

■ **2014 Annual Meeting of the Digital Dissertation Consortium: “The Multifaceted Development of Digital Technology and Information Services”**

Organizer: National Chengchi University Libraries  
Co-organizer: Transmission Book & Microinfo Co., Ltd

Date: 2014.05.23

Venue: Social Sciences Information Center, National Chengchi University Libraries

■ **Library Innovation in the Age of the Cloud**

Organizer: Fu Jen Catholic University Library

Co-organizer: Claridy Solutions, Inc.

Date: 2014.06.19

Venue: International Conference Room, Fu Jen Catholic University

■ **National Central Library’s “Humanities, Science, Management” Library and Information Science Training Courses, Sessions 5-9**

Organizer: National Central Library

Date: 2014.06.09-08.11

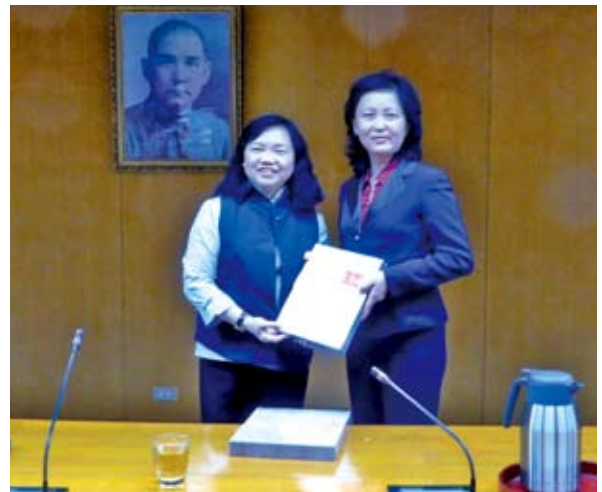
Venue: Conference Room, National Central Library

## **NCL International Exchange Events**

2014.04.23 Vice President of the Local History Society of Heilongjiang Province Shi Caijun inspected the NCL’s collection of historic records on Heilongjiang Province during a visit to Taiwan at the invitation of the Strait Cultural and Economic Association.

2014.04.24 Beijing Archives Society Director Chao Liping led a 15-person delegation to Taiwan at the invitation of the New Taipei

City Cultural, Economic and Trade Exchange Development Association. The group visited the NCL to exchange views on collection document management and preservation and experience in archive digitization applications.



*Director Chao Liping (right) and NCL Deputy Director General Wu.*

2014.04.24 A 4-person delegation led by Professor Cheng Ting-he of the Department of Chinese Studies at the University of Malaya visited the NCL for exchanges while in Taiwan to attend the “Symposium of Southeast Asian Sinology: The Past and Present” held by the MonumentaSerica Sinological Research Center at Fu Jen Catholic University.

2014.05.02 Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs Police at the Central Police University Meng Wei-te led a group of 12 foreign students to the NCL to enhance the students’ abilities in information retrieval and knowledge of academic resources at the library.

2014.05.22 Deputy Head of the Oriental and Asia Department at Germany’s Bavarian State Library Thomas Tabery visited the NCL to discuss cooperation between the two libraries on rare books and other areas.



*Dr. Tabery (right) and NCL Deputy Director General Wu.*

2014.05.22 Beijing University Library Deputy Director Xiao Long visited the NCL to learn about the NCL's National Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations in Taiwan and exchange views on closer cooperation between the two organizations on rare books cataloging.

2014.06.10 Ms. Tsai Su-o, Director of Technical Services at Columbia University's East Asian Library visited the NCL for exchanges on plans and views related to rare books cataloging and RDA cataloging rules, as well as to discuss possibilities for cooperation on digitization of Chinese rare books.

## Chinese Studies Symposium

**2014.06.10**

On June 10, 2014, the CCS invited two recipients of the Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies to present their research findings: doctoral candidate in Harvard's East Asian Languages and Civilizations Department Tarryn Li-Min Chun and assistant researcher at Vietnam National University Vu Duong Luan.

Ms. Chun spoke on "From 'Roar, China!' to 'Sunrise': A Look at Stage Sound and Lighting

Theories and the Development of Left-wing Plays in China." She discussed left-wing plays in 1930s China through the angle of stage lighting and sound, analyzing the relationship between scripts and sets, and between theory and practice.



*Ms. Tarryn Li-Min Chun (left)*

The second session was presented by Mr. Vu, who spoke on "Mining Politics: Local Leaders, Chinese Works, and Upper-class Society in the NồngVãnVân Revolt along the Sino-Vietnamese Border." Mr. Vu holds that this incident reflects the unique social structure of the multicultural society along the border of Vietnam and China. Familial relations, trade networks, and ethnic relations in this region are more influential than loyalty to the political powers of the Qing or Nguyen dynasties.



*Mr. Vu Duong Luan*