

This report uses the Taiwan Citation Index for Humanities and Social Sciences (TCI-HSS) to produce statistics on journal citations over the last 30 years in each subject area, and also to calculate the five-year journal impact factor for 2017. These two statistics are respectively used to observe the long term impact of the dissemination of humanities and social science research, and the possible immediate to short-term impact of its publication. This report also lists the total number of core journals published by each university, and summarizes and ranks the total numbers of citations of each type of university academic publication.

## NCL International Exchange Events



*Director-General Tseng (left) accompanies Mr. Munkh-Orgil Tsend (center) and Representative Khaliun Panidjunai to visit Rare Books Room of the NCL.*

January 15, 2018 Mr. Munkh-Orgil Tsend, the former Mongolian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Representative Khaliun Panidjunai from the Ulaanbaatar Trade and Economic Office in Taipei visited Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng. In addition to speaking with Director General Tseng about possible collaboration opportunities and interaction between the two countries, they primarily came with the hope of viewing the rare Mongolian books in NCL's collection. Director General Tseng personally accompanied them to the

rare books room and let them see these important works in Mongolian. Former Minister Tsend was amazed at the number of rare books NCL had in Mongolian. He hoped that in the future that the Mongolian people can view these well-preserved and rare resources.

February 19, 2019 The former president of the International Publishers Association (IPA) and current assistant-director of Elsevier, Dr. Michiel Kolman, visited with Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng. As part of the visit, Dr. Kolman exchanged views with Director General Tseng on reading promotion results by libraries and publication-related issues, as well as discussing IPA's recent collaboration with the United Nations on certain projects. In addition, NCL also arranged a short presentation on reading-promotion events, free press, diversity and inclusivity, citation analysis, and research information management—sharing NCL's experiences in these aspects. After the meeting, Dr. Kolman was taken on a tour of NCL's service facilities. He was quite impressed and gave high praise for NCL's rich collection of rare books and efforts to digitize them.



*Dr. Michiel Kolman (left) meets with Director-General Tseng.*

February 27, 2019 The Director of Tsurumi University Library in Japan, Prof. Akihiro Motoki, lead a group of 30 persons comprised of library

and information science graduate students and professors from TU as well as students from Shih Hsin University to visit NCL. They toured the Japanese and Korean book room, the Center for Chinese Studies resource room, and the rare books room.



*Director Akihiro Motoki from Tsurumi University leads students to visit the NCL.*

March 28, 2019 The Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies at Thammasat University, Dr. Sitthiphon Kruarattikan, lead a group of 15 persons to visit the library. In addition to viewing an introductory video about NCL, the staff at the Center for Chinese Studies explained the research grants they have for foreign scholars, publications on Chinese studies, and its E-Newsletter GIS System. Following this, the group toured the Center for Chinese Studies resource room and the rare books room.



*Director Sitthiphon Kruarattikan (3rd left, front row) and the delegation visit the Rare Books Room.*

## Chinese Studies Symposium

### ■ The Center for Chinese Studies Holds Academic Seminars for Global Chinese Studies Lectures

The Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) promotes academic exchanges in order to increase interaction between the local and overseas Chinese Studies communities. To this end, the CCS established the Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies, which every year assists 15-20 overseas scholars in coming to Taiwan to conduct research for periods of between 3 and 6 months. Besides hosting Academic Seminars for Global Chinese Studies from time to time at which these scholars can present the fruits of the research, the center also often invites renowned scholars from around the world to visit and deliver lectures. Between January and March, 2019, two scholars gave presentations. Topics and speakers for each session are as follow:

On January 3, 2019, the first Global Chinese Studies Lecture of 2019 was held. Invited to speak was Dr. Chien-peng Chung, Professor of the Department of Political Science at Lingnan University. He spoke on “East Asia in the Context of US-China Rivalry, One-Belt-One-Road, and Maritime Disputes.” Associate Professor of National Taiwan University’s Department of Political Science Hsin-wei Tang served as moderator.



*Presenter Dr. Chien-peng Chung (left) and Moderator Prof. Hsin-wei Tang.*