



Dr. Dinh Thi Hong Thu

December 14 “In Favor of Vietnamese Students Learning Chinese Words in the Native Language Factor.” Dr. Dinh Thi Hong Thu, Post-doctoral Research of Department Chinese Language and Culture at Vietnam National University.

December 20 “Matter and Material in Seventeenth-Century Nanjing Painting, with Reference to Hu Yukun’s Use of the Album Format.” Mr. Greg Seiffert, Ph. D. Candidate of Department of Art and Archaeology at Princeton University.



Mr. Greg Seiffert



Dr. Iveta Nakládálová

December 20 “Omnes Dii Gentium Daemonia. Antonio de Santa María Caballero, OFM, the Chinese Rites Controversy, and the Experience of The Other.” Dr. Iveta Nakládálová, Post-doctoral Research of Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.

26 countries were in attendance, accompanied by NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng and senior library staff.

The guests were entertained with a varied program of activities and performances on the theme of this year’s reception, “Taiwan Together,” including music, traditional customs, international dance, and cosplay. The reception was also honored by the presence of President Ing-wen Tsai, as well as senior politicians, economists, and heads of diplomatic missions in Taiwan. The scholars took the opportunity to mix and converse with the guests at this grand occasion, a day of friendship to remember in the years to come.



Visiting scholars participate 2018 R.O.C. National Day Reception at the Taipei Guest House.

CCS News and Activities

■ **CCS’s Visiting Scholars Attend the 2018 R.O.C. National Day Reception**

The 2018 R.O.C. National Day Reception was held at the Taipei Guest House on October 10, as is customary. The National Central Library (NCL) made special arrangements to have CCS’s recipients of the Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ recipients of the Taiwan Fellowship and their spouses to attend. A total of 46 scholars and their spouses from

■ **2018 Farewell Party for Taiwan Fellowship Scholars**

The National Central Library (NCL) has been tasked by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to carry out the Taiwan Fellowship project. On December 17, 2018, MOFA held a farewell party for foreign scholars currently in Taiwan on the research fellowship. Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs Li-jie Tsao spoke at the event. The NCL Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng, and fellowship recipients in Taiwan and their family members, ambassadors and representatives to Taiwan from the host

countries of the foreign scholars, and executive director of the Fulbright Scholar Program Dr. William C. Vocke attended this event. In all, there were close to one hundred people in attendance.

MOFA's Taiwan Fellowship began in 2010 to encourage outstanding experts and scholars abroad to come and conduct research in Taiwan's universities and research institutes for a period of three months to a year. It was hoped that doing so would stimulate scholarly exchange and collaboration between scholars in Taiwan and abroad. As of this year, a total of 934 scholars from 78 countries have come to Taiwan for research. This has increased Taiwan's visibility in the international community, as well as furthered the link between research institutes in Taiwan and the international community at large.



A group photo of the Taiwan Fellowship scholars at the Farewell Party.

LIS Seminars

■ Conference on 2018 Digital Dissertation Consortium

Organizer: National Tsing Hua University Library

Co-organizer: ProQuest & TBMC

Date: October 19, 2018

Venue: National Tsing Hua University

■ Conference on Scholarly communication and Research Influence

Organizer: Taipei Medical University Library

Co-organizer: Taiwan Medical Library Association & Library Association of The Republic of China (Taiwan) & Interlibrary Cooperation Association

Date: October 25, 2018

Venue: Taipei Medical University Library

■ Conference on Smart Technology Application and Service Innovation

Organizer: National Library of Public Information

Date: October 26, 2018

Venue: National Library of Public Information

■ 2018 ORCID Taiwan Workshop

Organizer: National Cheng Kung University Library & Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier

Date: October 29, 2018

Venue: National Cheng Kung University Library

■ 2018 International Conference of CONCERT

Organizer: Science & Technology Policy Research and Information Center

Co-organizer: National Taiwan Normal University

Date: November 12-13, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan Normal University

■ Conference on New Generation Automated Management for Books and Value Added Service

Organizer: National Taiwan University

Date: November 16, 2018

Venue: National Taiwan University

■ Forum on the Trends of Library and Information Science Education in 2028

Organizer: Chinese Association of Library & Information Science Education

Date: December 15, 2018

Venue: National Central Library