

Date: June 16-17, 2016

Venue: 10F, Chueh Sheng Memorial Library,
Tamkung University

■ **Chinese Medical Association 2016
Annual Meeting and Combined
Academic Conference: Future
Changes and Trends in Medical
Libraries**

Organizer: Taipei Veterans General Hospital

Date: June 18, 2016

Venue: 201 DE Conference Room, Taipei
International Conference Center

■ **Conference on Taiwan Archival
Studies: Review and Prospects**

Organizer: Graduate Institute of Library,
Information and Archival Studies, NCCU

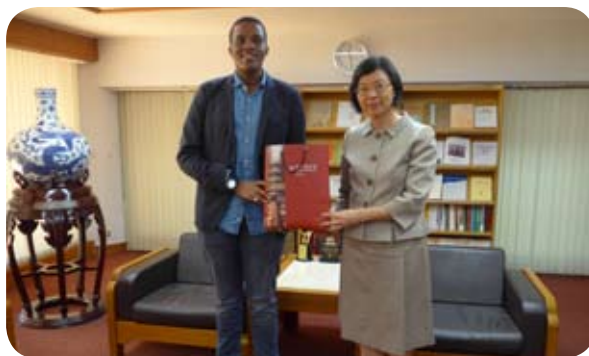
Date: June 24, 2016

Venue: International Conference Hall, General
Building of Colleges, NCCU

**NCL International Exchange
Events**

2016.04.07

His Royal Highness Prince Buhlebenkhosi Dlamini, accompanied by Assistant Prof. Ean Chen of Shih Chien University and Mr. Shadrack Mamba, Swaziland military attaché visited the NCL. Director-General Tseng personally welcomed HRH and accompanied him on a visit to the Center for Chinese Studies Materials Division, Rare Books Room, the Digitization Center and other services facilities.



His Royal Highness Prince Buhlebenkhosi Dlamini of Swaziland visits the NCL.

2016.04.12

Nanjing Local History Compilation Committee Deputy Director Jianguo Cao led a delegation to the NCL. Their purpose was to learn about Taiwan and China local history, collection and digital resources. They also visited the NCL facilities on every floor.



Exchanging gifts.

2016.04.28

Dr. Barbora Vesterova, from the department of East Asian studies/Sinology of the University of Vienna, paid a visit to the NCL and tried to have a better understanding of the NCL's collection.

2016.05.02

Prof. Dr. Klaus Mühlhahn, Vice- President

of Freien Universitat Berlin visited the NCL Director-General Tseng and talked about the sinology study development of and resources on each side.



Prof. Muhlhahn (left) receives the NCL publications from Director-General Tseng.

2016.05.21

Vice-President Hong Peng of Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication led a delegation to visit the NCL. They visited the various services of the NCL and learned the achievements of the collections digitization.



Vice-President Peng (1st from right) of Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication leads a delegation to visit the NCL.

2016.05.24

Prof. Yimin He of Sichuan Province Local History Society together with four other persons visited the NCL to carry out a documentary research on Sichuan during the Eight Years' War of Resistance.



Prof. He (center) of Sichuan Province Local History Society together with four other persons visits the NCL.

2016.06.14

Deputy Director-General, Xinmin Zhang from the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC) led a delegation of 4 colleagues to visit the NCL to get to know the NCL collections, its premises and services.



Deputy Director-General Zhang (3rd from right) from the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China together with four other persons visits the NCL.

2016.06.24

A group of 15 students who attend "2016 International Summer School NTU Summer +C 2 Chinese Translation and Cultural Program" visited the NCL. They visited the various services facilities and the Rare Books Room and had an in-depth discussion with NCL staff.



Group photo taken in the NCL meeting room.

Chinese Studies Symposium

2016. 05. 25

The NCL's CCS organized the Academic Seminars for Global Chinese Studies lecture series on the 25th of May inviting one Chinese Studies Research Center visiting scholar to share his research results.

The invited speaker was Professor Peter B. Ditmanson from Oxford University Pembroke College who spoke on "Politics, Violence and Publishing in the Mid-Ming Period".

There were many publications related to political violence that exposed the dynasties' political violence in China during the late 15th century to the early 16th century. They described the atrocities committed by rulers.

Professor Ditmanson by analyzing 1401-1402 Jingnan campaign (Ming Dynasty Chinese civil war) related publications, investigated the relationship between political violence and the publishing industry. Professor Ditmanson specifically mentioned that his focus is not whether or not there were so much political violence that existed during the Ming Dynasty but rather, why there constantly appeared these violence-related narratives. Professor Ditmanson in his study of Ming Dynasty history provided a new and different perspective, exploring the creative balance between history and literature.

Many of the participants of the lecture that day were Taiwan experts and scholars of Ming Dynasty history. The discussions that followed were filled with enthusiasm and pleasant participation.



Group photo of presenters and participants.

CCS News and Activities

■ 2016 Dragon Boat Festival Luncheon for Visiting Foreign Scholars

To celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival, the CCS invited the recipients of the CCS "Research Grants for Foreign Scholars in Chinese studies" and "Taiwan Fellowship" offered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), for a lunch on June 6. This allowed them to experience Chinese traditional festivities and folk culture besides making their respective research. 42 scholars and their families participated representing 21 countries.

The CCS prepared food and dishes related to the festival such as meat rice dumplings, lychee fruit and many other delicacies. The origin and significance of the traditional Dragon Boat Festival in Taiwan was also introduced.

Many scholars also shared their talents: Terez Vincze, Assistant Professor from Hungary, Lorand University in Budapest, led everyone to sing traditional Hungarian songs; Professor Yer Jeff Thao from Portland State University performed Jew's Harp which is a traditional