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■ Library Makerspace Construction and Service Guide (Second Edition)



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This guidebook explains and describes key points of such aspects as library makerspace construction services, location selection, space and site planning principles, implementation risks, tools, equipment and furniture purchase references, space management specifications, staff knowledge training, and makerspace creation maintenance, etc. It also provides suggestions and guidance on makerspace creation and service provision.

Because of the rapid development of library makerspaces and innovations in information technology, the second edition of the guidelines has been revised to include audio-visual image multimedia creation, digital manufacturing creation, emerging technology experience and creation, graphic programming and single-chip module applications and other maker service connotations and related service suggestions suitable for implementation in the library field, concretely explaining and describing key points of such aspects as library makerspace services, location selection, space and site planning principles, implementation risks, tools, equipment and furniture purchase references, space management specifications, staff knowledge training, and makerspace creation maintenance, etc.

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Chinese Studies Symposium

■ NCL and Stanford University Cohosted a Taiwan Lecture on Chinese Studies

NCL’s first Taiwan Lecture on Chinese Studies in 2024 was held at Stanford University on March 4 at SU’s East Asian Library. Invited to present the lecture was Dr. Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang, an associate professor of history at the University of Missouri. He spoke on “Trauma and Memory of the Chinese Civil War in Taiwan: Historical Transformation and Contemporary Implications.”

Dr. Yang received his Ph.D. in history from the University of British Columbia. His research interests include contemporary war trauma in Taiwan and Hong Kong, and the homelessness and memory of refugees. In recent years, he has focused on the White Terror period in the 1950s, as well as the sense of remembrance and the shift to justice after Taiwan democratized. His recent work, *The Great Exodus*