

recipient Professor Douglas L. Fix from Reed College's Department of History. He spoke on "Xiamen, a City of Immigrants." Academia Historica Director Wu Mi-cha served as moderator.



Presenter Prof. Douglas L. Fix (left) and Moderator Director Wu Mi-cha.

CCS News and Activities

■ The NCL Holds a Course for Foreign Scholars on the Use of Taiwan's Academic Resources, and Organizes a Visit to the Academia Historica

On the morning of April 11, 2018, the National Central Library (NCL) held a session on using academic resources for Taiwanese historical research, in order to assist visiting foreign scholars receiving financial support from the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) or Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in locating and using academic resources while conducting research in Taiwan. In the afternoon, the library arranged for the scholars to pay a visit to one of the institutions that collect academic resources, the Academia Historica.

Around 20 scholars participated in the session. Academia Historica staff explained the online collections system it uses for archive searches, database retrievals, and authorization management. An English guide was also arranged to introduce the institution's history, buildings and permanent exhibitions. During the visit, the scholars eagerly asked many questions. Besides expressing their

approval of development in the management and openness of Taiwan's archives, they also gained an understanding of the value and benefit of each resource's collection for their research.



Foreign visiting scholars at the entrance of the Academia Historica.

■ Taiwan Fellowship Scholars Travel to Hsinchu to Experience the Lives of Taiwan's Indigenous and Hakka Communities



The foreign visiting scholars pictured outside the entrance to the huntsman school.

To give visiting foreign scholars a deeper understanding of Taiwan's ethnic communities and their customs, on May 2, 2018, the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) organized a day trip to Hsinchu for Taiwan Fellowship recipients to experience the lifestyles and customs of Taiwan's indigenous and Hakka communities. Accompanied by NCL deputy Director-General Wu Ying-mei and CCS colleagues, the scholars visited a huntsman school located on an Atayal tribal settlement, where they learned about cultural activities such as the Atayal bamboo cannon ritual and facial

tattoo customs, and traditional foods such as homemade bamboo rice and pestle and mortar-made sticky rice balls (mochi). This outing gave the scholars a chance both to experience some different aspects of Taiwan's culture, and gain an enriched understanding and appreciation of Taiwan.

LIS Seminars

■ 2018 Forum on Sharing Experience of Implementing Bibliotherapy Service in High School Libraries

Organizer: Reading and Mental Health Committee of Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Co-organizer: Taipei Municipal Jianguo High School, Nuan-Nuan Senior High School

Date: April 24, 2018

Venue: Taipei Municipal Jianguo High School

■ Conference on Problem-Based Learning and Library

Organizer: Kun Shan University Library and Information Center & Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: May 11, 2018

Venue: Kun Shan University

■ Conference on Library Architecture's Design and Technological Innovation Services and Management

Organizer: National Chengchi University Library & National Chengchi University Graduate Institute of Library, and Archival Studies

Date: May 16, 2018

Venue: National Chengchi University

■ Workshop on Libraries, Development and Implementation of the UN 2030

Organizer: Library Association of The Republic of China (Taiwan) & National Taiwan Normal University Library

Date: May 17-18, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University Library

■ 2017 Conference on the Future of Academic Library

Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University Library & Springer Nature

Date: June 1, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University Library

■ Workshop on Practice of Information Visualization

Organizer: National Chung Hsing University Library & Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: June 7, 2018

Venue: National Chung Hsing University Library

■ IO Talk Forum: Certification of Classifying and Cataloging

Organizer: Library Association of The Republic of China (Taiwan) & National Central Library

Date: June 22, 2018

Venue: National Central Library

News from Taiwan Libraries

■ 10 Possibilities for the Library's Future: New Taipei City Main Library Invites Proposals from the Public

In 2018, New Taipei City Main Library is promoting "10 Possibilities for the Library's Future," a new participatory budgeting scheme inviting city residents to come up with innovative ideas or design their own interesting reading events.