

## NCL Publication

### ■ 2021 Annual Report on Taiwan Scholarly Resource Influence



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This is the 2021 Annual Report on Taiwan Scholarly Resource Influence. National Central Library has long been striving to preserve important scholarly resources in Taiwan. Under this mission, the library has created three important databases: the National Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations in Taiwan, the Taiwan Citation Index – Humanities and Social Sciences, and the NCL Taiwan Periodical Literature. Each year the use of these databases is analyzed, showing how theses and dissertations, as well as other scholarly resources in Taiwan are used. Popular research topics in recent years are also highlighted in the analysis.

## 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 realize this goal, 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 3 to 6 months. Besides hosting Academic Seminars for Global Chinese Studies from time to time at which these scholars can present the outcomes of their researches, the center also often invites renowned scholars from around the world to visit and deliver lectures. Between April

and June, 2021, ten scholars gave their presentations. Topics and speakers for each session are as follows:

On April 15th, 2021, Dr. Andrea S. Goldman, Associate Professor of Department of History at UCLA, USA, gave the lecture on “The Acteur-Actrice from the Perspective of a French Devotee of Chinese Opera in Late-Qing.”

On April 29th, 2021, Dr. Hsuan Chang Kitano, Lecturer of Historical Performance Institute, Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, USA, gave the lecture on “The development of Musical Improvisation in Taiwan 2000-2021.” On the same day, Dr. Ching Yau, Adjunct Professor of Centre for China Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, gave the lecture on “(C)old Bodies in a New War: A Biopolitical Reading of Taiyupian.”

On May 13th, 2021, Dr. Jennifer Liu, Associate Professor of Department of History at Central Michigan University, USA, gave the lecture on “Two Different Organizations: The Three People’s Principles Youth Corps and the China Youth Corps.” On the same day, Mr. Mátyás Mervay, Ph.D Candidate of Department of History at New York University, USA, gave the lecture on “Internationalization, Refugees, Diaspora: Republican-Era China’s Hungarian Community (1924-1940).”

On June 10th, 2021, Dr. Luke Habberstad, Associate Professor of Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures at University of Oregon, USA, gave the online lecture on “The Benefits, Harms, and Qualities of Water: Three Perspectives on Hydraulic Engineering During the Two Han Dynasties.” On the same day, Ms. Arina Mikhalevskaya, Ph.D Candidate of Department of History at Yale University, USA, gave the online lecture on “Sacred Trees and Heavenly Horses: Bureaucratic Knowledge Production during the Qianlong Reign.”

On June 17th, 2021, Mr. Henning von Mirbach, Ph.D Candidate of Department of History at UC Santa Barbara, USA, gave the online lecture on “Remembering the Family: Local Memories in the Landscape Paintings of Fa Ruozen (1613-1696).”

On June 24th, 2021, Mr. Yi Meng Cheng, Ph.D Candidate of Department of History at Beijing University, gave the online lecture on “Advantages