

studies, Chinese language instruction, exchanges between sinologists, and other matters. Jagiellonian University in Poland established a Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies in 2016 and since then has been in close contact with National Central Library.



Dr. Ewa Zajdler (left) from Poland visits Director-General Tseng.

On July 24, 2018, Professor Mi-kyung Han from Korea, a commissioned researcher for the National Library of Korea's Ancient Text Management and Development Project, visited NCL and discussed with library staff regarding issues of preserving, maintaining, and managing ancient texts.



Prof. Mi-Kyung Han from Korea (2nd left) visits the rare books room of NCL.

Chinese Studies Symposium

■ The Center for Chinese Studies Hosts Several Global Chinese Studies Lectures

The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) held three Academic Seminar for Global Chinese Studies Lectures and invited grant recipients to give presentations between July and September.

Two lectures were held on August 23, 2018, to which Dr. Judd C. Kinzley, an Associate Professor in the University of Wisconsin Madison's Department of History and Ms. Céline E. Kerfant, a Ph.D. candidate of University Rovira i Virgili, were invited. The first presentation was by Dr. Kinzley, who spoke on "Natural Resources and the Economic Roots of Uyghur Anger in Modern Xinjiang." Professor Chu-cheng Chao of National Cheng Chi University's Department of Ethnology served as moderator. The second presentation was by Ms. Kerfant, who spoke on "Ropes and baskets made of Zingiberales: Case studies from Taiwan and the Philippines." Professor Yu-shan Tsai of Fu Jen Catholic University's Department of Textiles and clothing served as moderator.



Dr. Judd C. Kinzley (right) with Prof. Chu-cheng Chao.



Ms. Céline E. Kerfant (right) with Prof. Yu-shan Tsai.

One further lecture was held on September 11, 2018, to which Dr. Haruka Nomura, Ph.D. of Australian National University's department of history, was invited to spoke on "Ordering the World in Late-Qing China, the 1840s-1890s." The moderator was Professor Ko-wu Huang of Institute of Modern History at Academia Sinica.



Dr. Haruka Nomura (right) with Prof. Ko-wu Huang.

CCS News and Activities

■ "A Dialog between Tea and Music:" A Tea Party for Foreign Scholars on the Mid-Autumn Festival

In celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival, National Central Library (NCL) held a tea party for foreign visiting scholars on September 14 at the Nanhai Academy. The party was called "A Dialog between Tea and Music." More than 50 scholars in Taiwan on the Research Grant for Foreign Scholars

in Chinese Studies or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs's Taiwan Fellowship were invited to attend the festivities.

The event was hosted by Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng. The Deputy Director-General Li-wei Sun of Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Department of Policy Planning and the Deputy Director Pao-yueh Yen of Ministry of Education's Department of Lifelong Education also attended and gave remarks. The program included a performance of music and dance by the Youth Ambassadors, as well as the internationally-acclaimed I Wan Jan Puppet Theater which performed a traditional Taiwanese puppet show. It was hoped that these scholars would be able to experience common ways the Taiwanese celebrate the festival and the depth of traditional Chinese culture, and then to share those experiences with the world.



Foreign scholars gather for a group photo at the tea party.

■ Visiting Foreign Scholars Tour Scholarly Resources

On August 8, 2018 NCL held the second session of its scholarly resource course for CCS grant Taiwan Fellowship. Approximately 20 scholars attended the event. With NCL staff accompanying them, the scholars visited the National Archives Administration. The group was welcomed by Deputy Director Mei-rong Chen, after which Ms.