

Professor Lee Hsien-chung from National Taiwan University's Department of Philosophy spoke on "A Study on Pre-Qin Confucianism and Mohism from the Perspective of Thought Units." Dean Roman Kuharof from UL's Humanities College was the host of this lecture.



From left: Prof. Jana S. Rošker, Prof. Lee Hsien-chung, NCL Director-General Tseng, and Prof. Natasa Vampelj Suhadoinik.

The third was held on June 26 at Tokyo University. Professor Chu Ping-tzu from National Tsing hua University's Department of Chinese Literature spoke on "The Digital Humanities in Taiwan: Past, Present and Future." Professor Christian Wittern from Tokyo University was the host of the lecture. And then three days later he gave the fourth lecture on "Research and Education in the Digital Humanities of Taiwan: Current Developments and Predicaments" with the host, Professor Kim Hyun Cheol at Yonsei University in Korea.



Prof. Chu Ping-tzu gives a lively lecture at Yonsei University.

Each lecture attracted a large and engaging audience that interacted with the lecturers, demonstrating an increasing interest in Chinese studies abroad.

■ The NCL and Elling Eide Center Sign Collaborative Agreement on the Union Catalog of Rare Chinese Books

To augment the collection of Chinese books, collaboration on the Union Catalog of Rare Chinese Books, and Chinese studies, on behalf of President Harold G. Mitchell of the Elling Eide Center in the U.S., Ms. Ann Roddy came to visit Director-General Tseng on June 7, 2018. In addition to signing a collaborative agreement to participate in the Union Catalog of Rare Chinese Books and thus becoming NCL's 80th partner.

The Elling Eide Center was established by sinologist Elling O. Eide in 2016. It currently has more than 75,000 volumes in its collection, with over 60,000 Chinese books (including rare books, manuscripts, and works of art). As one of the largest private Chinese libraries in the world, its content spans the entire history of China.



Director-General Tseng and Ms. Ann Roddy (left) from the Elling Eide Center after signing the collaborative agreement.