## **NCL International Exchange Events**

2011.05.03 Li Xin, assistant director of the Cornell University library, visited Director-general Tseng at NCL. She also gave a speech on "The Direction of Cornell University library for 2015."



Director-general Tseng introducing Li Xin before her speech.

2011.05.04 Michael Meng, Chinese Studies Librarian at University of Washington, met with Director-general Tseng during his visit to NCL; the two exchanged ideas regarding the digitalization



Director-general Tseng(right) presents a souvenir to Michael Meng(left) on behalf of NCL.

of Chinese rare books. He also toured the Special Collections room.

2011.05.24 Members of the Mongolian State Great Hural Baldan-Ochir Dogsomjav and Odbayar Dorj came to NCL and visited with Deputy Director General Wu Ying-mei. They also toured NCL's Special Collections and were especially interested in rare books from the Yuan dynasty.



Deputy Director General Wu Ying-mei (second from left) presents souvenirs to Odbayar Dorj (left) and Baldan-Ochir Dogsomjav (second from right).

2011.05.26 Dr. Marek Rostkowski (left), director of the Pontifical Urbanian University library, visited NCL and met with Deputy Director General Wu Ying-mei (right). Dr. Rostkowski was impressed with NCL's rare book collection and toured the Matteo Ricci & Pacific Studies Reading Room. He discussed the possibility of creating a Chinese bibliography with directors of related divisions at NCL.



2011.06.13 Ma Tai-loi (left), director of Princeton University's East Asian Library, visited with Director-general Tseng (right) at NCL, during which the two exchanged ideas regarding the digitalization of Chinese rare books.



2011.07.27 Three management-level personnel from the Coordination & Operation Management division and International Cooperation division at National Library of China—Gao Hong, Wang Yanxing, and Lei Liang—visited Taiwan from July 26-31 to understand contemporary history collections here. On the 27th, they visited National Central Library, touring the facilities and accessing NCL collection. Director-general Tseng and staff accompanied them during their visit.



2011.07.28 A group of 29 librarians and assistant librarians from colleges and universities in Zhejiang and Jiangxi Provinces visited National Central Library on July 28. They were hosted by Deputy Director Wu Ying-mei and staff. They were impressed with the facilities and services NLC provides, especially the digital reading booth.

## **Chinese Studies Symposium**

## 2011.06.03

The Center for Chinese Studies hosted an academic conference for its visiting scholar Zhang Jia-jie, a doctoral candidate in geography from Durham University in Britain, who lectured on "Cultural-political geography in tourism across the two straits: A look at field studies by select scholars." Jiang Bowei, chair of National Quemoy University's Graduate Institute of Culture and History of Hokkien, hosted the lecture.

Zhang averred that the relationship between China and Taiwan is not limited to political discourse; from the view of micro-politics, the