

■ ***“Digital Era Library Services Skills : Tips in Promoting Services” Seminar***

Organizers: Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology Library, Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Co-organizers: Lonchun Information Co., Ltd., Tang Digital Integration Ltd.

Date: 2013.11.15

Venue: Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology

■ ***Conference on Library and Information Science Designated Plans Achievements and Research Development Trend Seminar***

Organizers: Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Science Council

Co-organizers: Graduate Institute of Library & Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University, Department and Graduate Institute of Library and Information Science, National Taiwan University

Date: 2013.11.29

Venue: National Science Council

■ ***Changes and Challenges of Academic Libraries Conference***

Organizers: Taiwan E-Books Supply Co., Ltd., Chinese Information Literacy Association

Co-organizer: Feng Chia University Library

Date: 2013.11.29

Venue: Feng Chia University Library

■ ***1st Section of the 3rd General Assembly of Taiwan E-Book Association***

Organizer: Taiwan E-book Association

Date: 2013.11.30

Venue: School of Continuing Education, Chinese Culture University

■ ***“Taiwan OCLC Management Members Alliance” 2013 General Assembly***

Organizers: National Taiwan University Library, National Central Library

Co-organizers: Apex Information Services Co., Ltd., FlySheet Information Services Co., Ltd

Date: 2013.12.5

Venue: National Taiwan University Library

■ ***53rd Library Association of the Republic of China and 1st General Assembly : 2013 Library and Information Science Conference and a Series of Related Activities***

Organizer: Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Date: 2013.12.6-7

Venue: National Central Library

■ ***Feng Wei Collection: Academic Library Development Trend Conference***

Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University Library

Date: 2013.12.12

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University Library

■ ***Development and New Opportunities of Electronic Resource Collection Conference***

Organizer: Tunghai University

Date: 2013.12.16

Venue: Tunghai University

■ ***Challenges and Opportunities during the Micro Profit Era of Chinese Traditional Character E-book Cloud Services Roundtable: Dialogue between Libraries and Library Industry***

Organizer: Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: 2013.12.27

Venue: Takming University of Science and Technology

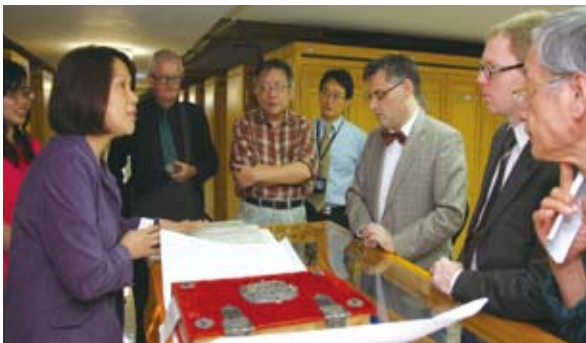
NCL International Exchange Events

2013.10.11 Four persons from the cultural sector of Mainland China, accompanied by Chen Xiuyun, president of Zidi (Taiwan, Macao, HongKong, China) Calligraphy Association, visited the NCL. They had exchanges on various library services and visited the different facilities and the rare books room.



President Chen Xiuyun (4th from left), NCL Deputy Director General Wu (center).

2013.11.14 Olivier Richard, Director of the French Institute in Taiwan (FIT), together with Christophe Gigaudaut, Chief of Cultural Section, FIT, visited the Rare Books Room. They discussed bilateral cultural exchanges.



Director Richard (3rd from right) and Chief Gigaudaut (2nd from right).

2013.11.22 Professor Xia Jingfeng of Indiana University Library and Information Science and Hannor Lecher, Head Librarian of the East Asian Library at the University of Heidelberg, Germany gave Talks at the NCL on November 22r, 2013. After their Talks, they visited the Rare Book Room and exchange views related to their respective responsibilities and interests.



Head Librarian Lecher (left), Director General Tseng (center) and Prof. Xia (right).

2013.11.26 Saito Maya, Professional librarian from the National Diet Library, Kansai-kan Asia Information Section, visited the NCL to discuss and exchange views on the NCL legal deposit system and the progressive development of digitization.

2013.12.02 Professor Li Tze-chung, Honorary President of the United States Dominican University (former Director General of the NCL), Prof. Kate Marek, Director of Library and Information Institute, Professor Yijun Gaou, School of Library and Information Assistant, and the son of Professor Marek visited the NCL.



Prof. Li (center), Prof. Marek (2nd from right), Prof. Gaou (2nd from left) and Director General Tseng (far right).

2013.12.06 Professor Barbara Stripling, ALA President, visited the NCL to discuss how she can play her responsibility in the role as the president of the ALA. She also visited the Rare Book Room showing keen interest in the exhibition on “Tang Eight Ancient Classics” as well as the results of ancient books digitization.



Prof. Stripling (right), NCL Deputy Director General Wu (left).

2013.12.11 Wang Yichun, professional librarian from the University of Michigan Asian Library, visited the NCL to exchange views on collection development and bibliographic management, bilateral book purchasing process, as well as acquiring an in-depth understanding of related matters of NCL international exchange.

2013.12.12 Chen Yan, vice President of Shandong University in China, Professor Zheng Jiewen, and Fang Peng-cheng, editor-in-chief of Taiwan Commercial Press visited the NCL to discuss the digitization of ancient books and other topics. They visited the Rare Books Room and the exhibition on “Professor Ye Jia-ying Manuscripts Works and Photos.”



A group photo taken in the Rare Books Room

2013.12.16 An entourage of nine representatives of Tianjin University Library led by their Director, Deputy Director and a section head visited the NCL to further understand and discuss NCL service measures, digital developments, and the Center for Chinese Studies profiles.

Chinese Studies Symposium

2013.10.03

The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) held the Global Chinese Studies Seminar on October 3, 2013. The keynote speaker was Dr. Henning Klöter of the Department of East Asian Studies at Germany's University of Gottingen.

A CCS visiting scholar and recipient of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Taiwan Fellowship grant, Dr. Klöter presented a paper entitled “A Study of Minnan Literature by Spanish Missionaries in the Late Ming to Early Qing Period.” The study looked mainly at “The Arte de Lalenguachiochiu,” the earliest extant Chinese grammar book written by a European. The book is a record of the language of Chinese immigrants in the Philippines by seventeenth-century Dominican missionaries, as well as the first known document to romanize Minnan words and phrases.



Dr. Klöter photographed with the participants

2013.11.08

The Center for Chinese Studies and Chang Gung University jointly held the second session of the seminar series “Travels in Art: The Cultural Activities and Interpersonal Networks of Scholars in the 13th to 14th Centuries” on November 8, following the first session in March. The guest speaker was Zheng Jiali, a researcher at the Zhejiang Provincial Institute of Cultural Relics and Archaeology. In a paper entitled “A Survey of Southern Song Tomb Inscriptions in Zhejiang Province,” Professor Zheng compared differences between clan burial sites in the Zhejiang and Central Plains regions. His fieldwork showed that among clan grave sites in Zhejiang, very few date back to the Southern Song period, but relatively more survive from the Ming period.