

six lectures, cohosted by the NCL and Lam Research from Aug. 27 to Oct. 29, highlight topics about travelogues from the Sui and Tang dynasties, as well as from the Ming and Qing, about foreigners' views of Taiwan, and about Taiwanese views of world travels.



The opening lecture of the series.

The format gives a comprehensive overview of cultural images in the classics. Four of the lectures have already transpired, namely “Between Mountain Forests and Officialdom: Tang Scholars’ Travel Descriptions” (Aug. 27), “The Imagination and Construction in Records of Late Ming Gardens” (Sep. 3), “The Travel Fad and Travel Descriptions by Ming and Qing Literati” (Sep. 10), and “The Material Culture of Overseas Travelogues in the Late Qing” (Sep. 24).



Speakers of the Fall Lectures Series.

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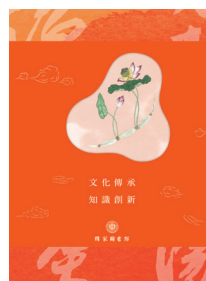
The European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS) holds a large-scale association meeting every two years. This year, their 21st biennial meeting took place in August at St. Petersburg State University in Russia. Nearly 600 sinologists from around the world were in attendance.

The NCL and the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) teamed up with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange to put on a book exhibition at the meeting, showcasing new research and publications from Taiwan.

On display were 234 titles (253 volumes), representing the best of publications from the last three years. After the biennial meeting, a donation ceremony was held on Aug. 27 to present the books to the sponsoring institution, St. Petersburg State University. The university secretary Aleksey A. Zavarzin received the donation on behalf of the university.

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