



and Dean Górska also broadly discussed future cooperation between the two institutions.

### ■ Visits to European Universities to Discuss Cooperation Project

From October 13-17, 2016 NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng paid separate visits to universities in Hungary and Austria. Dr. Tseng first visited Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest, where she met with Institute of Far Eastern Studies director Prof. Dr. Imre Hamar to exchange views on increasing the reach of Chinese Studies research.

Eötvös Loránd University's Institute of Far Eastern Studies mainly researches inner Asia, China, Japan, and Korea. It holds a collection of 38,000 volumes, providing an important resource for researching East Asian history and culture in Hungary.



*Prof. Dr. Imre Hamar (left) accepts a gift of NCL publications from Director-General Tseng.*



*Dr. Astrid Lipinsky (right) from Department of East Asian Studies, the University of Vienna, with Director-General Tseng.*

Director-General Tseng then visited Dr. Astrid Lipinsky of the Department of East Asian Studies, the University of Vienna, to discuss TRCCS-related matters.

### ■ NCL Delegation Visits Austrian National Library and Vienna Main Library

On October 16, a delegation led by NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng visited the Austrian National Library. They were received by Doris Pommerening, Director of Development and International Relations.

Director-General Tseng specially selected a work from the NCL's rare book collection, a facsimile reprint of *Tai Gu Yi Yin* (Remnant Texts on Music from the Remote Past), as a gift. *Tai Gu Yi Yin* was China's first treatise on zither making and playing techniques, and a systematic introduction to zither playing theory. As such it was a fitting gift for Austria's national library, being located in such a historic musical city.

Director-General Tseng and her delegation next paid a visit to the Vienna Main Library,



*Director Doris Pommerening (left) accepts NCL's publications from Director-General Tseng.*