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 Affair'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.

Ya-hui Wei explained in English the numerous resources available there.

The foreign scholars actively asked questions during the tour and widely approved of the direction Taiwan is taking in the management and availability of government documents. They better understood the documents available from various government institutions and the benefit and value these could have to their research.

Visiting foreign scholars visit National Archives Administration.

LIS Seminars

■ **Conference on Scientometrics - Promises, Challenges and Limitations**

Organizer: Department and Graduate Institute of Library and Information Science, National Taiwan University & Center for Research in Econometric Theory and Applications (CRETA), National Taiwan University

Date: August 7, 2018

Venue: Department and Graduate Institute of Library and Information Science, National Taiwan University

■ **Lecture on Digital Archive- the New Value of Research and Teaching**

Organizer: CONsortium on Core Electronic Resources in Taiwan (CONCERT) & John Wiley & Sons

Date: August 28, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan University GIS Convention Center

■ **Workshop on Subject Librarians Sand Box Program**

Organizer: CONsortium on Core Electronic Resources in Taiwan (CONCERT) & National Taiwan University Library & National Taiwan Normal University Library & Library Association of The Republic of China (Taiwan)

Date: September 3-4, 2018

Venue: College of Social Science, National Taiwan University

■ **Conference on Taiwan Academic Institutional Repository**

Organizer: National Taiwan University

Date: September 21, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan University Library

News from Taiwan Libraries

■ **New Taipei City Library Launch Facial Recognition Book Borrowing Technology**

On August 14, 2018, New Taipei City Library became the first of Taiwan's public libraries to launch facial recognition technology. No library card is necessary: after scanning the reader's face, he or she inputs a password, and can then borrow or return books. The technology is also used to gain entry into staff less libraries.

The first wave of libraries to receive facial recognition book borrowing technology includes