

The book donation ceremony was conducted by Deputy Director-General Ying-mei Wu and Representative Jerry S. Chang from the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Denver. They donated the exhibited books of NCL, and the publications of National Taiwan University Press, who also participated in the book exhibition. Dr. Robert McDonald, head librarian at UC Boulder, received the donations. CU Boulder boasts several Nobel Laureates and has seen rapid growth in Asian studies in recent years. Of the books donated by NCL, will not only aid with teaching and research but also help scholars in the area better understand the research achievements of scholars in Taiwan.

### ■ The First EUTW Forum of 2019 Was Held on January 18 at NCL

On January 18, 2019, the first European Union Centre in Taiwan (EUTW) Forum discussed “Brexit, Defense Initiatives and the Future of the European Integration,” was held at the National Central Library (NCL). Experts on Europe, international affairs, and political science presented their research on developments in the EU this year and in the future.

It was planned and co-hosted by the NCL, the European Union Centre in Taiwan, and the Monnet Module of EU Studies of National Cheng Chi University (NCCU). Tai-lin Chang, Professor of NCCU, acted as chair and gave the introduction. The scholars listed below were invited to present their research:

1. Dr. Chung-hung Chuo, Director of the Graduate Institute of European Studies at TamKang University spoke on “Brexit—A Smooth Exit or Down into an Abyss?”
2. Dr. Chi-ming Chung, the Chair of the Department of International Affairs and Business at Nanhua

University, spoke on “The Future of Merkel, Germany, and EU Integration.”

3. Assistant Researcher Chun-yi Li from the Institute for National Defense and Security Research spoke on “Recent Observations on Safety and Defense Policies in the EU.”

Discussants for each presentation were General Nien-chu Yang, former Minister of Defense; Der-chin Horng, Research Fellow at Academia Sinica’s Institute of European and American Studies; Dr. Klement Ruey-sheng Gu, Director of Department of Policy Planning at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



*EUTW Forum host, presenters, and distinguished attendees take group photo.*

### ■ NCL Co-host the Future Learning and Senseable City Forum



*Director-General Tseng (3rd right) poses with distinguished guests at the Forum.*

The Future Learning and Senseable City Forum was held on January 18, 2019, as part of