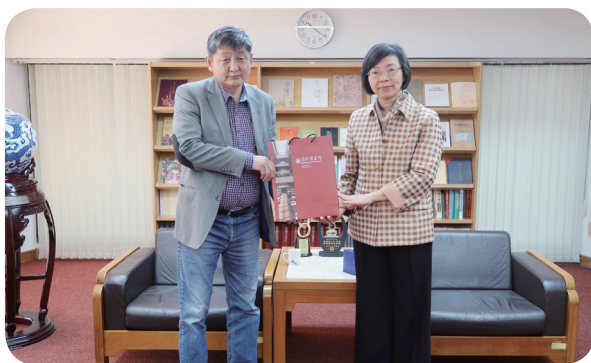


NCL International Exchange Events

On Dec. 23, 2016 Director of the National Museum of Mongolia Sukhbaatar Dagvadorj and two staff members, Odgerel Bayarmagnai and Munguntsegseg Munkhbayar visited the NCL. Director Sukhbaatar toured NCL's special collections and was especially interested in ancient books dealing with Mongolian history.



Director-General Sukhbaatar Dagvadorj (left) accepts a present of NCL's publications.

On Dec. 19, 2016 Deputy Representative David Hrdousek paid a visit to the NCL and proposed a joint exhibition on Prague and the Czech Republic.

On Dec. 8, 2016 OCLC Vice President Eric van Lubeek was invited to give a talk on the topic "OCLC Cooperative Projects with National Libraries around the World" at the NCL. Mr. Lubeek and his colleagues Mr. Wang and Miss Tsi toured the library after the exchange with NCL staff.

On Nov. 11, 2016 Prof. Carol Tenopir from the University of Tennessee was invited by the CONCERT (CONsortium on Core Electronic Resources in Taiwan) to give a keynote speech in the annual meeting held in Taipei. Prof. Tenopir took this advantage and paid a visit to the NCL.

On Nov. 09, 2016 Prof. Yu Yangchuan,

Hainan Medical University Library, visited the NCL. In the library tour, Prof. Yu revealed his interests in the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS), Japanese-Korean Collection, and NCL's e-databases.

On Oct. 27, 2016 Director of the East Asian Library at the University of Washington, Dr. Shen Zhijia (沈志佳) came to the NCL to visit Director-General Tseng. They discussed the possibility of collaborating on establishing a TRCCS and the digitization of ancient books.

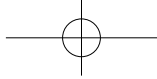


Dr. Shen Zhijia (left) with Director-General Tseng.

On Oct. 20, 2016 Chairman of the Philippine Association of Academic/Research Librarians Dr. Michelle A. Esteban and 13 members visited the NCL, during which they were introduced to NCL's international cooperative endeavors and reader services. After the meeting, they toured NCL's rare books room and other service centers.



The visitors take a photo with Director-General Tseng (center).



On Oct. 10, 2016 Dr. Miriam Seeger of the Berlin State Library came to visit the NCL and talked about the cooperation on the e-database of the union catalog of Chinese rare books.

Chinese Studies Symposium

■ Global Chinese Studies Lecture Series

On November 9, Prof. Sergey Vradiy, who has previously been awarded research grants by the CCS and belongs to CCS Scholars Worldwide, from the Russian Academy of Sciences' Institute of Oriental History, Archeology, and Ethnic Studies, lectured on "Russia's Relations with Taiwan: Image and Reality."

On November 15, Prof. Xin-min Liu (劉辛民), the recipient of the CCS research grants in 2016, from the Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures at Washington State University, spoke on "The Picturesque in Chinese Art Moves West: Comparing and Contrasting Human Perceptions of Nature from the View of Chinese Flower Garden Art Culture." The term 'picturesque' implies a view that looks as if it had been painted, and



Prof. Federica Casalin's lecture.

is a standard and thought pattern of universal aesthetics.

On November 23, Prof. Federica Casalin from the Italian Institute of Oriental Studies (ISO) at Sapienza University of Rome, also awarded research grants by the CCS in 2016, was invited to lecture on "The Three Great Leaders of Italian Nationalism and China: Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Cavour in Late Qing writings (1898-1904)." Prof. Casalin performed qualitative and quantitative analysis exploring why Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Cavour frequently appeared in Chinese writings between 1898 and 1904, as well as to understand conditions during this period of history.

On Dec. 8, 2016, there were two research grants recipients presenting their recent research at the NCL. Assistant Prof. Eli Alberts from Department of History of Colorado State University spoke on "Manipulating Imperial Symbols on the Southern Frontier: The Proclamation for Crossing the Mountains." On the same panel, Associate Prof. Yau Ching (游靜) from Department of Cultural Studies of the Lingnan University, Hong Kong, lectured on "Romance on the Pearl River: Local Demand and Exports Elsewhere."

Associate Research Fellow Prashant Kumar Singh from Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, spoke on "New Southbound Policy: A New Horizon for India-Taiwan Relations" on Dec. 13, 2016 at the NCL.

■ The CCS Holds a Colloquium for MOFA Taiwan Fellowship Scholars

On October 12, 2016 there were four MOFA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Taiwan Fellowship scholars invited to present research.

The first presenter was Prof. Valerie Junod from the University of Lausanne and