu (朱明琴), University of Southampton (UK) (英國南安普敦大學)
Problematic Sovereignty on China's Periphery (€ 46,000/ 2 years)
3. Stefania Travagnin, University of Groningen (The Netherlands) (荷蘭格羅寧根大學)
Mapping Religious Diversity and Inclusive Practices in Modern Sichuan: A Spatial and Social Study of Communities and Networks (€ 100,000/ 3 years)

B. 資料庫建置類 Database Grants

1. Micah Muscolino (穆盛博), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Loess Plateau Water and Soil Conservation Historical GIS (€ 75,400/3 years)

C. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Geoffrey Ernest Richard Lloyd (羅界), Needham Research Institute (UK) (英國李約瑟研究所)
Science in the Forest, Science in the Past (€ 3,587/ 6 months)
2. Huba Bartos, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary) (匈牙利科學院)
Sign Languages East and West: What Can East Asian and European Researchers Learn from Each Other?
(€ 9,000/ 6 months)
3. Ori Sela (石敖睿), Tel Aviv University (Israel) (以色列特拉維夫大學)
Rethinking Time in Modern China (€ 20,000/ 6 months)
4. Astrid H. M. Nordin, Lancaster University (UK) (英國蘭卡斯特大學)
Futures of Global Relations: The Relational Turn in IR Meets Concepts from Chinese Tradition
(€ 16,000/ 6 months)
5. Emma Reisz, Queen's University Belfast (UK) (英國貝爾法斯特女王大學)
New Lenses on China: Photography in Modern Chinese History and Historiography (€ 4,874/ 6 months)

6. Natasa Vampelj Suhadolnik (萬娜塔莎), European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology (Slovenia)
(歐洲亞洲藝術暨考古協會)

The 2nd Conference of European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology (€ 10,000/ 6 months)

7. Isabelle Cheng (程念慈), University of Portsmouth (UK) (英國樸資茅斯大學)

Rethinking Transnationalism in the Global World: Contested State, Society, Border, and the People in between
(€ 20,775/ 6 months)

D. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Aliénor Bergeron, Edicions Bellaterra (Spain) (西班牙 Edicions Bellaterra 出版社)

Publication in Spanish of Xiao Hong's *Field of Life and Death* and Other Tales, translated by Manuel Pavón Belizón (€ 5,000/ 1 year)

2. Frédéric Constant (梅凌寒), Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (France) (法國巴黎第十大學)

***Mongolian Law in the Sino-Manchu Imperial State*, by Frédéric Constant** (€ 5,239/ 1 year)

3. Luís Saraiva, University of Lisbon (Portugal) (葡萄牙里斯本大學)

***Visual and Textual Representations in Exchanges between Europe and East Asia*, edited by Luís Saraiva and Catherine Jami** (€ 5,000/1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

1. Olga Lomová (羅然), Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic) (捷克查理斯大學)

Continuation of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Center at Charles University in Prague, 2018-2020 (€ 225,000/3 years)

F. 博士論文獎學金類 Doctoral Fellowships

1. Yiyun Ding (丁禕蘊), University of York (UK) (英國約克大學)

China's First Female University President Yang Yinyu, and the Educational Reforms of Her Era, 1884-1938
(€ 15,000/1 year)

2. Aude Lucas (盧秀珠), Université de Paris VII - Denis Diderot (France) (法國巴黎第七大學)

Subjectivity in Dream Accounts of Qing Fictional Literature (€ 15,000/1 year)

3. Hajnalka Elias (薛好佩), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)

Sichuan in the Eastern Han Dynasty (25 - 220 C.E.): A Study of Regional Identity in Material Culture and Textual Sources (€ 15,000/1 year)

4. Yang Lei (雷陽), École Pratique des Hautes Études (France) (法國高等實驗學院)
Temple Bells and Soundscape in Peking: 1400-1911 (€ 15,000/1 year)
5. Miguel Angel Petrecca (明雷), Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (France)
(法國國立東方語言文化學院)
Tradition, Chineseness, and the Use of Poetry in the Works of Third Generation Poets (€ 15,000/1 year)
6. Franziska Pluemmer (普信鳳), University of Tuebingen (Germany) (德國杜賓根大學)
Rethinking Borders in the Context of Regionalization -- Chinese Border and Migration Practices
(€ 15,000/1 year)
7. Joern Peter Grundmann (顧永光), The University of Edinburgh (UK) (英國愛丁堡大學)
De 德 and the Symbolization of a Collective Politico-Religious Identity in Early Chinese Texts (€ 15,000/1 year)
8. Yi Yang (楊一), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Authoritarian Structuration, Bureaucratic Elites Formation in China and Regime Resilience (€ 15,000/1 year)
9. Hannah Theaker (何娜), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Muslims, Movement and the Military: Changing Governance of a Sino-Tibetan Frontier in 19th Century Gansu (€ 15,000/1 year)
10. Elisa Tamburo (唐誼麗), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
Moving House: The Re-making of Home among the Mainlander Diaspora in Taiwan (€ 15,000/1 year)
11. Bibiana Crippa, Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) (義大利羅馬大學)
Between Tradition and Modernity: The Poetry of Jin He 金和 (1818-1885) (€ 15,000/1 year)
12. Egas Bender de Moniz Bandeira, University of Heidelberg (Germany) (德國海德堡大學)
Late Qing China and the Globalisation of Constitutionalism (€ 15,000/1 year)
13. Jiani He (赫佳妮), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
Empire, Nation and Language: The Linguistic Turn in Manchuria in Late Imperial China (1890-1911)
(€ 15,000/1 year)
14. Manuel Sassmann (王平國), University of Heidelberg (Germany) (德國海德堡大學)
The Dawn of Awakening: Argument and Exegesis in the Late Ming as Seen through the Work of the Buddhist Master Ouyi Zhixu 藕益智旭 (1599-1655) (€ 15,000/1 year)

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

1. Désirée Remmert (任小月), University of Tuebingen (Germany) (德國杜賓根大學)
Challenging “Ming” -- How Are Culturally Specific Notions of Fate, Choice and Agency Affected by the Economic and Political Transformations in Taiwan? (€ 21,000/1 year)
2. Mònica Ginés Blasi, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Spain) (西班牙加泰隆尼亞開放大學)
Sino-Spanish Negotiations on Chinese Immigration to Cuba and the Philippines, 1868-1898 (€ 21,000/1 year)
3. Jérôme Doyon, University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
Our Kind of Stranger: The Cooptation of Minority Cadres in Post-Mao China (€ 42,000/2 years)
4. Joseph Ciaudo (謝周), University of Heidelberg (Germany) (德國海德堡大學)
Mapping the Concepts of Culture in Early Twentieth-Century China: Historical Semantics and Social Mobilization (€ 21,000/1 year)
5. Shajidanmu Tuxun (沙吉丹牧·吐遜), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (Germany) (德國普朗克宗教與民族多樣性研究所)
The Taste of the Silk Road: A Research Proposal on Xinjiang/Uyghur Restaurants in China and Europe (€ 21,000/1 year)
6. Tarryn Li-min Chun (陳琍敏), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Revolutionary Stagecraft: Theatre, Technology, and Media in Modern China (€ 21,000/1 year)
7. Victor Louzon (盧松), Sciences Po (France) (法國巴黎政治學院)
Mobilization, Demobilization and Remobilization in the Wartime Japanese Empire -- From Taiwan to Manchuria (1937-1949) (€ 21,000/1 year)

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

1. Yin-an Chen (陳胤安), University of Kent (UK) (英國肯特大學)
Constructing a Micro-Political Theology, Considering Desire, Sexuality and Body: Taiwan as Method
(€ 15,000/1 year)
建構微觀政治神學—慾望、情欲與身體：臺灣作為一種方法
2. Yi-chieh Shih (施以潔), University of Geneva (Switzerland) (瑞士日內瓦大學)
Modelling the West: Chitqua, a Chinese Artist and Chinese Art in Eighteenth Century London
(€ 15,000/1 year)
形塑西方：在倫敦的中國藝師佶官 (Chitqua) 與英國十八世紀中國式藝術

3. Hao-tzu Ho (何浩慈), Durham University (UK) (英國杜倫大學)
The Different Face of Urban Living: An Ethnography of Hands-on Food Growing in Postcolonial Hong Kong
(€ 15,000/1 year)
非典型城市生活：後殖民香港都市農夫民族誌
4. Chun-hou Chang (張均后), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
Beliefs about the Expression and Regulation of Emotion, and Knowledge about Mental Health in the Chinese Cultural Context: Their Implications on Taiwanese Mothers' Attitudes in Seeking Professional Psychological Help (€ 15,000/1 year)
華人文化信念對臺灣母親尋求專業心理協助態度之影響機制—由情緒表達、情緒調節以及對心理疾病的看法角度切入
5. Yang-sheng Chen (陳陽升), Freie Universität Berlin (Germany) (德國柏林自由大學)
The Principle of Proportionality in Taxation: Theoretical Reflections on the Problems of Taiwanese Taxation from German Law's Perspective (€ 15,000/1 year)
稅法領域中的比例原則：從德國法制之發展反思臺灣稅捐稽徵的相關問題
6. Ying-hsueh Chen (陳盈雪), Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (France) (法國巴黎第十大學)
Right to Equality and Affirmative Action: A Comparative Study on the Legal Policy of France, America and Republic of China (Taiwan) (€ 15,000/1 year)
平等保障與優惠性差別待遇法制：法國、美國與臺灣之比較法研究
7. Hui-ju Tsai (蔡蕙如), Loughborough University (UK) (英國羅浮堡大學)
The Cultural Public Sphere under the Waves of Neoliberal Reform: Rethinking Communication and Cultural Policies in Taiwan (€ 15,000/1 year)
新自由主義潮流下的文化公共領域：再思考臺灣傳播與文化政策

亞太地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Unit: US\$

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Michael Radich, Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand) (紐西蘭威靈頓維多利亞大學)
Auditing Attributions in the Chinese Buddhist Canon (US\$40,185/2 years)
2. Grace Qiao Zhang, Curtin University (Australia) (澳洲科廷大學)
Elastic Language in Health Communication: A Cross-Cultural Perspective (US\$72,000/3 years)
3. Quentin Stevens, RMIT Univeristy (Australia) (澳洲墨爾本皇家理工大學)
Public Memorials in Taiwan as Expressions of Democracy and Cultural Identity (US\$40,000/2 years)

B. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Hoang Huy Nguyen, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (Vietnam) (越南社會科學院)
ASEAN-Taiwan (ROC) Relations in the Context of the Taiwan's New Southbouce (NSB) Policy and the Role of Vietnam (US\$15,000/6 months)
2. Cordia Chu (朱明若), Griffith University (Australia) (澳洲格里菲斯大學)
2017 International Conference on Chinese Food Culture (US\$20,000/6 months)

C. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Shuge Wei (魏舒歌), Australian National University (Australia) (澳洲國立大學)
News under Fire: China's Propaganda against Japan in the English-Language Press, 1928-1941, by Shuge Wei (US\$6,000/1 year)

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

1. Ting-ting Yeh (葉亭葦), Waseda University (Japan) (日本早稻田大學)
The National Vision and Political Consciousness of Taiwanese People (1945.8~1947.2) (US\$18,000/1 year)
臺灣人的國家構想與政治意識 (1945.8~1947.2)
2. Yu-chen Chien (簡佑丞), University of Tokyo (Japan) (日本東京大學)
A Study on the Establishing of the Port Cities in Taiwan in the Early Period of Japanese Governance
(US\$18,000/1 year)
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A. 系列講座類 Lecture Series Grants

1. Ewa Zajdler (蔡素明), Jagiellonian University (Poland) (波蘭亞捷隆大學)
The Jagiellonian Window to China (US\$9,910/3 years)

B. 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校區)
Liminal Spaces of Citizenship: A Study of Tibetan Exiles (US\$22,000/2 years)

C. 圖書館補助 Library Acquisition Grants

1. Kornelia Major (馬秋菊), Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary) (匈牙利羅蘭大學)
Enhancement of the Library of the Institute of East Asian Studies at ELTE (US\$9,000/3 years)
2. Aurelijus Zykas, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania) (立陶宛維陶瑪納大學)
Expansion of Library Funds for Chinese Studies in Vytautas Magnus University (US\$9,000/3 years)
3. Csenge Gulyás (程歌), Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Hungary) (匈牙利天主教彼德巴斯曼尼大學)
Library Acquisition for the Department of Chinese Studies, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary (US\$6,000/2 years)

D. 移地研究 Mobility Grants

1. Lucie Olivová (包捷), Masaryk University (Czech Republic) (捷克馬薩里克大學)
Some Examples of Interior Chinese-style Decorations in Czechia (US\$900/6 months)
2. Li-Chi Chen (陳力綺), Kazimierz Wielki University (Poland) (波蘭卡基米日維爾基大學)
Modern Japanese Comics: Visual Language, Humor and Translation (US\$1,500/6 months)



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