

## LIS Seminars

### ■ Document Delivery to Subsequent Generation 2015 Seminar

Organizer: Interlibrary Cooperation Association, National Chiao Tung University Library, National Taiwan Normal University Library

Date: October 13, 2015

Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taiwan Normal University Library

### ■ International Conference on School Librarianship of Asian Countries

Organizer: Graduate Institute of Library & Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University, The Chen Yet-Sen Family Foundation Limited, NCL, Library Association of Republic of China (Taiwan)

Co-organizer: Teacher Library Advisory Group of Taiwan, School Library Association, National Taiwan Normal University Library

Date: October 15-16, 2015

Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taiwan Normal University Library

### ■ 2015 ORCID Taiwan Workshop

Organizer: Open Researchers and Contributor ID (ORCID), National Taiwan Normal University Library, Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: October 22, 2015

Venue: International Conference Hall, National Taiwan Normal University Library

### ■ Innovations in Library Knowledge Service Seminar

Organizer: National Taiwan University Medical Library, National Taiwan Normal University Library, Tsinghua Tongfang Knowledge Network Technology Co., Ltd. (Beijing)

Date: November 2 (Taipei), November 3 (Taichung), November 4 (Kaohsiung), 2015

Venue: National Taiwan University Hospital (Taipei), National Chung Hsing University Library (Taichung), National Sun Yat-sen University Library (Kaohsiung)

### ■ International Conference on New Territory for Chinese Studies

Organizer: Center for Chinese Studies, NCL, Academia Sinica Digital Center

Date: November 19-20, 2015

Venue: International Conference Hall, NCL

### ■ Taiwan Academic Institutional Repository Workshop 2015

Organizer: National Taiwan University Library, National Cheng Kung University Library

Date: November 30, 2015

Venue: National Cheng Kung University Library

### ■ Department of Information and Library Science's 45th Anniversary Symposium: Transmission and Innovation in Library and Information Science

Organizer: Department of Information and Library Science of Tamkang University (DILS, TKU), TKU Library, and the Alumni Association of DILS

Co-organizer: Student Association of DILS

Date: December 26, 2015

Venue: Tamkang University

### ■ Joint Meeting for Library Coalition of Universities in Central Taiwan

Organizer: Library and Information Service, Nan Kai University of Technology

Date: December 25, 2015

Venue: Nan Kai University of Technology

## NCL International Exchange Events

2015.10.16 Lecturers of the International Conference on School Librarianship of Asian Countries came to visit the NCL, including Associate Professor Patrick Lo (Faculty of library, information and media science university of Tsukuba), Professor Jong Sung Kim (Department of chair), Ee min HOON (Content and services, National Library Board, Singapore), Professor Helen Boelens, Honorary Professor Ray

Doiron (Faculty of Education University of Prince Edward Island).

2015.10.19 Dr. Tamas Novak, Head of department at the Budapest Business School came to visit the NCL to gain a better understanding of the NCL's databases and international cooperation plans.

2015.10.20 City Librarian of San Francisco Public Library Mr. Luis Herrera and his wife and fellow librarian Ms. Nancy Herrera came to visit the NCL. They had a brief discussion with Deputy Director General Wu., followed by watching the video introduction of the NCL, and visiting Rare Books Room as well as other service facilities.

2015.10.23 Director Wonsun Lim and Deputy Director Sunhwa Lee of National Library of Korea came to visit the NCL. Besides exchanging mutual experiences in international cooperation with Director General Tseng, they visited the reading rooms, Rare Books Room and the Digitization Center. They were particularly interested in the wealth of rare books, the operation of digitized collection and the Korean special collections. They also exchanged ideas and experiences with Director General Tseng and professional from the Special Collections Division.



*Director General Tseng with Director Lim and Deputy Director Lee of National Library of Korea (2nd -4th left) pose a photo in front of the NCL.*

2015.11.11 Deputy Representative Yadmaa Ganbaatar from the Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Representative Office in Taipei, Ms. Munkhtsetseg, Director of the Union of Mongolian Writers, and Dr. Hatagin Go. Akim, former Director of The National Library of Mongolia, came to the NCL to discuss the potential cooperation opportunities in digitization with Director General Tseng, followed by visiting NCL's Digitization Center.



*A group photo taken at the NCL Digitization Center: Dr. Akim, Ms. Munkhtsetseg, Director General Tseng and Deputy Representative Ganbaatar (1st- 4th left).*

2015.11.26 The library directors of Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Southern Medical University together with the deputy director of Nanjing Medical University Library, five of them in all visited the NCL. They were led by the head of Taipei Medical University. They were in awe and appreciation of NCL's content-rich digitized collections and convenient search interface.

2015.11.26 University Librarian Ji Wei Zhang of Beijing Normal University led a group of 27 persons from the libraries in Mainland China to visit the NCL and met with Director General Tseng. They are mainly library and information science professionals from key universities and directors of public libraries. The delegation visited the NCL information services, premises layout and the Rare Books Room which had a special exhibitions of rare books and related objects. The delegation were deeply impressed and left with beneficial memories.



*Director General Tseng (5th left, front row) with the delegation led by University Librarian Zhang (4th left, front row).*

2015.11.30 Librarian Jing-Yi Shih from the C.V. Starr East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley, came to visit the NCL to gain a better understanding of its service facilities and Southeast Asia collection.

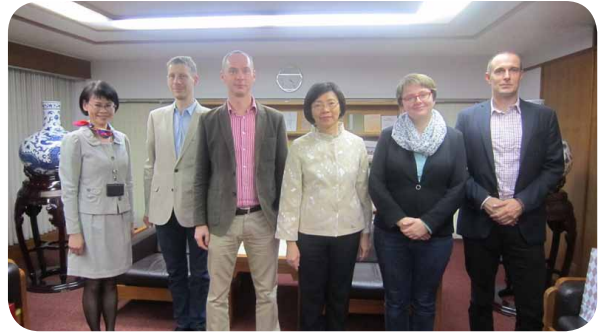
2015.12.02 President Teiichi Kawata of the “Promotion and Mutual Aid Corporation for Private Schools of Japan” led a delegation to visit the NCL to gain a better understanding of its various services and the Japanese collections in the Japanese/ Korean Collections Reading Room



*A group photo taken at the Rare Books Room.*

2015.12.03 Librarian Kitty Siu, Digital Scholarship Lab of Chinese University of Hong Kong Library, came to visit the NCL. She observed the NCL interactive display screen, digital reading display area facilities.

2015.12.04 NCL has just established the Taiwan Resources Center for Chinese Studies at the Oriental Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in 2014. Its Director, Mr. Ondřej Beranek, led a delegation to Taiwan to attend the opening ceremony of its branch research center at the Academia Sinica Institute of History and Philology. Shortly after the ceremony, Director Beranek and his delegation visited the NCL to discuss how to enhance and promote bilateral cultural cooperation and academic exchange programs.



*Director General Tseng (3rd right) with the visiting delegation led by Director Beranek (3rd left).*

2015.12.05 Professor Janos Vandor from the Budapest Business School came to visit the NCL to gain a better understanding of the NCL’s databases, service facilities and international cooperation plans.

## Chinese Studies Symposium

**2015.11.19-20**

NCL’s Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) and the Academia Sinica Digital Culture Center jointly hold two-day International Conference on New Territory for Chinese Studies. The conference brought together sinologists from the U.S., the U.K., the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Germany, Korea, and Taiwan. A total of 13 papers were presented, with more than 20 foreign scholars in attendance from 18 countries. Discussion centered on 21st century development trends in sinology around the globe. Academia Sinica Vice President Fan-sen Wang, in his opening talk, pointed out that digitization efforts in Taiwan can provide more opportunities for research topics for scholars who study literature and history. He cited an example of using digitized copies of newspapers to show that 20-30 years ago, the term “intellectuals” was quite common, appearing thousands of times each year. However, in recent years it only appears a few hundred times, if that. This seems to reflect the decline of intellectuals in Taiwan’s society. Researchers can use this discovery to perform a more detailed analysis on the subject. Director General Tseng remarked, many outstanding foreign scholars came to present at the conference. She hopes this can be a catalyst for increased dialog and exchange between foreign and Taiwan scholars in discussing future prospects and