

Chinese Studies Liaison Division, moderated the lecture. The second talk was given by the Slovenian scholar Prof. Jana S. Rošker. Her lecture was entitled “Some Problems in Cross-Cultural Studies: Chinese Philosophy Research Methodology as an Example. Prof. Rur-bin Yang (楊儒賓) of the Department of Chinese Literature at National Tsing Hua (清華) University was invited to moderate.

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Another talk in the Global Chinese Studies lecture series took place on March 16. Prof. Michael Lackner from the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, winner of the 10th Tsungming Tu Award, delivered the lecture. His talk was entitled “Rationality in the Confucian ‘Minor Arts’: A Brief Discussion of Meaning in Chinese Methods of Prediction and Related Research in International Chinese Studies.” Prof Ping-yi Chu (祝平一), a research fellow of the Institute of History and Philology at the Academia Sinica, was invited to moderate the lecture.



Prof. Chu (right) comments on Prof. Lackner's lecture.

CCS News and Activities

■ 2017 Center for Chinese Studies Visiting Scholars New Year Celebration Party

On February 13, the Center for Chinese Studies held a New Year Celebration Party for its visiting foreign scholars. All current recipients of the Center's Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs's (MOFA) Taiwan Fellowship were invited to attend. In all there were 39 scholars and their families from 23 different countries.

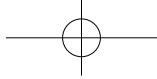


Group photo of all visiting scholars present.

National Central Library Director-General Tseng and Deputy Director of the MOFA's Department of Policy Planning Kuo-ting Tan (譚國定) both gave welcoming remarks at the beginning of the celebration. The lunch



Director-General Tseng (center) takes photo with foreign scholars after presenting them with gifts.



was a traditional Taiwanese Banzhuo (辦桌) style. Throughout the afternoon, the visiting scholars introduced themselves to the group, a New Year's drawing was held, and scholars shared their artistic talents. And while the merry festivities ended, it was a wonderful beginning to these scholars' time in Taiwan.

Library and Information Science Seminars in Taiwan

■ **TMLA 2017 Conference**

Organizer: Taiwan Medical Library Association (TMLA) and National Taiwan University Medical Library

Date: March 30-31, 2017

Venue: National Taiwan University Medical Library

■ **Evolving Library Workflow and Information Services**

Organizer: National Chenchi University Library, Ex Libris Group, FlySheet Technologies, International Federation Information Integration

Date: March 27, 2017

Venue: Social Sciences Information Center, National Chenchi University

■ **The 2nd Membership Session of the 13th Membership of the Interlibrary Cooperation Association**

Organizer: Interlibrary Cooperation Association and Luking Library

Co-organizer: Providence University

Date: March 24, 2017

Venue: Providence University

■ **The 25th Taipei International Book Exhibition: Library Forum 2017—New Horizons of Reading Co-created by Publishers and Libraries**

Organizer: National Central Library and Taipei Book Fair Foundation

Date: February 10, 2017

Venue: Taipei World Trade Center Exhibition Hall

■ **Flipping Information and Literacy Innovation Conference**

Organizer: Chinese Information Literacy Association

Co-organizer: Feng Chia University Library

Date: January 13, 2017

Venue: Feng Chia University Library

News from Taiwan Libraries

■ **A Mongolian Yurt Becomes a Mobile Library**

Tsai-lin Lin (林采霖), a Mongolian now married to a Taiwanese, has collected 300 Mongolian language children's books. With the Taiwanese government's support, she has had a Mongolian yurt transported to Taiwan to make into a library. In fact, the first Mongolian school was housed in a yurt. At the present, she sends books to young