

**Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for
International Scholarly Exchange**

2014-2015 Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (the Foundation) was established in 1989 in memory of the outstanding achievements of the late President of the Republic of China, Chiang Ching-kuo (1910-1988).

The Foundation's mission is to promote the study of Chinese culture and society, as well as enhance international scholarly exchange. Its principal work is to award grants and fellowships to institutions and individuals conducting Sinological and Taiwan-related research, thereby adding new life to Chinese cultural traditions while also assuming responsibility for the further development of human civilization.

Operational funds supporting the Foundation's activities derive from dividends and interest generated from an endowment donated by both the public and private sectors. As of June 1, 2015, the size of this endowment totaled NT\$3.62 billion.

The Foundation is governed by its Board of Directors (consisting of between 15 and 21 Board Members), as well as 3 Supervisors. Our central headquarters is located in Taipei, Taiwan, with a regional office near Washington D.C. in McLean, Virginia. In addition, the Foundation currently maintains four overseas centers: the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre at Charles University in Prague (CCK-ISC); the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology at Harvard University (CCK-IUC); The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (CCK-APC); and the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan – A CCK Foundation Overseas Center at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (CCKF-ERCCT). There are also review committees for the four regions covering the geographic scope of the Foundation's operations: Domestic, American, European, and Asia-Pacific. The members of these committees are distinguished scholars in the field of Chinese Studies, who are charged with screening and evaluating all applications in their respective regions.

The Foundation's website (<http://www.cckf.org.tw/>) contains information on its programs, application procedures, etc.

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(June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2016)

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(June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2016)

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The Year in Review

(July 2014 - June 2015)

Overview

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (hereafter referred to as the Foundation) is now entering its twenty-sixth year of operations. Established in January 1989 as the first Taiwan-based foundation to provide grants to scholars and institutions in Chinese Studies worldwide, the Foundation has funded more than 3,000 research projects in over 60 countries. These projects have resulted in the completion of over 1,000 scholarly articles and 1,000 books as well as nearly 1,000 doctoral dissertations. In addition, the Foundation has assisted 115 academic institutions in the United States and Europe in establishing 140 positions in Sinology, Chinese Studies, and Taiwanese Studies, clearly demonstrating its leading role in providing necessary resources for the development of these fields. In all, the Foundation's grants have totaled NT\$3,538,310,000 (US\$118,840,000).

From the very beginning, the government of the Republic of China (ROC) and donors from the private sector had the vision to establish the Foundation as an independent non-governmental scholarly agency. Under the leadership of its two late Chairmen, K. T. Li and Kuo-hua Yu, as well as former Chairman Yih-yuan Li, the



Professor David Der-wei Wang, Chairman Kao-wen Mao and President Yun-han Chu (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

Foundation has strived to adhere to the principle of awarding grants solely on the basis of academic merit. In 2003, Professor Yun-han Chu succeeded Professor Yih-yuan Li as President of the Foundation. The Foundation has entered its second stage of operations, seeking to promote cooperation with leading overseas academic institutions and international organizations.

Professor Yih-yuan Li was associated with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation since its establishment in 1989, serving four terms as President and then as Chairman for three terms. Under his leadership, the Foundation emerged as one of the most active and prestigious organizations dedicated to the promotion of Chinese Studies internationally. After Professor Li retired on June 5, 2010, Dr. Kao-wen Mao succeeded him as the new Chairman of the Foundation. Since assuming the position of Chairman, Dr. Mao has followed the path of his predecessors, abiding by well-accepted academic principles. At the same time, he has taken initiatives to expand bilateral collaborations among scholars across the Taiwan Straits. All of Foundation's Board Members, Controllers, and employees are forever indebted to Chairman Li for his devotion to our mission, and are looking forward to the Foundation's continued development under the leadership of Chairman Mao. The Foundation maintains its commitment to supporting scholars engaged in path-breaking scholarship, as well as fostering collaborative research projects that cross both continents and academic disciplines.

The Ninth Board of Directors consists of the following nineteen members: Morris Chang, Fredrick F. Chien, Yun-han Chu, Cho-yun Hsu, Douglas Hsu, Ying-mao Kao, Ambrose King, Wei-fan Kuo, Lawrence Lau, Yih-yuan Li, Chan Lien, Kao-wen Mao, James C. Y. Soong, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, David Der-wei Wang, Yueh-sheng Weng, Se-Hwa Wu, Pauline Yu, and Ying-shih Yu. The current Board's term runs from June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2016. In addition, two seats on the Board have been left open so that they can be filled as the need arises to ensure the Foundation's growth. In principle, these seats will be reserved for leading academic figures possessing Chinese ancestry.

The Board of Directors is the Foundation's most important decision-making body. In addition, In-jaw Lai, Fainan Perng, and Chen Sun serve as the Foundation's Supervisory Board. There is also a Finance Committee chosen by the Board of Directors; its members include Morris Chang, Douglas Hsu, and Lawrence Lau. The Supervisory Board and Finance Committee work to supervise the Foundation's endowment and strengthen its financial operations by providing oversight in accordance with legal regulations and requirements, as well as striving to achieve the goals of prudent management and sustainable operations, thereby ensuring the Foundation's continued stability. The Foundation also operates four review committees to screen applications in the Domestic, American, European, and Asia-Pacific regions. During the 2014-2015 year, the Foundation's operations proceeded as follows:

I. Activities of the Board

1. Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors met twice during the past fiscal year. On December 20, 2014, nineteen Board Members convened for the Fourth Meeting of the Ninth Board, which was presided over by Chairman Kao-wen Mao. They were joined by Minling Yang and Rebecca Lan, who represented the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. At the meeting, President Yun-han Chu reported on the Foundation's operations, with Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy describing its financial situation. David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities on behalf of Cho-yun Hsu. In addition, the Board approved a series of adjustments to the Foundation's grant and fellowship programs. The Board also authorized the 2014-2015 annual budget, of which US\$4,904,307 was allocated for grant-making activities in the Foundation's four regions (Domestic, American, European, and Asia-Pacific). It also approved the first round of grants for the Foundation's four regions, as well as Special Project grants for the continuation of the Chiang Ching-kuo International Sinological Centre at Charles University in Prague (CCK-ISC), the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology at Harvard University (CCK-IUC), and The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (CCK-APC), as well as summer camps organized by the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) (see below).



Professor Pauline Yu, Dr. Wei-fan Kuo and Dr. Douglas Hsu (from left to right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

On May 30, 2015, eighteen Board Members convened for the Fifth Meeting of the Ninth Board, which was also presided over by Chairman Mao. Board Member and Minister of Education Se-Hwa Wu was unable to attend the meeting, so Jing Zeng of the Ministry's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education took his place. President Yun-han Chu provided a detailed update of the Foundation's operations, while Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy summarized its finances. Cho-yun Hsu was unable to attend due to health reasons, so David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities in his place. The Board approved the formation of a Nominating Committee for the Tenth Board of Directors consisting of Fredrick F. Chien, Cho-yun Hsu, Wei-fan Kuo, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, and Yueh-sheng Weng, with Fredrick F. Chien serving as its convener. In addition, the Board approved the establishment of the Foundation's new "Small Grants Program for Regions Developing Chinese Studies", as well as 144 grant and fellowship applications with funding of US\$3,443,644 plus a Special Project grant for "The Wei Jin Nanbei Period and the Importance of Transition" International Summer School to be held at the University of Ljubljana in September 2015.

2. Supervisory Board Meetings

The Supervisory Board met twice, on December 15, 2014 and May 19, 2015. The first meeting was attended by Board Members Chen Sun (convener), In-jaw Lai, and Fai-nan Perng. Other participants in the meeting included Chairman Kao-wen Mao, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy, and Finance Director



Professor David Der-wei Wang (left) and Professor Lawrence Lau at the Board of Directors Meeting

Esther Pan, as well as Hsin-Liang Wu (Chief Auditor from Baker Tilley Clock & Co.), with Sheng-ming Huang representing the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. During the first meeting, President Chu and Chief Auditor Wu reported on Foundation's financial operations and investment strategies, which earned the Supervisory Board's full support due to their adherence to all relevant rules and regulations. The Supervisory Board also expressed its highest approval of Finance Department's management of the Foundation's investments, particularly during times of rapid change in world financial markets.

The second meeting was attended by two Supervisory Board Members (In-jaw Lai was unable to take part due to health reasons), as well as President Chu, Vice-President Shyy, Finance Director Pan, Chief Auditor Wu, and Shu-Ching Chang representing the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. Both President Chu and Vice-President Shyy offered reports on the Foundation's financial operations and investment strategies, all of which enjoyed the Supervisory Board's full approval. Chief Auditor Wu also commented on and gave his approval of the Foundation's financial report. The Board encouraged the Finance Department to persist in its strategy of making strong progress and sustained growth. The Foundation's net earned surplus for 2014 totaled NT\$307,475,692, while its overall endowment was valued at NT\$3.62 billion.



Chairman Kao-wen Mao, Dr. Chen Sun and Dr. In-jaw Lai (from left to right) at the Supervisory Board Meeting

3. Finance Committee Meetings

The Finance Committee, which consists of three Board Members (Professor Lawrence Lau, former Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Dr. Morris Chang of the Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company; and Dr. Douglas Hsu, Chairman of the Far Eastern Group) met on December 20, 2014, with Chairman Kao-wen Mao presiding. President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President for Finance Gang Shyy, and Finance Director Esther Pan also participated. After the meeting, the Committee reported to the Board of Directors that the Foundation's returns on currency neutral investments had exceeded market standards, and praised the Finance Department for its continued high performance in difficult investment conditions. The Committee also approved of the Finance Department's conservative investment strategy, which will ensure that the Foundation's assets are not unduly influenced by a possible rise in U.S. interest rates, and also recommended that profits be taken when appropriate.

The Finance Committee met again on May 30, 2015. Chairman Mao presided, while Board Members Lawrence Lau, Morris Chang, and Douglas Hsu took part in the proceedings. President Chu, Vice-President Shyy, and Finance Director Pan also attended. The Committee reported to the Board of Directors on the Finance Department's success in exceeding market returns despite pressure caused by potentially higher interest rates and



Chairman Kao-wen Mao, Professor Lawrence Lau and Dr. Douglas Hsu (from left to right) at the Finance Committee Meeting



Members of the European Region Review Committee

declining real estate values. In addition, the committee encouraged the Finance Department to maintain stability in its investments as well as a currency-neutral profile, in order to avoid undue risk.

II. Activities of the Foundation

1. Review Committees

In accordance with its charter, the Foundation has established review committees for each of its four regions of operation: American, European, Domestic, and Asia-Pacific. The President of the Foundation chairs the review committee meetings, but takes no part in evaluating the applications. Service on these committees is three years per term, with roughly one third of the committee members rotating at the end of each term.

(1) The American Review Committee is composed of 16 distinguished scholars and professors from American academic institutions. In 2015, the Committee met on March 20-22 in Pittsburgh to evaluate applications received by the Foundation's American Regional Office.

(2) The European Review Committee is composed of 10 eminent scholars possessing an exceptional understanding of European Sinology. The committee met on April 18, 2015 in Taipei to evaluate applications from the European Region. In addition, the European Scholarship Review Committee met in Prague on April 9-12



Members of the Asia-Pacific Region Review Committee

in order to review applications for European Doctoral Fellowships and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, as well as applications from Eastern Europe.

(3) The Domestic Review Committee consists of 13 professors who evaluate all applications from universities and research institutes in the Domestic Region, as well as Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship applications from ROC graduate students based in Europe, America and the Asia-Pacific. This year's meeting took place in Taipei on April 26, 2015.

(4) The Asia-Pacific Review Committee consists of 9 distinguished scholars familiar with the region's scholarly community. This committee is responsible for evaluating applications from Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia, Japan, and Korea. This year, the Committee's meeting was held on April 19, 2015 in Taipei.

2. Grant Activities in the Four Regions

The Foundation's funding programs can be grouped into two broad categories: grants and fellowships. Grants provide assistance to academic institutions and individual professors, while fellowships subsidize doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers.

The Foundation received 270 grant applications in 2014-2015. Of these, 146 came from the American Region,

38 from the European Region, 25 from the Domestic Region, and 61 from the Asia-Pacific Region (including Hong Kong and Macau). The total amount requested was US\$10,660,983. Because of the time-sensitive nature of applications for conferences and publications, applications in those categories have two submission deadlines per year, while all other categories have one annual deadline. To ensure fair and objective treatment of each proposal, all applications are first evaluated by individual reviewers and then reassessed by the regional review committees in a two-tier process. The review committees then rank the results of these evaluations by priority before presenting them to the Board of Directors for final approval.

This year, the four review committees submitted 80 grant applications for the Board's approval. During the first round of applications, the Board approved 16 grants. Nine proposals were approved in the American Region, including four Conference and Seminar Grants and five Publication Subsidies totaling US\$120,004. One Conference and Seminar Grant and two Publication Subsidies were awarded in the European Region, totaling US\$30,553 (26,568 Euros). Two Conference and Seminar Grants and one Publication Subsidy were awarded in the Domestic Region, totaling US\$39,499 (NT\$1,244,212). In the Asia-Pacific Region, one Conference and Seminar Grant was approved, with an award totaling US\$25,000. The total budget for the first round of grants was US\$215,056.

During the second round of applications, the Board approved 64 grants. These included: 36 projects in the American Region, with a total budget of US\$751,075; 13 projects in the European Region for a total budget of US\$447,005 (388,700 Euros); 6 projects in the Domestic Region, with funding totaling US\$390,476 (NT\$12,300,000); and 9 projects in the Asia-Pacific Region, with budgets totaling US\$431,640. The total amount approved in the second round for all four regions was US\$2,020,196.

The Foundation also received 203 applications for dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships. Of these, 108 came from the American Region, and included applications from 72 Ph.D. candidates who were non-ROC citizens, and 36 applicants who were ROC doctoral candidates. There were also 92 applications from the European Region, including 68 European candidates (21 postdoctoral researchers and 47 Ph.D. students), as well as 24 ROC doctoral students in Europe. In addition, there were 3 doctoral dissertation applicants from the Asia-Pacific Region (Australia and Japan). The Board approved 37 applications from the American Region, including 22 fellowships for that region's doctoral candidates and 15 for ROC doctoral candidates, with awards totaling US\$666,000. In Europe, the Board approved grants for 3 postdoctoral researchers, 15 European doctoral candidates, and 9 ROC doctoral candidates, with awards amounting to US\$510,646 (444,040 Euros) (see Table 1; Figure 1).

(1) The American Region

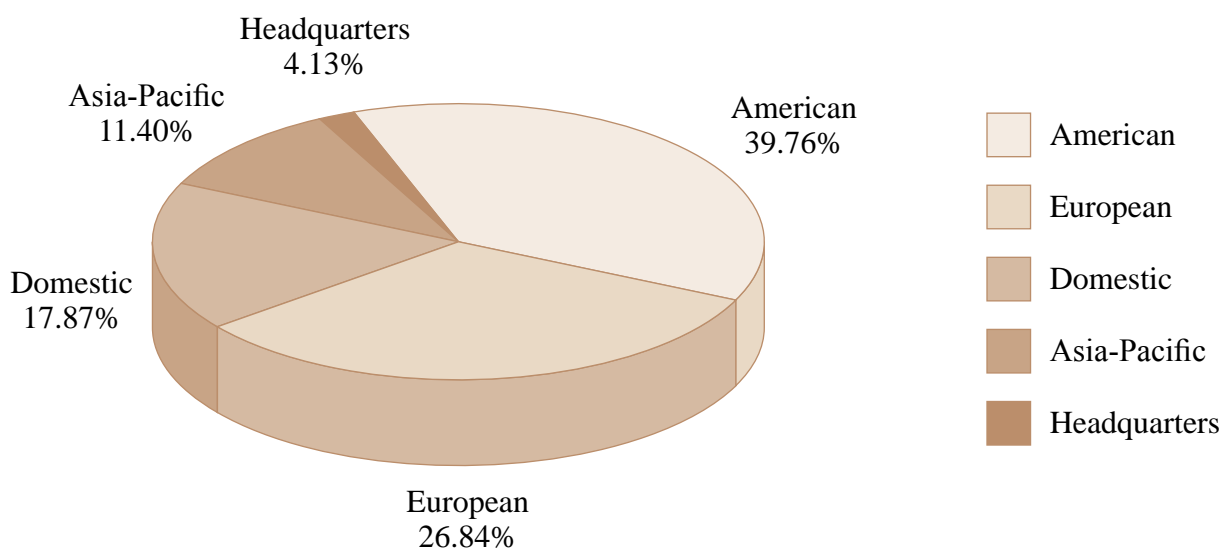
The Foundation's American Regional Office received a total of 146 applications during the 2014-2015

Table 1 -- 2014-2015 Grant Allocations

Unit: US\$

Region	Grants		Scholarships	Special Projects	Total
	First Round	Second Round			
American	120,004	751,075	666,000	387,000	1,924,079 (39.76%)
European	30,553	447,005	510,646	310,567	1,298,771 (26.84%)
Domestic	39,499	390,476	31,746	402,844	864,565 (17.87%)
Asia-Pacific	25,000	431,640	0	95,000	551,640 (11.40%)
Headquarters	0	0	0	200,000	200,000 (4.13%)
Total	215,056	2,020,196	1,208,392	1,395,411	4,839,055

Figure 1 -- 2014-2015 Regional Expenditures



grant cycle, including 32 Research Grants, 19 Conference and Seminar Grants, 28 Publication Subsidies, 33 CCK Scholar Grants, and 34 CCK Junior Scholar Grants. Additionally, there were a total of 108 fellowship applications from Ph.D. students. The American Review Committee convened in March 2015 and recommended 82 proposals for the amount of US\$1,537,079 to the Foundation's Board of Directors. The Foundation also awarded US\$387,000 in Special Project grants for a grand total of US\$1,924,079, which constituted 39.76% of the entire grant and fellowship budget.

Approved Research Grant applications covered a wide variety of subjects, including Professor Xun Cao of Pennsylvania State University's project entitled "China Addresses Climate Change: A Political and Economic Analysis"; Professor Chu-sheng Tai of Texas Southern University's "On the Risk Exposure and the Cost of Capital of International Banking Industry: Evidence from 2008 Subprime Crisis"; Professor Zai Liang of State University of New York, Albany's project "The Adaptation Process of African Merchants in Guangzhou: The Roles of Church/Mosque and Foreigner Service Centers"; Professor Sue-mei Wu of Carnegie Mellon University's "Weathering the Storm: Hand Puppet Theater (布袋戲) and Taiwanese Opera (歌仔戲) amid Social Change in Taiwan"; Professor Lijun Song of Vanderbilt University's "Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members' Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies"; Professor Barbara Voss of Stanford University's "Reconstructing the Daily Lives of Chinese Railroad Workers"; Professor Timothy Rich of Western Kentucky University's "Strategic Voting in Taiwan: A Multi-method Approach"; Professor Bo Zhang of Ball State University's "Chinese Influences on the Designed Landscapes in U.S., 1860-1930", and Professor Benjamin Read of University of California, Santa Cruz's "Democratic Deepening in the State's Urban Roots: Generational Change among Taiwan's Neighborhood Leaders".

The Foundation's American Review Committee also approved several Conference and Seminar Grants, including "The Narrowing Taiwan Strait and its Political, Economic, Social and Strategic Implications", by Professor Lowell Dittmer of University of California, Berkeley; "Contributor's Workshop for a Companion to Chinese History", by Professor Michael Szonyi of Harvard University; "To Remember, Re-member, and Disremember: Instrumentality of Traditional Chinese Texts", by Professor Xiaoqiao Ling of Arizona State University; "Motions and the Motionless: (Dis/Re-)connecting Taiwan to the World", by Mr. Feng-en Tu of North American Taiwan Studies Association; "Workshop on Modern Chinese Legal History: An Introduction to New Archival Materials", by Professor Taisu Zhang of Duke University; "Who Decides in China's Rapid Urbanization? An Interdisciplinary Inquiry to the New Chinese City", by Professor Morgan Pitelka of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; "Applications for Renewal of a Grant by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation to the American Association for Chinese Studies", by Professor Vincent Wang of American Association for Chinese Studies, and "New Angles on Chinese Film History", by Professor Jason McGarth of University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. The Foundation's Publication Subsidies supported various book projects from Columbia University Press, Harvard University Press, the University of California Press and the University of Washington Press.

In 2014-2015, a total of 108 doctoral dissertation fellowship proposals from the American Region were submitted to the Foundation, including applications from 72 Ph.D. candidates who were non-ROC citizens, as well as 36 applicants who were ROC doctoral candidates. The Board of Directors approved 22 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship applications, with a total budget of US\$396,000. In addition, 15 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in the American Region were funded for a total of US\$270,000, bringing the total fellowship amount to US\$666,000.

(2) The European Region

The Foundation received 38 applications from the European Region in 2014, including 10 from the United Kingdom, 5 from the Netherlands, 4 each from France and Germany, 2 each from Russia, Italy, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, and 1 each from Austria, Portugal, Israel, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Hungary, Switzerland, and Latvia. The total amount of funding requested was 1,712,185 Euros (US\$1,969,012). In the first round of competition, the Board approved 1 Conference and Seminar Grant and 2 Publication Subsidies for a total of 26,568 Euros (US\$30,553). In the second round, 13 grants were approved for a total of 388,700 Euros (US\$447,005).

Grants made in the European Region in 2014-2015 included 1 Database Grant, 2 Lecture Series Grants, 4 Research Grants, 5 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 4 Publication Subsidies.

The four Research Grants awarded in the European Region this year included “Central Asian Perspectives on the Rise of China”, by Professor Yu-Wen Chen of Nazarbayev University; “Vinaya Revival in 20th Century China and Taiwan”, by Professor Ester Bianchi of University of Perugia; “Sino-Spanish Encounters in Taiwanese and European Archives: 1839-1939”, by Professor David Martínez Robles of Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, and “Written Law and Bureaucracy: The Emergence of Administrative Law during the Qin Dynasty, as Reflected in Legal Manuscripts”, by Professor Michael Friedrich of University of Hamburg.

A total of five Conference and Seminar Grants were approved this year, including “Language Diversity in the Sinophone World: Policies, Effects, and Tradition”, by Professor Henning Klöter of Göttingen University; “Daoist Lives -- Vies taoistes. An International Conference in Daoist Studies”, by Professor Franciscus Verellen of École Française d’Extrême-Orient; “Framing the Study of Religion in Modern China and Taiwan: Concepts, Methods and New Research Paths”, by Professor Stefania Travagnin of University of Groningen; “Fourth International Seminar of Young Tibetologist”, by Professor Per Kjeld Sørensen of University of Leipzig, and “14th International Conference on Chinese Food Culture: ‘Chinese Food Culture in Europe; French Food Culture in Asia’”, by Professor Marc De Ferriere Le Vayer of Université François-Rabelais de Tours.

The four Publication Subsidies, two were awarded to Brill Publishers, for the publication of Professor Jennifer Eichman’s book *A Late Sixteenth-Century Chinese Buddhist Fellowship: Spiritual Ambitions, Intellectual*



Publication supported by the Foundation

Lipinsky of University of Vienna.

The European Fellowship Review Committee is a division of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation created to promote Chinese Studies in Eastern Europe. The committee received 1 Library Acquisition Grant and 7 Research Grant applications from the East European Region in 2014. The Board approved 1 Library Acquisition Grant and 2 Research Grant applications for a total of 45,000 Euros (US\$51,750).

As in the American Region, the Foundation's European Region programs offer dissertation fellowships for Ph.D. students, but there are also fellowships for postdoctoral researchers. Proposals submitted to the Foundation included 47 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship applications and 21 Postdoctoral Fellowship applications. There were also 24 Dissertation Fellowship proposals from ROC students studying at European academic institutions. The Board of Directors approved 15 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowships and 3 Postdoctoral Fellowships, with a total budget of 309,040 Euros (US\$355,396). In addition, 9 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in Europe were funded for a total of 135,000 Euros (US\$155,250), bringing the total fellowship amount to 444,040 Euros (US\$510,646).

In all, 1,129,366 Euros (US\$1,298,771) or 26.84% of the Foundation's grant budget (including 270,058 Euros

Debates, and Epistolary Connections, and Professor Sophie McIntyre's book *Imagining Taiwan: The Making and the Museological Representation of Art in Taiwan's Quest for Identity (1987-2010)*; another to Dr. Mózes Csoma of Foundation for Hungarian Sinology for the publication of Dr. Gyula Jordán's manuscript, *On the 20th Century History of China*; the other to Dr. Agita Baltgalve of University of Latvia for "Classical Chinese Textbook for Beginners (in Latvian)".

One Database Grant was awarded to "Processing of Research Materials: The Legacy of Fu Bingchang (Fu Ping-sheung)", by Professor Yee Wah Foo of Lincoln University.

Two Lecture Series Grants were awarded to "Interdisciplinary Explorations of China's Changing Gender Dynamics 1900-2015", by Dr. Harriet Zurdorfer of Leiden University, and "Vienna Taiwan Lecture Series, continuation 2015-2018", by Professor Astrid

(US\$310,567) for Special Projects) were allocated to the European Region in 2014-2015.

(3) The Domestic Region

The Foundation received 25 applications in 2014-2015 from 14 universities and research institutions in Taiwan. There were 4 Database Grant applications, 11 Cooperative Research Grant proposals, 8 Conference and Seminar Grant applications, and 2 Publication Subsidy proposals, with requested funding totaling NT\$50,018,067. The Board of Directors approved 2 Conference and Seminar Grant applications and 1 Publication Subsidy proposal in the first round of competition for a total amount of NT\$1,244,212 (US\$39,499). During the second round, the Board approved 2 Database Grants, 2 Research Grants and 2 Conference and Seminar Grants totaling NT\$12,300,000 (US\$390,476). In addition, NT\$1,000,000 (US\$31,746) was allocated to support Taiwanese graduate students pursuing short-term research abroad. The total amount of grants for the Domestic Region this year was NT\$14,544,212 (US\$461,721). If this region's Special Projects budget of NT\$12,689,580 (US\$402,844) is also included, the Foundation allocated 17.87% of its annual budget to the Domestic Region.

The two approved Research Grants in the Domestic Region this year were: "Changing Symmetric Relations in Southeast Asia: A Comparison among Vietnam's Relations with Taiwan, Cambodia and Laos under the Context of China Rising", by Professor Chiung-Chiu Huang of National Chengchi University, with Nguyen Huy Hoang of Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, and "Searching for Possible Austronesian Connections through the Study of Lapita Pottery Circulation Patterns in New Caledonia", by Professor Scarlett Chiu of Academia Sinica, with Professor David Killick of University of Arizona, et al.

Four Conference and Seminar Grants were awarded to Professor Chih-yu Shih of National Taiwan University, with Professor Hok Yin Chan of City University of Hong Kong for "Understanding China in the Perspectives of Hong Kong Intellectuals"; Professor Ming Lee of National Chengchi University, with Professor Kun-Chin Lin of University of Cambridge for "Maritime Governance in 21st Century Asia: Perspectives from Taiwan on Maritime Laws and Regional Security"; Professor Katherine Hui-ling Chou of National Central University, with Professor Siyuan Liu of University of British Columbia, et al. for "The 13th International Junior Scholars Conference on Sinology -- Sinophone Onstage: New Voices and Discourses in Chinese Theater and Performance Studies", and Professor Ko-wu Huang of Academia Sinica, with Professor Hans van de Ven of University of Cambridge for "The Asian Situation in the End of the Sino-Japanese War".

One Publication Subsidy was awarded to "New Advances in Formosan Linguistics", by Professor Elizabeth Zeitoun of Academia Sinica, with Dr. Paul Sidwell of the Australian National University.

Two Database Grants were awarded to Professor Nap-yin Lau of Academia Sinica, with Professor Peter K. Bol of Harvard University for "New Research Directions and Technologies in the Study of Social Mobility in

Song China”, and Professor Yu-chung Lee of National Tsing Hua University, with Dr. Manel Ollé of Universitat Pompeu Fabra, et al. for “Southern European Historical Materials Concerning China in the 16th and 17th Centuries (1) Spanish Digital Database Construction Project”.

(4) The Asia-Pacific Region

In 2014-2015, the Foundation received 61 applications from scholars in the Asia-Pacific Region, including 35 from Hong Kong, 14 from Australia, 4 from Singapore, 3 each from New Zealand and Indonesia, and 1 each from Japan and Malaysia. The proposals requested a total of US\$3,243,553 in funding. In the first round of competition, the Board of Directors approved 1 Conference and Seminar Grant application for a sum of US\$25,000. During the second round, the Board approved 1 Lecture Series Grant application, 5 Research Grant proposals, 2 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 1 Publication Subsidy, amounting to US\$431,640. The total allocation for this region in 2014-2015 (including a Special Project grant for US\$95,000) was US\$551,640, or 11.40% of the Foundation’s annual budget.

One Lecture Series Grant was awarded to Professor Tirta Nugraha Mursitama of Bina Nusantara University for



Field site of Professor Glenn Summerhayes, University of Otago, New Zealand, in Koil Island, Papua New Guinea

“Lecture Series on Cross-Strait Relations Interactions: Indonesia – Taiwan”.

The five Research Grants awarded in the Asia-Pacific Region this year included “Co-Articulation between Consonant and Vowel in Cantonese, Beijing Mandarin and Quanzhou”, by Professor Wai Sum Lee of City University of Hong Kong; “A Comprehensive Test of Policy Innovation Theses: The Taiwanese Bookstart Programme”, by Professor Richard Walker of City University of Hong Kong; “Exegesis of the Awakening of Faith”, by Professor John Makeham of Australian National University; “Online Public Opinion in Greater China: Similarities, Differences, and Mutual Influences”, by Professor Yee-man Joyce Nip of University of Sydney, and “Negotiating the Southern Frontier in the Qing Empire: A Comparative Study on the Frontier Boundaries and Local Society in Taiwan and Western Hunan”, by Professor Xiaohui Xie of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

The three Conference and Seminar Grants were “International Conference on ‘Food and Health’”, organized by Dr. Angela Ki Che Leung of The University of Hong Kong; “Controlling Corruption: Greater China in Comparative Perspective”, by Professor Ting Gong of City University of Hong Kong, and “Formation and Development of New Chinese Diasporas: A Transnational, Cross-regional, and Interdisciplinary Comparative Study”, by Dr. Min Zhou of Nanyang Technological University.

One Publication Subsidy was awarded to Mr. Peter Schoppert of National University of Singapore Press for Professor Renée Y. Chow’s book *Changing Chinese Cities: The Potentials of Field Urbanism*.

(5) Special Projects

A. Continued Support for the Association for Asian Studies’ China and Inner Asia Council (CIAC) Programs

The Association for Asian Studies (AAS) was founded in 1941. During the past seven decades, it has developed into the leading scholarly association open to all persons interested in Asia and the study of Asia. It currently boasts a membership of approximately 8,000 scholars and experts encompassing all of Asia and related academic disciplines. Its annual conference, held every spring, attracts thousands of members to attend.

In 1970, the AAS established four elective Area Councils (China and Inner Asia (CIAC), Northeast Asia (NEAC), South Asia (SAC), and Southeast Asia (SEAC)) in order to ensure each area’s constituency its own representation and a voice on the Board of Directors. The year 2014 marked the 23rd anniversary of cooperation between the Foundation and the AAS in order to promote the following two programs: a. Small grants for scholars doing research in China and Inner Asia studies; and b. Three annual Graduate Student Prizes for the best graduate student papers on China and Inner Asia presented at the AAS annual conference. Well over 250 scholars have benefited from these grants, which, despite their relatively small size, have made an immense impact in terms of individual professional development and the development of field as a whole.

Due to the outstanding success of the CIAC's programs, the Foundation decided to offer a new three-year grant in support of these efforts.

B. Support for Summer Camps Organized by the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes

The Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) is a worldwide humanities center and alliance of research organizations. Established in 1988, the CHCI is an international network of humanities centers and institutes, mostly within institutions of higher education around the world. Currently the CHCI has a membership of 206 organizations based in North America, Europe, and Asia (including Taiwan, China, Macau, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, Korea, and Australia), with several institutes in Africa and Israel as well. The CHCI also engages in cooperative efforts with leading scholarly organizations such as the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, while also pursuing new avenues for joint projects worldwide.

In March 2014, a delegation from the CHCI visited the Foundation, including Professor Timothy Murray of Cornell University and Professor Ann Waltner of the University of Minnesota. The delegation met with President Yun-han Chu in order to discuss plans for the CHCI Annual Meeting to be held in Hong Kong in June 2014, as well as invite President Chu to attend. During the Annual Meeting, Professor Shou-chien Shih of the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, led a team of Taiwanese and Chinese scholars in presenting the results of their digitalization project about some of the striking artwork preserved in the Dunhuang caves as part of a workshop entitled "Digital Archive, Digital Humanities, and Performance".

The CHCI is committed to playing a greater role in the development of Chinese Studies worldwide, and has joined forces with the Foundation to promote a collaborative program to create an annual summer institute for young scholars on the general topic of "Chinese Studies and Global Humanities." This partnership will support one summer institute each year for three years beginning in 2016. The summer institutes will invite established scholars from different regions to share their insights and experiences with participating junior scholars, with the goal of creating new interdisciplinary and globalized research that can contribute significantly to the development of both Chinese Studies and Global Humanities.

C. Supporting "The Wei Jin Nanbei Period and the Importance of Transition" International Summer School

Through the years, the Foundation has maintained a long-term commitment to supporting Sinological studies in Eastern Europe, especially through the programs of its East European Regional Committee. More recently, the Foundation has sponsored a new program entitled "Summer Institutes of Sinology", with the first such event, the Tang Summer School, being held at Eötvös Loránd University on July 1-7, 2013 under the leadership of Professor Imre Hamar and Dr. Gábor Kósa.

In the spring of 2015, the University of Ljubljana submitted an application for a summer school on the Wei Jin Nanbei period (220-589), to be staged at the University of Ljubljana in September 2015. Despite being widely regarded as one of the most fascinating phases of Chinese history, this important era remains largely neglected by European Sinologists. Hence, this summer school aims to promote an interdisciplinary approach in exploring how the Wei Jin Nanbei era sparked essential shifts in areas of Chinese politics, arts, philosophy, and culture. Lectures were offered by six world-renowned scholars (including Professor Albert E. Dien and Professor David Knechtges), while two scholars from the host university also took part, including the summer school's organizer, Dr. Jana S. Rošker.

Due to this summer school's potential of raising new awareness about the unique cultural and theoretical achievements of the Wei Jin Nanbei period for European students of Chinese Studies, the Foundation decided to support this important academic endeavor.

3. Overseas Sinological Centers

(1) The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Centre at Charles University (CCK-ISC)

In the given period the Centre was working in accordance with the three years framework program approved by the CCKF in 2011. 2014 was the last year of the fifth cycle of the three-year operation of the Centre. The Centre also continued to collaborate with Prague TECO, receiving travel support for Taiwan Lecture Series. Based on ties with the TECO, in September 2014 the Centre welcomed a delegation led by Ms. Lucia S. Lin, Deputy Minister of Education of the ROC, and introduced her to Charles University and higher education in the Czech Republic.

From January to May 2015, the Centre worked in accordance with the three-year framework of the program approved by the Foundation in 2014. This year is the first year of the sixth cycle. The Centre closely collaborated with the Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague, jointly organizing a roundtable in order to discuss common research interests with Academia Sinica in Taipei, especially the Institute of History and Philology. Apart from research and teaching activities, the Centre collaborated with the Oriental Institute in organizing and providing space for lectures within the project "Taiwan Spotlight", which was financed by Taiwan Ministry of Culture and under the auspices of Dr. Samuel Yin (the main organizer was Dr. Táňa Dluhošová, a researcher at the Oriental Institute). The "Taiwan Spotlight" project also featured a public event (a debate with Taiwan writers), for which the Centre used its contact in the Václav Havel Library in Prague.

A. Sinological Seminar

During the second half of the year 2014, five speakers presented their talks in the seminar. With one exception,



Ms. Lu Ping (second from right) and Professor Ming-yi Wu (first from left) participate in a Sinological Seminar at the CCK-ISC

they were all professors currently working in Europe. Also Professor Paul R. Goldin (University of Pennsylvania, USA) gave a talk in Prague on the occasion of his visit to a conference held in Brno.

During the first half of 2015, a total of six speakers presented talks for the seminar. These included Academician Fan-sen Wang from Academia Sinica, Professor Carine Defoort from KU Leuven (Belgium), and two scholars who participated in the “Taiwan Spotlight” project. The topics presented ranged from research on social and intellectual history in late imperial China, Taiwanese history, and Taiwan film and popular culture. In addition, two Taiwanese writers came to the Czech Republic as part of the “Taiwan Spotlight” project: Ms. Lu Ping and Professor Ming-yi Wu. Both gave talks and presented their latest work.

B. Small Research and Travel Grants

Two small research grants were granted, in both cases covering proofreading of English language research articles. Jarmila Ptáčková from the Oriental Institute used the Centre’s support to finish her scholarly article dealing with social issues in contemporary China. The director of the Centre, Olga Lomová, also arranged for the proofreading of her introduction (co-written with two other colleagues) to an edited volume presenting the fruits of a conference organized by the Centre two years ago. The volume will be published later this year. Other small research projects were approved as well, which will start in the second half of 2015.

The Travel Grant that enables young Czech scholars to travel to (mostly) European conferences, workshops and summer schools, and East European students to join workshops and intensive courses in Prague, is the most popular grant program. During the second half of 2014, six Czech Ph.D. candidates and young researchers received support to travel to conferences, where they presented their papers, or to specialized workshops related to their research. At the same time eight Eastern European young scholars benefited from the travel support enabling them to join the lecture series on Taiwan modernist and postmodern literature and film by Professor Hsien-hao Liao from National Taiwan University held in Prague in October.



Poster for “New Perspectives from Ancient Tombs: Seminar on Early Chinese Palaeography and Manuscript Culture”

A total of six travel grants were awarded to young teachers, researchers and graduate students from Vilnius (Lithuania), Saint Petersburg (Russia), and Zagreb (Croatia), enabling them to participate in the seminar on ancient Chinese paleography presented by Professor Attilio Andreini from Ca' Foscari University in Venice (Italy). International participants also had the opportunity to work in the Centre's library in order to collect data for their research.

C. Visiting Professors Program

In October 2014 the 7th Taiwan Series Lecture was organized in collaboration with the Prague TECO. The speaker was Professor Hsien-hao Liao (National Taiwan University), who gave a series of lectures on Taiwan modernist and postmodern literature and film under the title “Sweetness of Typhoon: Literature and Cinema of Taiwanese Modernity”. The Centre also supported Professor Liao's visit to Brno and Olomouc, where he gave talks to the undergraduate students. In Prague, Professor Liao also participated in the launch of a Czech translation of Taiwan poetry at the Municipal Library. The book's publication was supported by the Centre.

The Centre hosted two short term visiting professors in the first half of 2015. First, Professor Attilio Andreini from Ca' Foscari University taught an intensive seminar on ancient Chinese paleography (“New Perspectives from Ancient Tombs: Seminar on Early Chinese Palaeography and Manuscript Culture”). The course was attended by Czech and international graduate students, teachers, and young researchers. The second visiting professor was Professor Joseph McDermott from the University of Cambridge (UK), who gave a survey course on traditional Chinese book culture.



Publication supported by the Foundation

D. International Workshops and Conferences

In the second half of 2014, one workshop and one conference were organized by the Centre. In August an international workshop entitled “China’s Cultural Diplomacy: Role of Non-State Actors and Regional Variations,” was organized jointly with the Oriental Institute. In November, the Centre staged an international conference “Science as Knowledge, Ideal and Practice in 20th Century China”, in which 14 scholars from Europe, Taiwan, China and U.S. presented their papers.

In mid-April, 2015, the Centre collaborated with the Oriental Institute to organize a roundtable dedicated to Sinological research in Taiwan and the Czech Republic. The roundtable’s main objective was to establish closer contacts between Czech researchers and Academia Sinica, since the Czech Academy of Sciences is planning to inaugurate a new research Centre at Academia Sinica in December 2015. Academia Sinica was represented at the roundtable by its Vice-President, Academician Fan-sen Wang, who gave a presentation about the academic developments in Taiwan.

E. Publication Support

The Centre followed its previous policy of giving support to publication of the results of scholarly research and to translations of Chinese and Taiwanese literature into Czech language. In the second half of 2014, support was given to English editing of one research article (“Nationalism and Modernism in the East Turkestan Republic, 1933-34”) and one book publication (*Struggle by the Pen: The Uyghur Discourse of Nation and National Interest, c.1900-1949*), both by Dr. Ondřej Klimeš. Two translations of belles-lettres from Taiwanese and Chinese literature were supported as well: a. Poetry by the Taiwan author Ka-shiang Liu; b. A novel by the PRC author Hua Yu.

F. Library Acquisition

The Centre continued the book acquisition for its library as in previous years. Apart from printed material (mostly in English and Chinese), the Centre also continued (in collaboration with other European universities) the subscription for the electronic *Siku quanshu* 四庫全書. Inter-library loan services, mainly for the benefit of students writing their research papers and theses, are also supported.

G. Post-doctoral Grant

A competition for a post-doctoral position was announced in January. The Centre received four applications,



Professor Hsin-huang Hsiao (third from right, middle row) and students participate in NATSA's 20th Anniversary Conference

and selected one candidate, Dr. Barbora Platzerová. Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, the candidate could not start working in March as planned. However, she helped organize the European Board meeting in April, particularly printing applications and other logistic matters.

(2) The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology, USA (CCK-IUC)

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology, henceforth referred to as CCK-IUC, has been actively engaged in the organization and coordination of various conferences, workshops, and special events. From 2014 to 2015, the CCK-IUC has sponsored the following events:

A. Conferences and Symposiums

a. "The Zeitgeists of Taiwan: Looking Back, Moving Forward" -- The Twentieth Anniversary North American Taiwan Studies Conference

For this year's 20th Anniversary Conference, the NATSA organizing committee decided to employ "time" as the primary concept for discussion in order to reflect on the island's diverse pasts and the association's rich history simultaneously. This year's conference drew over 100 participants, including 47 faculty-level and 31 graduate-level participants. NATSA hosted two packed days of academic interactions on Taiwan that included 4 featured speeches by distinguished senior scholars, 2 Presidential roundtables, 5 invited panels, 11 panels put together

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2014 FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHINESE PEDAGOGY

September 26 Friday Workshop

1:00-2:30pm	Elementary Chinese workshop
2:40-4:10pm	Intermediate Chinese workshop
4:20-5:50pm	Advanced Chinese workshop

September 27 Saturday Conference

9:00-9:40am	Opening Remarks
9:50-10:50am	Session 1 Policy and Framework
11:00-12:00pm	Session 2 Second Language Acquisition
1:30-2:10pm	Session 3 Corpus and Learner Errors
2:20-3:20pm	Session 4 Language Development
3:50-4:30pm	Session 5 Literacy
4:40-5:40pm	Session 6 Online and Flipped Learning

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Peter Bol, the Vice Provost for Advances in Learning and the Charles H. Carver Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

Our presenters will include: Professors Jianhua Bai, Jenn-Yau Chen, Michael Erverson, Liping Feng, Andrew Guder, Agnes Ho, Honggang Jin, Audrey Li, Hsin-han Liang, Yuen Lien, Chieh-shi Lin, Jennifer Li-Chia Liu, Scott McGinnis, Keiko Mochizuki, Yongjin Park, Claudia Ross, Zhao-min Shu

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Poster for "First International Conference on Chinese Pedagogy"

directly from the association's Call for Papers, the screening of 2 documentaries, and poster presentations. The conference also held a small book exhibition on a selected number of recently published monographs on Taiwan.

b. First International Conference on Chinese Pedagogy

The First Harvard International Conference on Chinese Pedagogy (Harvard ICCP) was successfully held on September 26-27, 2014 at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The conference examined empirical studies on language education policy, second language acquisition, language corpus and learner error, language development, and online and flipped learning through the lens of various disciplines.

B. Lectures, Conversations and Seminars

a. "Staging Revolutionary Nostalgia in Contemporary Chinese Performance" -- A Lecture by Claire Conceison

Drawing together the unlikely pair of Cultural Revolution restaurant shows and director Jinghui Meng's pop-avant-garde theater productions, the talk of Professor Claire Conceison (Duke University) on "Staging Revolutionary Nostalgia in Contemporary Chinese Performance" for the Harvard Drama Colloquium on October 29, 2014 addressed the self-conscious ways in which Chinese culture grapples with its recent history. The event drew over 30 faculty and students to the Mahindra Humanities Center at Harvard University and sparked a spirited question-and-answer session.

b. "Mo Yan as Storyteller" -- A Conversation with Nobel Laureate Mo Yan

Chinese author and winner of the 2012 Nobel Prize in Literature, Mo Yan, visited Harvard University on November 17, 2014 to participate in a public event on "Mo Yan as Storyteller". Held at the First Parish Church in Cambridge, MA, this high-profile event was co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University and featured an address by Mo Yan in which the author reflected on the inspiration for his literary projects and his role as a teller of stories. Following this, writer Ha Jin (Boston University) and Professor David Der-wei Wang (Harvard University) joined Mo Yan for a thoroughgoing conversation. During his visit to Harvard University, Mo Yan also met over lunch with a group of undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations.



Professor David Der-wei Wang (fifth from right, last row) and participants in an international workshop at the CCK-IUC

c. “The Politics of Entertainment: Cinematic Cold War in Hong Kong” -- A Lecture by Poshek Fu

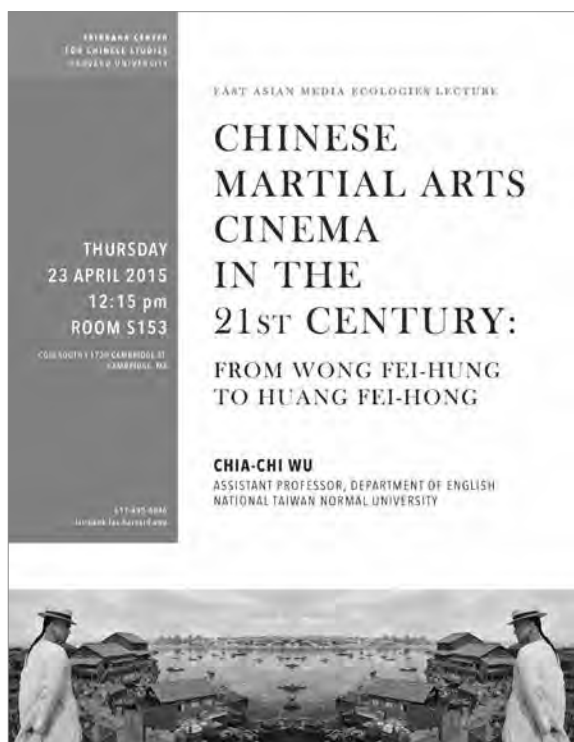
In his lecture on “The Politics of Entertainment: Cinematic Cold War in Hong Kong” at Harvard University on March 4, 2015, Professor Poshek Fu (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) addressed a key dimension of the Cold War in Asia that is overlooked in extant scholarship: the cinematic battle in colonial Hong Kong. The energetic discussion that followed his talk drew out additional implications of his research project and suggested a number of avenues for further inquiry.

d. “Chinese Cultural Politics: Perspectives from Taiwan” -- A Seminar with Yi-huah Jiang

Following the Sunflower Movement in Taiwan and surrounding events in the spring of 2014, the nature of the relationship between China and Taiwan has once again come to the fore of discussions on both sides of the Strait. In a seminar on “Chinese Cultural Politics: Perspectives from Taiwan” held on March 12, 2015, former ROC Premier Yi-huah Jiang addressed this issue with a group of graduate students and visiting scholars at Harvard University.

e. “Chinese Martial Arts Cinema in the 21st Century: From Wong Fei-hung to Huang Fei-hong” -- A Lecture by Chia-chi Wu

Examining the transformations of the cinematic Wong Fei-hung over time, a talk by Professor Chia-chi Wu



Poster for "Chinese Martial Arts Cinema in the 21st Century: From Wong Fei-hung to Huang Fei-hong"

(National Taiwan Normal University) analyzed the relationship between the shifting allegories associated with Wong and the networks of star film actors who have played him.

C. Workshops

a. Early China Seminars at Columbia University

The four meetings of the Early China Seminar (ECS) at Columbia University held in Fall 2014 featured presentations by eminent specialists in history, epigraphy, art history, and archaeology. On October 3, 2014, Ken Brashier, Professor of Religion and Humanities at Reed College, delivered a talk entitled "Wen, Wu and me, too: A Hypothesis on Public Memory Construction in Early China". On October 27, 2014, the Seminar hosted a group of twelve leading historians and epigraphers from Wuhan University, China. The third talk of the semester took place on November 7, 2014, with Jessica Rawson, Professor of Chinese Art

and Archaeology at Oxford University, delivering a lecture entitled "Why did the Chinese Make Bronze Ritual Vessels: Origins and Outcomes?" The series concluded on December 5, 2014 with a talk by Professor Guolong Lai entitled "'Rabbit' (Tu) and 'Rat' (Shu) in Chu Manuscripts: The Contact and Impact of the Linguistic Substratum on Old Chinese".

In Spring 2015, the ECS held four meetings featuring presentations on a range of topics. On February 6, 2015, long-time Columbia Early China Seminar member Professor Gopal Sukhu (Queens College and Columbia University) gave a talk entitled "Translating the Tian wen: Where is the Irony?" On March 6, 2015, Professor Vincent S. Leung (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University and History Department, University of Pittsburgh) presented a paper on "Why History Mattered? On the Politics of the Past in Early China". On April 3, 2015, Professor Mark Csikszentmihalyi (University of California, Berkeley) presented a paper entitled "Crooked and the Licentious Cults: Han Popular Movements Seen through Religions". The final seminar was on May 8, 2015, during which Professor Jianing Chen (Tianjin University, Tianjin, China; Visiting Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania) presented his paper on "The Evolution of Xiwangmu (Queen Mother of the West) and Dongwanggong (King Father of the East) in Archaeological Records".

b. Modern China Seminar: Culture and Society at the University of Pennsylvania

The Modern China Seminar at the University of Pennsylvania held two lectures and one workshop in Spring 2015.

On April 13, 2015, Professor Poshek Fu (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton) gave a lecture, “Cold War City: The Politics of Entertainment”, which examined the cinematic battle between China, Taiwan, and the United States to win the “hearts and minds” of ethnic Chinese communities in Cold War Asia. Michelle Yeh (University of California, Davis) delivered a talk, “Soft Power: Taiwanese Popular Literature’s Impact on China”, on April 27, 2015. Focusing on the romance novels of Qiong Yao and the early poetry of Xi Murong, the talk discussed the impact of Taiwan’s popular literature on post-Mao China. The workshop, “Image, Sound, and Words: The Sinophone 1960s and ’70s”, was held on April 24, 2015. It revisited the Cold War era to explore the Chinese-language mediascape and soundscape across various regions in Asia.

c. “China in Translation: Theory, History, Practice” -- An International Workshop

In view of the rising interest in translation studies and global Chinese Studies, the “China in Translation: Theory, History, Practice” international workshop, held at Harvard University on November 21-22, 2014, aimed to connect the theoretical spectrum of translation studies with concrete topics such as literature, linguistics, history, gender studies, and youth studies. A number of Boston-area faculty members, graduate students, and visiting scholars attended the workshop and engaged in discussions with the presenters following each of the panels.

d. Chinese Religious and Intellectual Studies

The Chinese Religious and Intellectual Studies project, coordinated by Professor Xiaofei Kang (George Washington University), will invite leading scholars to give workshops and seminars at George Washington University in 2015-2018. Topics to be explored include: Religion and Philosophy in Twentieth Century China; Women, Gender, and Religion in Modern China; Gender and Environmentalism in Asian Religions; Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion in Modern China; Body Cultivation and Chinese Modernity; Mao Zedong Thought and Modern Chinese and European Philosophy.

e. Chinese Visual and Media Studies

Coordinated by Professor Yomi Braester (University of Washington), this new workshop began in late May 2015 and would focus on Chinese and Sinophone cinemas. The list of invited speakers for the coming year includes Weihong Bao (UC Berkeley), Robert Chi (UCLA), Jie Li (Harvard University), Jason McGrath (University of Minnesota), Paul Pickowicz (UCSD), James Steintrager (UC Irvine), Zhuoyi Wang (Hamilton College), and Yingjin Zhang (UCSD).

“Wen, Wu and me, too: A hypothesis on public memory construction in early China”
Ken Brashier, Reed College




Image: the ranks of Confucius's disciples (partial), as depicted in an Eastern Han stone relief from a tomb in Zoucheng, Shandong.

Early China Seminar
October 3, 2014 (Fri.)
4:30-6:30PM
Garden Room 2
Faculty House
Columbia University

Without the tools that structure today's public memory such as a pervasive written record and a continuous year count, how did the stars of early imperial China ever hope to secure historical remembrance? This presentation will argue that the classics-oriented, memorization-based education of the Han dynasty (202 BCE - 220 CE) provided constellations of old heroes – specifically groups of usually two to five personages who shared a common trait – and public memory was mapped by drawing lines from the new stars to these old constellations. A Han astronomer would form a triumvirate with the two great astronomers listed in the *Shangshu*; a Han general would be added to the list of five tireless pre-imperial supporters of the court; and many Han literati would find themselves numbered among Confucius's seventy-two disciples. Given this practice of coattail immortality, they (and we) are left with the question: Legitimate mnemonic or cheeky hyperbole?

Poster for “Wen, Wu and me, too: A Hypothesis on Public Memory Construction in Early China”

D. CCK-IUC Sponsored Publications

The Global Chinese Culture series at Columbia University Press, which is supported by CCK-IUC, published *Shanghai Homes: Palimpsests of Modern Life* by Professor Jie Li (Harvard University) in November 2014. In this account (part microhistory, part memoir), Professor Li salvaged intimate recollections by successive generations of inhabitants of two vibrant, culturally mixed Shanghai alleyways from the Republican, Maoist, and post-Mao eras.

(3) The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CCK-APC)

The Board of Directors approved the establishment of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (CCK-APC) in December 2005. Professor Billy So served as the Centre's Director until his retirement in February 2011, when Professor David Faure succeeded him. Professor Faure's term concluded at the end of 2014, and he was succeeded by Professor Chi Tim Lai of CUHK's Department of Religious and Cultural Studies in January 2015. The Centre operates under the supervision of a steering committee consisting of eleven scholars. Professor Ambrose King (former Vice-Chancellor, CUHK) recently completed his term as the chairperson of the Centre's steering committee, with Professor Yuen-sang Leung (Dean, Faculty of Arts, CUHK) succeeding him as the new chairperson.

Through the years, the Centre has devoted unstinting efforts to promoting scholarly exchanges among Taiwanese, Chinese, and Hong Kong scholars. Apart from the focus projects described below, its future goals will center on two main endeavors: the Annual Graduate Seminar on China and the Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies. The Graduate Seminar takes place every January, with between 50-60 faculty and graduate students taking part. The Young Scholars' Forum is open to 25 advanced graduate students from throughout Asia. Both events allow the next generation of academic elites to present their most recent results.

A. 2015 Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies

The 2015 Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and the CCK-CUHK Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (APC), was held on May 7-9, 2015, at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Forum aims to nurture young scholars in Chinese Studies and strengthen the networks they can utilize in the future. The Forum covered round-trip transportation and lodging expenses for all of the participants. Conference papers were selected by a review committee from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Local faculty served as discussants for the selected papers at the Forum, with the best papers being considered for publication.

B. Focus Project -- Language and Society

On 27 September 2014, Language and Society organized the "International Conferences on Periodization of Syntactic Changes in Classical Chinese", with invited speakers from Peking University, École Française d'Extrême-Orient (France) and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. In addition, the "Conference on a Series of Books on



Participants of the USC 50th Anniversary International Conference at The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prosody -- Grammar” and “Workshop on Issues of Chinese Morphology” were held in November 2014.

C. Focus Project -- Ancient Chinese Society and Religion

The project staged a “Symposium on Warfare in the Ancient World: Egypt, Greece, and China”, which was meant to enhance interest and encourage students to know more about the warfare in the ancient world. The project invited Professor Michael Flower of the Department of Classics at Princeton University, as well as Professor Wingkin Puk of CUHK together with Professor Mu-chou Poo to hold a session on September 15, 2014, which was open to students and faculty.

D. Focus Project -- Local Governance

Together with the Department of Government and Public Administration, CUHK and the Universities Service Centre for China Studies, CUHK, this project organized the “Local Governance in China: Frontiers of Research and Future Development” Workshop on November 27-28, 2014, at the Conference Room of the Universities Service Centre for China Studies, CUHK. A total of ten Chinese scholars, five CUHK colleagues and one visiting scholar from University of California, Irvine, took part.

E. The Eleventh Annual Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC)

Since its establishment in the early 1960s, the Universities Service Centre for Chinese Studies (USC; formerly the Universities Service Centre) has been providing assistance and support for scholars to conduct research about contemporary China. To promote the study of contemporary China, as well as encourage academic exchanges among scholars at home and abroad, the USC and the CUHK-Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (APC) have jointly organized the Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC) since 2004. The

Eleventh Graduate Seminar on China (GSOC) was held on January 6-10, 2015, coinciding with the USC 50th Anniversary International Conference “Ideology, Power and Transition in China”. A total of 44 graduate students participated, with 12 established researchers invited to serve as chairs or discussants. The seminar proved to be a great opportunity for the younger generation to learn from the recognized scholars, broaden their visions, and build up their academic networks.

F. Focus Project -- Regional History and Heritage

In the second half of 2014, the Regional History and Heritage Group organized a total of 9 lectures, 1 workshop, 1 meeting for field investigations of local communities, 1 graduate student seminar, and 2 conferences. Topics covered centered on the history of local societies in the Yangtze Delta, Northern China, and Southwestern China from late imperial period through the second half of the twentieth century, especially the interaction between rural and urban areas, all of which demonstrated the dynamism of this field. The Group also celebrated the publication in November 2014 of *Constructed Space in Chinese Village and Market Town: The Role of the Sacred*, edited by John Lagerwey and David Faure.

(4) European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan -- A CCK Foundation Overseas Center (CCKF-ERCCT) at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Established in July 2014, the CCKF-ERCCT at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen is the Foundation’s newest overseas Center. During the past year, it has sponsored the following events:

A. Symposium Celebrating the Inauguration of the CCKF-ERCCT

On July 14, the CCKF-ERCCT held a symposium celebrating its inauguration as a CCK Foundation Overseas Center at the Castle of Hohentübingen. The symposium was attended by CCK President Professor Yun-han Chu, as well as renowned scholars in Taiwan Studies from Europe and the United States. During the ceremony, President Chu, representing the Foundation, and Professor Bernd Engler, President and Vice-Chancellor of the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, signed an agreement formally establishing the CCKF-ERCCT as a CCK Foundation Overseas Center.

The symposium also included a number of presentations by established Taiwan Studies scholars focusing on different aspects of contemporary Taiwanese politics, society and culture, including (in alphabetical order) Fiorella Allio (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris), Gordon Cheung (School of Government and International Affairs, University of Durham), Yun-han Chu, Thomas B. Gold (Sociology Department, University of California, Berkeley), Françoise Mengin (Centre d’Études de Relations Internationales), Gary Rawnsley (Department of International Politics, University of Aberystwith), Jonathan Sullivan (School of Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Nottingham), and Hung-jen Wang (Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University).



Dr. Astrid Lipinsky (fifth from left) and students at the Taiwan Colloquium

B. Visiting Scholars

During each academic term, the CCKF-ERCCT strives to invite renowned scholars from Taiwanese and European institutions. During their stay in Tübingen, our guests typically give one or two public talks on their latest research and take part in our weekly Taiwan Colloquium. Over the past year, the CCKF-ERCCT received the following Visiting Scholars:

- a. Professor Liang-Kung Yen (Department of Public Administration, National Chengchi University, Taiwan), who stayed at the CCKF-ERCCT from June 24 to July 23, 2014. On July 16, Professor Yen gave a public talk on the forest stewardship council in China.
- b. Professor Te-Mei Wu (Department of Public Administration, National Chengchi University, Taiwan); June 24 to July 23, 2014. In the course of the Center's Taiwan Colloquium on July 16, Professor Wu presented a lecture on marketization of the Chinese urban water sector.
- c. Professor Yue-dian Hsu (Department of Law, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan); August 1, 2014 to January 15, 2015; public lecture entitled "Freedom of Faith and Government Neutrality in Taiwan".
- d. Professor Jenn-hwan Wang (Graduate Institute of Development Studies, National Chengchi University, Taiwan); November 8 to December 19, 2014; public lecture on local government and environmental governance in China on November 27, and another lecture entitled "The Transformation of the Taiwanese Developmental State and its Role in the Bio-pharmaceutical Industry" on December 4. During a session of the Taiwan Colloquium on November 28, Professor Wang also discussed his theoretical and methodological approaches in research on small-scale hydro-power.
- e. Dr. Astrid Lipinsky (Department of East Asian Studies/Sinology, University of Vienna, Austria); January 22 to February 12, 2015. On February 5, Dr. Lipinsky gave a public talk entitled "Taiwan's Women's Movement in

China: The Role of Cross-Strait Exchanges”. During the Taiwan Colloquium, she presented her current research project “Unmarried Women, Marriage and Law in China, Taiwan and Asia”.

C. Award from the French-Taiwanese Cultural Foundation

In an imposing ceremony held at the Institut de France in Paris on September 29, 2014, Prof. Dr. Gunter Schubert received the Prize of the French-Taiwanese Cultural Foundation on behalf of the CCKF-ERCCT. The Prize is granted annually to individuals or institutions that have made significant contributions to enhancing interaction between Europe and Taiwan. The French-Taiwanese Cultural Foundation works under the auspices of the Academy of Moral Sciences and Politics, one of the five academies belonging to the Institut de France.

D. Visiting Fellows

The CCKF-ERCCT also hosts a Visiting Fellow program, enabling young scholars at the Ph.D. or postdoctoral level to visit the Center for one month, present their respective research topics, partake in academic activities, and become better acquainted with the CCKF-ERCCT and Tübingen. Since July last year, the Visiting Fellows to the CCKF-ERCCT included:

- a. Ms. I-Wen Chang (University of California, Los Angeles, USA); June 16 to July 15, 2014.
- b. Mr. Francis Jun Yin (National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan); June 16 to July 15, 2014.
- c. Mr. Theodore Kai Yue Charm (School of Oriental and African Studies, UK); October 15-17, 2014.
- d. Ms. Muyi Chou (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany); November 5-30, 2014. Ms. Chou presented her Ph.D. project on state-society relations between Taiwan and China from the perspective of NGO development at the November Taiwan Colloquium.
- e. Mr. Kim-Yung Keng (National Chengchi University, Taiwan); November 24 to December 20. During the Taiwan Colloquium of December 16, Mr. Keng presented his Ph.D. project on the academic achievements of immigrant children in Taiwan.

E. CCKF-ERCCT Fellowship

In October 2014, the Center welcomed Ms. Elisa Tamburo, who successfully applied for the CCKF-ERCCT Fellowship. Ms. Tamburo is affiliated with the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, and stayed until early 2015 before heading to Taiwan for fieldwork.

F. “Spotlight Taiwan” Week, 2014

From July 7-15, 2014, the CCKF-ERCCT organized a “Spotlight Taiwan” Cultural Week featuring various

activities subdivided into four categories: a. A Modern Taiwan Cinema Series; b. The 9th Taiwan Documentary Film Festival; c. A Taiwan Literature Reading Series, and d. Academic lectures. Other activities week included an opening ceremony, a photograph exhibition, a concert, and a Taiwanese lunch at the University's refectory.

Opening Ceremony: The opening ceremony of the "Spotlight Taiwan" week took place on Monday, July 7 in the University's auditorium. Presided over by Dr. Sabrina Habich, the ceremony included welcoming remarks by President and Vice-Chancellor of Tübingen University, Prof. Dr. Bernd Engler; Taipei's representative in the Federal Republic of Germany, Ms. Agnes Hwa-Yue Chen, and CCKF-ERCCT director Prof. Dr. Gunter Schubert. There was also a lecture by Prof. Dr. Peter Hoffmann, as well as a dance performance and reception.

Modern Taiwan Cinema Series: From July 7-15, the CCKF-ERCCT, in cooperation with the cinema "Arsenal", featured a number of Taiwanese films in one of Tübingen's major movie theaters. The Series further invited Mr. Umin Boya as a special guest, who presented two movies in which he had been directly involved: "Warriors of the Rainbow: Seediq Bale" (main actor) and "Kano" (director).

The 9th Taiwan Documentary Film Festival: On July 12, the CCKF-ERCCT organized the 9th "Taiwan Documentary Film Festival", a format which had been introduced in 2006 with resounding success. This year's documentary films included "The Long Goodbye", "Time for Dancing", and "Baseball Boys".

Taiwan Literature Reading Series: From July 8-9, the CCKF-ERCCT, in cooperation with the bookstore "Rosa Lux" and Prof. Dr. Peter Hoffmannhad, invited two renowned Taiwanese authors to give public readings from their works. For the first event, Mrs. Tzu-chieh Liu read from her famous novel *Seven Days in Heaven*. For the



Mr. Umin Boya (middle) in discussions with participants at Tübingen

second event (July 9th), Mr. Yao-ming Kan read from his anthology of short stories entitled *Stories from the Funeral*. Prof. Dr. Peter Hoffmann provided the German language translation for both events.

Academic Lectures: The lecture series during Taiwan Spotlight Week featured the following contributors: a. Prof. Dr. Gunter Schubert on Taiwan democracy and the Chinese challenge; b. Prof. Dr. Peter Hoffmann on multiculturalism and the search for identity in Taiwanese literature; c. Ms. I-Wen Chang on the new generation of contemporary dance in Taiwan (including solo choreography); d. Dr. Ming-Yeh T. Rawnsley on cultural identities in “Eat, Drink, Man, Woman”.

Photography Exhibition: This exhibition was held in the lobby of the University’s assembly hall from July 7-15. Entitled “Light and Shadow between the Epochs: Photos by Nan-kuang Teng (1907-1971)”, it was dedicated to the work of Mr. Teng, one of the pioneers of Taiwanese photography.

Taiwanese Food at Student Refectory: On July 7-10, the student refectory “Prinz Karl” offered a Taiwanese lunch box menu, which was well received by Tübingen students.

III. General Affairs

1. Scholarly Activities Organized by the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee

In light of the increasing demand for Cross-Strait academic cooperation, the Foundation is attempting to form a



Professor Yung-mau Chao, Professor Chuan-ying Yen, Professor I-chun Fan, Professor Yi-long Huang and Professor Ko-wu Huang (from left to right) at the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee

platform for flexible evaluation and decision-making. On March 17, 2011, the Board approved the formation of the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee to oversee this new program, the activities of which have been devoted to helping Taiwanese and Chinese academic institutions cooperate in organizing summer or winter scholarly training camps for doctoral students from both sides of the Taiwan Strait, with senior scholars from both Taiwan and abroad being invited to offer lectures. The current committee, which met on November 2, 2014, consists of leading scholars in the field of Chinese Studies who are appointed by Foundation President Yun-han Chu, including Ying-Hwa Chang, Yung-mau Chao, Chin-shing Huang, Chun-chieh Huang, Ko-wu Huang, Shu-min Huang, Yi-long Huang, Hsiao-t'i Li, Tzu-yi Lin, Shou-chien Shih, and David Der-wei Wang. Plans are in the works for a number of future camps on topics ranging from Republican-era history to legal studies, sociology, and art history.

During the past year, the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee has organized the following camps and related activities, all of which have provided a valuable platform for academic interaction between scholars from Taiwan and China:

(1) Camp on Trends and Topics in Modern Chinese History

This camp, a joint effort between the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, and the History Department at Fudan University, was held on January 19-23, 2015. Lecturers covered a wide range of topics, including political history, economic history, diplomatic history, military history, the history of overseas Chinese communities, religion and local society, urban history, history of modern forms of knowledge, etc. There were also sessions where senior scholars discussed their research experiences with the camp participants, as well as



Professor Li Chang (third from left), Professor Ko-wu Huang (fifth from left), Professor Yu-fa Chang (fifth from right) and Professor Yung-fa Chen (third from right) at the Camp on Trends and Topics in Modern Chinese History



Professor Hsin-hsin Tsai (eleventh from right, third row) and participants at the Second Peking Opera Young Artists Camp

visits to the Institute of Modern History's Library, Archives and Hu Shih Memorial Hall, as well as Academia Historica and the KMT Party History Institute.

(2) Second Peking Opera Young Artists Camp

This camp, designed to help further the careers of young artists, was staged at the Tianjin Art Vocational College on July 6-19, 2015. A total of 39 young performers from both sides of the Taiwan Strait received training to perform various roles in Peking opera. In addition, 7 instructors took part in the training process, which culminated in an operatic performance showcasing the young artists' talents, as well as a seminar and song performance held at a local performance hall.

(3) Grant Program to Support Research by Cross-Strait Scholarly Elites

The "Grant Program to Support Research by Cross-Strait Scholarly Elites" is led by Professor Te-sheng Chen of the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University. Its goal is to organize summer camps and other academic programs to encourage intellectual interaction for scholars on both sides of the Taiwan Strait, including assistant professors, doctoral fellows, and other junior scholars. Beginning in 2014, this program also added a series of internships at companies in Taiwan and China. During this year's program, a total of 28 Chinese young scholars were offered grants to study in Taiwan, while 88 Chinese graduate students attended the third summer school, which was held at National Chengchi University on July 13-16.



Professor Shu-min Huang (fifth from left, first row) and participants of the Third Camp in “Cross-Strait Anthropology”

(4) Second Camp on Local Archives: International Summer Camp on Chinese Environmental History and Disease History

On July 13-19, the Center for Geographic Information Science at the Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, cooperated with the UCLA Asia Institute in organizing a summer camp about the impact of climate change, environmental crises, and disease history following the Second World War, which was held at Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Students participated in a number of seminars on these topics, while also having the chance to visit county archives and do field research in local villages, all of which helped enhance their understanding of Chinese history since the 1950s.

(5) Third Camp in “Cross-Strait Anthropology”

In contrast to its previous two camps, which focused on environmental change and public health, this year’s “Cross-Strait Anthropology” summer camp challenged participants to adopt an interdisciplinary approach to the study of local society and culture that combined research methods in history and anthropology. Jointly organized by the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, and the College of History and Culture, Jishou University, this camp was held in Jishou on July 19-28, and featured the participation of 8 lecturers and 30 students. Apart from lectures and discussions, all participants took part in two days of fieldwork in a village located in Fenghuang County.

(6) Fourth Cross-Strait Social Sciences Camp

In order to promote enhanced interaction and understanding among young social scientists on both sides of the Taiwan Strait, as well as draw on their intellectual vigor to contribute to scholarship worldwide, the Foundation has joined with the Center for China Studies at National Taiwan University's College of Social Sciences and the Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS) at Fudan University (Shanghai) to organize a camp at Zhejiang University on July 20-31. This year's camp was about sustainable development in a Cross-Strait setting, and examined the theoretical, applied, and policy facets of this topic. The camp attracted the participation of 28 young scholars from Taiwan and China, as well as an additional 5 auditors from Taiwan.

(7) First Literature Camp: Sinophone Studies

The development of Sinophone Studies has been one of the most exciting trends in the field, attracting the interest of a broad range of scholars representing highly diverse academia disciplines. In order to encourage further dialogue, the Graduate Institute of Taiwan Literature and Transcultural Studies at National Chung Hsing University worked with the Institute of Literature at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences to sponsor a camp on this subject, which was held at National Chung Hsing University from July 28 to August 4. A total of 15 Taiwanese and 15 Chinese young scholars took part.

(8) Sixth East Asian Confucianism Camp

Beginning in 2011, the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences at National Taiwan



President Yun-han Chu (fourth from left), Dr. Pan-chyr Yang (middle), Professor Chun-chien Huang (fourth from right) and participants at the Sixth East Asian Confucianism Camp

University (NTU) has been organizing “East Asian Confucianism Camps” for graduate students from both sides of the Taiwan Strait, under the leadership of Professor Chun-chieh Huang. This year’s camp, held on August 4-6 at National Taiwan University, required participants to prepare reports based on primary source materials circulated in advance. The participants then made oral presentations during the camp, with leading scholars from NTU and other leading academic institutions serving as chairs and discussants.

(9) Fifth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp

Beginning in August 2011, the Foundation has cooperated with the Institute of History and Philology (Academia Sinica) and the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation to stage a series of camps on Chinese history, all of which have proved highly successful in sparking intellectual exchanges among Cross-Strait doctoral students by means of encouraging interdisciplinary training. This year’s camp, organized by the Institute of History and Philology at Academia Sinica, the Chinese Civilization Centre at the City University of Hong Kong, and the Department of History at Nanjing University, was held at the scenic Oriental Metropolitan Museum (3rd-6th Centuries) in Nanjing on August 10-20. A total of 40 young scholars from Taiwan, China, and other countries took part, enjoying both a series of lectures and field trips to nearby historic sites.



Poster for the “Fifth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp”



Professor Hung-tai Wang (second from right) and participants at the Fifth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province

(10) First Art History Camp: Buddhist Art and Culture at Dunhuang

The Dunhuang caves, which flourished along the Silk Road from the 5th to 13th centuries of the Common Era, have long been renowned for their magnificent works of art, earning recognition as a World Heritage site. The advent of digitalization technology has breathed new life into the study of Dunhuang art, and the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, has been at the forefront of such efforts, with the Foundation providing support. On October 10-18, the Institute of History and Philology will join with the Dunhuang Academy to organize a camp on the cultural history and significance of Dunhuang's famed works of Buddhist art. A total of 30 doctoral students and young scholars will take part in the camp, which will feature a combination of lectures and tours of some of Dunhuang's most magnificent Buddhist caves.

2. Progress on the Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library

During the past few years, the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation have been working together on a major new project, establishing the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library, a joint effort that represents their shared commitment to preserve and enhance Taiwan's cultural heritage. The beneficiaries of this project will include tourists and members of the general public who choose to visit, as well as academic organizations and scholars in the field of Chinese Studies. Thus, the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library will serve as living historical monuments that contribute to the public good.

In June 2012, the Taipei City Government began accepting proposals for OT (Operate Transfer) and BOT (Build-



Courtyard of the Chiang Ching-kuo Library

Operate-Transfer) projects for the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. The Foundation submitted its proposal on July 16, and, following two years of diligence and dedication during a rigorous review process, an agreement was signed with the Taipei City Government on April 11, 2014. According to the terms of the agreement, the Foundation has the right to operate the Cultural Park and the Library for a period of 50 years, and priority for extending it an additional 20 years. On May 20, the first transfer of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park's land was undertaken under the auspices of the Taipei City Government's Department of Cultural Affairs, with a second transfer taking place on July 21. On August 28 a mammoth ground-breaking ceremony was staged to mark the completion of restorations to the Chi-Hai Residence and the commencement of the Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library projects.

The Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation have made the following progress during the past year:

(1) Submitting Investment Plan and Management Compliance

On June 10, 2014, the Foundation submitted a detailed investment plan to the Taipei City Government's Department of Cultural Affairs, while also initiating the necessary procedures for management compliance. Subsequently, the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation prepared a revised version of the investment plan, which was submitted on March 20, 2015. Following a series of meetings held in April and May, a second revised plan was submitted on July 3. In terms of management compliance, the two Foundations have worked to implement plans for preserving historic items at the site, installing all required fire prevention systems, ensuring a fully accessible environment, paying close attention to all architectural and construction regulations, etc.

(2) Design Planning for the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park

In light of the historic significance of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library projects, as well as their potential to become future landmarks for the people of Taiwan, the selection of the project's architectural team was of prime importance. After a series of discussions, the Foundation chose three renowned Taiwanese architects to take charge of these efforts: Charles Phu (currently affiliated with England's Office for Architectural Culture), as well as Tai-wen Ho and Ya-ping Lin (Wilderness Field). Their design is intended to interpret President Chiang Ching-kuo's daily life and experiences, especially his philosophical views, personality, and achievements. The Cultural Park and Library's spatial features will enhance the experiences of those who come to visit, while also giving voice to the unique characteristics of Taiwanese architecture.

From December 2014 to March 2015, a series of meetings was held in order to complete plans for the International Meeting Center, Exhibition Hall, Library, and Reception Hall. There were also additional meetings

about the urban planning review process from April to June, and beginning in July, further consultations took place about the project's architectural features. The Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library are situated on 3.98 hectares of prime real estate on the outskirts of Taipei, with over 6,500 square meters set aside for construction purposes. To complement the site's ecological treasures, all edifices will meet the standards required for diamond-class green buildings, being energy efficient with low carbon footprints.

All this progress represents the results of nearly one year's worth of hard work. Well before the ground-breaking ceremony of August 2014, Foundation President Yun-han Chu held a series of meetings with experts in the fields of architecture and construction. He also took a trip to Beijing in September 2014 in order to learn more about environmentally-friendly construction materials. During a trip to the United States on October 17-20, President Chu met with Dr. Duke Blackwood, the Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California. He also visited the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library in February and March 2015, concluding that the latter site could serve as a valuable model for the Foundation's Chiang Ching-kuo Library project. For his part, Vice-President Chun-i Chen visited the Lanyang Museum, the Fred. W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon, and Taiwan's National Central Library in November 2014, April 2015, and May 2015 respectively. In addition, President Chu, Vice-President Chen, and members of the architecture team visited Delta Electronics, Inc., in order to learn more about the details of green architectural design.



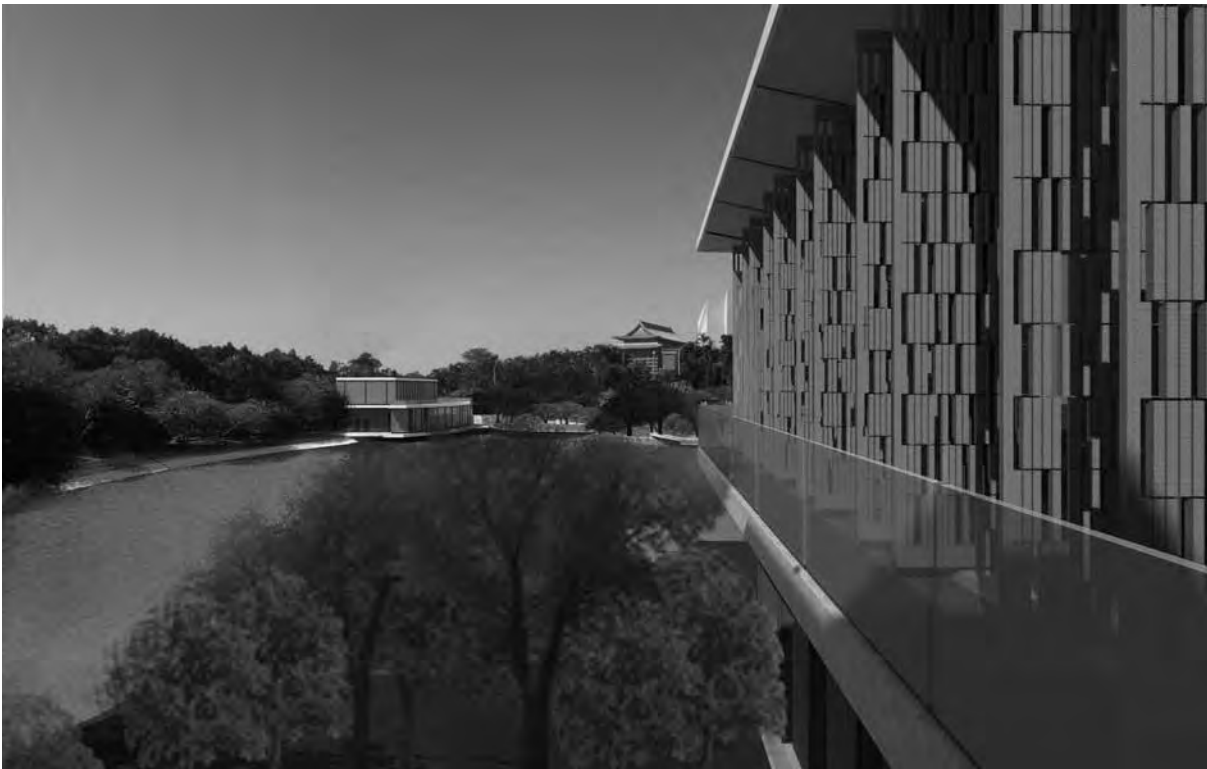
President Yun-han Chu (right, upper left photo) at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

(3) Formation of the Architectural Planning Team

The Chi-Hai Residence was first constructed in 1960, originally serving as a navy reception center before President Chiang Ching-kuo and his family made it their home in 1969. It was President Chiang's official residence for 19 years, and after President Chiang passed away in 1988, his wife, Mrs. Faina Fang-Liang Chiang (born Faina Ipat'evna Vakhreva), remained there for another 17 years until her death. The Residence's architecture embraces modernist yet simplistic features reflecting the modest lifestyle of President Chiang and his family, which is complemented by the natural beauty of its surrounding landscape. The blending of this site's features into the overall Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park project has been entrusted to the team led by Taiwanese architects Charles Phu, Tai-wen Ho, and Ya-ping Lin. Moreover, the team has been expanded to include luminaries in the fields of Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) and Ecology, Energy savings, Waste reduction & Health (EEWH). A series of contracts was signed with advisors in these fields from March to May 2015. Now at full strength, this advisory team has made a series of visits to the site, and prepared proposals for preserving its natural beauty, including numerous venerable trees.

(4) Urban Planning Review Processes

On May 26, 2015, the Foundation submitted its urban planning review report to the Taipei City Government. The



Exterior view of the main reading hall of the Chiang Ching-kuo Library



Eastern cross-section of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library

review process will extend from September to December, and if successfully completed will result in a building license being issued for the project. This will be followed by a review of plans for water, electricity, telephone lines, fire prevention equipment, etc. Work is scheduled to begin in July 2016, with the Chi-Hai Residence scheduled for completion in January 2018 and the Visitor Center in April 2018. The Chiang Ching-kuo Library plus its International Guest House are due to be finished in October 2018.

Board Member James C. Y. Soong has long been devoted to supporting the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library projects, arranging for Foundation President Yun-han Chu to meet with Taipei City Deputy Mayor Chia-chi Teng on May 8, 2015, who stressed the city government's firm approval and support for these projects. On July 8, President Chu as well as representatives from the City Government and China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation visited the site to discuss plans for its parking facilities.

(5) Fund-raising Scheme for the Chiang Ching-kuo Library

In order to successfully undertake construction of the planned Chiang Ching-kuo Library, which will be situated in the planned Chi-Hai Cultural Park, Foundation Chairman Kao-wen Mao, President Yun-han Chu, and Board Member Fredrick F. Chien decided to launch a fund-raising initiative. The tentative goal of this fund drive is to raise at least NT\$500 million. Thanks to the unstinting efforts of Chairman Mao, President Chu, and various Board Members, a number of Taiwanese corporations and other associations have promised their support, including Taiwan Semiconductor, the Evergreen Group, the Yulon Group, the Formosa Plastic Group, Kingston Technology Corporation, Whitesun International Corporation, the National Women's League of the ROC, the Hon Hai/Foxconn Technology Group, Taihsin Financial Holdings Co., Ltd., the Himalaya Foundation, the Pou Chen Group, the Far Eastern Group, Delta Electronics, etc. A total of NT\$356 million has been pledged to the Foundation for use during the next three years. Of this total, NT\$327 million had already been received by July 2015.



Western cross-section of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library

(6) The Chiang Ching-kuo Library and its Contents

A. Compiling the Chiang Kai-shek Database and Chronicle of Major Events in the Life of Chiang Ching-kuo

Ever since 2010, the Foundation has worked with the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, to catalogue numerous important documents (letters, archives, appointment calendars, etc.) as well as photographs. In order to perpetuate scholarly research on Former President Chiang Ching-kuo's contributions to Chinese culture, the Foundation asked the Institute of Modern History to work on a *Chronicle of Major Events in the Life of Chiang Ching-kuo*, including documents, oral histories, photographs, and other related artifacts. This project is also dedicated to completing digitalization efforts and encouraging the publication of scholarly articles. A first draft of the *Chronicle* exceeding 300,000 Chinese characters in length was completed in August 2013. In addition, Professor Li Chang of the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, has been collecting data from former President Chiang Kai-shek's diary and other primary sources at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and the Digital National Security Archives plus various presidential libraries as part of a Special Project grant entitled "Compiling the Chiang Kai-shek Database and Expanding the Chronicle of Major Events in the Life of Chiang Ching-kuo".

B. Collecting Materials on Former President Chiang Ching-kuo from the National Archives and Records Administration

From April to October 2014, Professor Li Chang led a research team in collecting materials about the life and career of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo that have been preserved in the National Archives and Records Administration, as well as related archival data from Russia and the United Kingdom plus valuable photographs. At present, 140 items of data have been compiled, which shed new light on the United States government's observations of and interactions with Former President Chiang, as seen in primary sources such as telegraphs and intelligence reports. An additional 479 photographs have been collected from presidential libraries, all of which add to our knowledge of Former President Chiang's place in modern Chinese history.

C. Oral History Project on Chiang Ching-kuo's Personal Staff

During the process of preparing the *Chronicle* in cooperation with the Institute of Modern History, project members became increasingly convinced of the need to undertake in-depth oral historical studies of Chiang Ching-kuo's personal staff. On January 1, 2013, the Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute in order to ensure the successful completion of this project, which has centered on interviews with 32 former members of Chiang Ching-kuo's personal staff. In addition, a lively and wide-ranging interview was held with Board Member James C. Y. Soong on April 24, 2015. A volume containing the results of this project is due to be published in the second half of 2015.

D. Project to Catalogue Archives and other Documents Related to Chiang Ching-kuo's Life and Career

As part of plans for constructing the Chiang Ching-kuo Library, the Foundation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the KMT Party History Institute on May 1, 2013 in order to undertake the "Project to Catalogue Archives and other Documents Related to Chiang Ching-kuo's Life and Career". Extensive efforts have been devoted to collecting and analyzing a broad range of written sources, including archival information, memos, minutes of committee meetings, etc., with nearly 4,000 items having been catalogued to-date. In addition, in order to complete work on the visual facets of the *Chronicle*, a project was launched to identify images and digital photographs of Former President Chiang, with work on 9,154 photos having been completed between November 2014 and April 2015.

E. Digital Resources in Chinese Studies

The Foundation strongly believes that the Chiang Ching-kuo Library project has the potential to be of immense scholarly value in terms of preserving key primary sources as well as merging archival, audio-visual, and online evidence into a single digital center, which in turn can spark new research on the modernization of Chinese culture and the Taiwan Experience. The Foundation's vision for the Library is more than a collection of books and periodicals; it will also function as a platform for providing internet and digital services (including GIS and Cloud technologies), as well as incorporating the digitized research results from grants that have benefitted from Foundation funding. In order to achieve this goal, the Foundation has asked Dr. Jieh Hsiang, Director of the Research Center for Digital Humanities at National Taiwan University, to undertake a project aimed at establishing a searchable and user-friendly platform that can be used for locating digital sources in Chinese Studies throughout the world. Work on this project commenced in January 2014, and has resulted in the collection of 69,447 books and dissertations, as well as 203,060 items of data from online databases. Most of this data is in the public realm and not subject to any copyright restrictions. An additional 156,703 items of data were collected from the libraries of Peking University and Zhejiang University. The Foundation has also reached an agreement with the HathiTrust Digital Library of the HathiTrust Research Center for downloading 22,313,258 items of bibliographic data, as well as 3,122 bibliographic records for books in the fields of Asian history (DS in Library of Congress classification), religion (BL), and English literature (PR).

F. Project on Coordinating Digital Technology Resources in Chinese Studies

In today's world, with the ever-burgeoning impact of digital resources and Cloud technology, scholars face a range of exciting opportunities tempered by daunting challenges. As these trends continue to shape the development of the Foundation's programs and scholarship worldwide, the Foundation has chosen to meet these challenges head-on by enlisting the help of Professor I-chun Fan, Director of the Center for Geographic Information Science at the Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, with the task of compiling a list of leading scholars and academic institutions in Chinese Studies, while also using GIS technology to plot their locations and provide data on their areas of expertise, key publications, and contact information, all of which will help the Foundation further achieve its goal of promoting international scholarly exchange. In addition, Professor Fan and his colleagues are compiling an online catalogue of digital resources in Chinese Studies, which will list the names and URLs of websites containing important primary and secondary sources, while also providing abstracts of their contents and pictures of their home pages. This information will be included on the Foundation's new website, when completed.

(7) Assisting in the Maintenance of the Chi-Hai Residence and its Artifacts

A. Daily Upkeep of the Chi-Hai Residence

Following the completion of restoration work on the Chi-Hai Residence in August 2014, the Foundation took charge of planning and carrying out maintenance on this treasured historic site, including its roof, storage rooms, parking garage, and guardhouse, as well as the grounds and equipment. From January to May 2015, work was on improving the entrance facilities and gardens, with detailed records being kept on a daily basis. Additional surveillance equipment has been installed, while thorough repairs have been done to the electrical systems.

B. Management and Inventory of Artifacts

Now that the Chi-Hai Residence has been successfully restored, the Foundation is moving forward with work on installing various historical artifacts at their original locations throughout the complex. This includes detailed lists of all items, plans for their moving into and installation throughout the Residence, preparing storage crates, and purchasing the required insurance. All of this work was completed on August 22, 2014, followed by an inventory of 1,154 artifacts in September. From July to November, a further 91 artifacts were acquired, with the Foundation now being responsible for a total of 7,955 items. Additional restoration on some of these items was undertaken from August to December. Work continues apace, including the completion of Phase 1 of a project by Former President Chiang Ching-kuo's personal photographer, Mr. Chih-wei Kao, to systematically collect and identify images and digital photographs of Former President Chiang. Phase 2 is now in progress. The Foundation has devoted continuous efforts to the cleaning, photographing, and cataloguing of nearly 3,000 historical artifacts preserved at the Chi-Hai Residence. Work on these artifacts commenced in November 2014, and has focused on gifts from diplomatic allies, seal carvings, and items from Former President Chiang Chingkuo's study.

3. Journeys Abroad in Quest of International Scholarly Exchange

(1) President Yun-han Chu Attended the Annual Review Meeting for Visiting Fellows at the East Asia Institute

On August 13-15, 2014, Foundation President Yun-han Chu travelled to Changchun in China to attend the annual review meeting for visiting fellows at the East Asia Institute (EAI). Based in South Korea, the EAI has gained worldwide recognition for its “Fellows Program on Peace, Governance, and Development in East Asia” (launched in 2005), with leading academic institutions in Beijing, Seoul, Shanghai, Taipei, and Tokyo as member institutions. The program’s goal is to promote high-quality scholarly exchange between North America-based East Asianists and East Asia-based social scientists, in order to further the development of East Asian Studies as subfield in its own right in political science, economics, sociology, and international relations.

(2) Attending International Conference at the Berggruen Institute

On September 13-17, President Chu attended an international conference about cross-cultural dialogues in culture and philosophy, which was staged at the Berggruen Institute on Governance in New York. A plenary roundtable hosted by Nicolas Berggruen and NYU President John Sexton provided the opportunity for senior scholars from leading think tanks and foundations to exchange views on these important issues.

(3) Trip to the United States to Visit the Library of Congress, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, and LBJ Presidential Library

As part of a trip to the United States to participate in a meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS), President Chu met with Dongfang Shao, Chief of the Asian Division of the Library of Congress, in order to learn more about their methods of collecting source materials. On October 7, President Chu journeyed to Austin, Texas, to visit the LBJ Presidential Library, while on October 20 he went from Minneapolis to Simi Valley, California, in order to meet with Dr. Duke Blackwood, the Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. The purpose of these trips was to collect information that can help the Foundation as it works to complete the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Library projects.

(4) Trip to Nanjing University and Meeting with Leaders of the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation

On January 11-14, 2015, President Chu and Professor Chin-shing Huang (Director of the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica), journeyed to Nanjing to meet with Vice-Chairman Baohua Liang of the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation (SCLF) as well as President Jun Chen and Party Secretary Yibin Zhang of Nanjing

University. President Chu expressed his gratitude for these organizations' generous support of the Foundation's Cross-Strait summer camps, while also discussing plans for the Fifth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp on August 10-20, as well as visiting the Oriental Metropolitan Museum (3rd-6th Centuries) where it was held.

(5) Trip to Germany to Give a Lecture at Freie Universität Berlin, Visit the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, and Attend a Workshop at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

President Chu journeyed to Germany on February 1-4, where he gave a lecture at Freie Universität Berlin. He then visited the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, meeting with its Chairman, Professor Helmut Schwarz, as well as Dr. Finn Heinrich (Director of Transparency International), Dr. Björn Conrad (Vice President for Research at the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)), and Dr. Gudrun Wacker (Asia Senior Fellow at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)). In addition, the Taipeh Vertretung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland arranged for President Chu to visit the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, where he met with Dr. Matthias Kaun (Director of the East Asia Division) in order to learn more about that library's efforts in utilizing online databases. Following these meetings, Professor Chu attended the workshop entitled "Rethinking Sinology", which took place at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven's Irish College on February 5-7, 2015. Board Member David Der-wei Wang and Program Director Paul R. Katz also attended the meeting along with 20 other leading



Professor Chin-shing Huang (second from left), President Yun-han Chu (third from left), Vice-Chairman Baohua Liang (third from right) and President Jun Chen (second from right) of Nanjing University

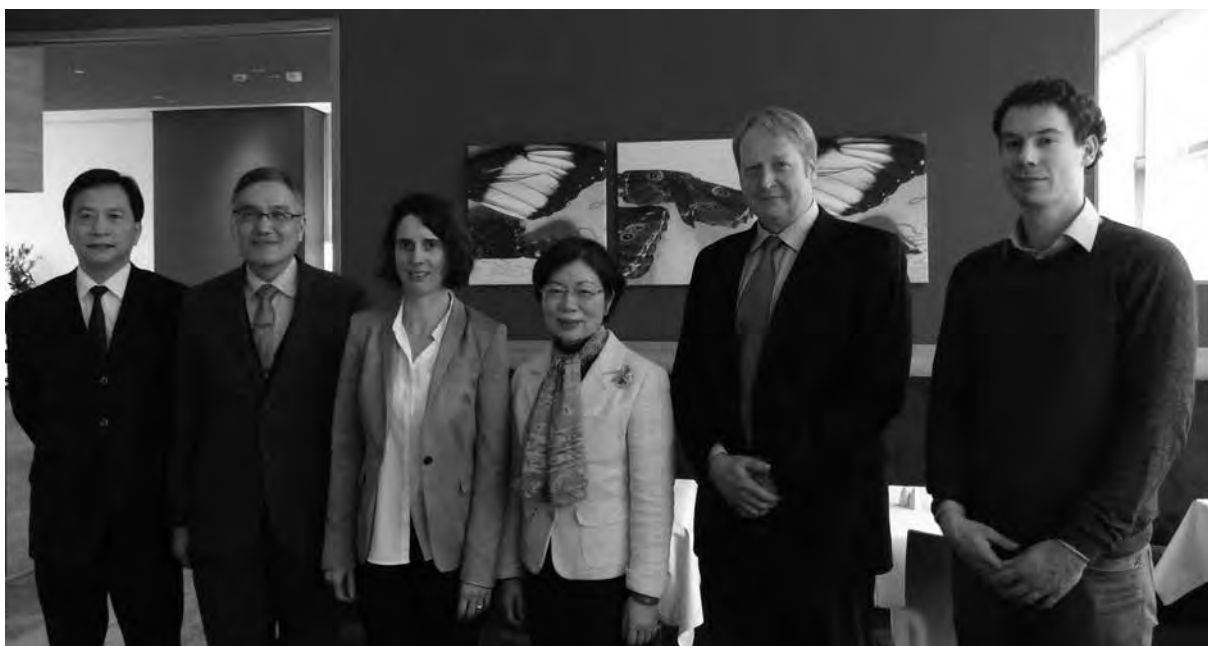
scholars, who discussed trends in the field of European Sinology and their impact on the Foundation's programs. The Taipei Representative Office in the EU and Belgium also hosted a banquet for President Chu.

(6) Trip to Beijing to Visit the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Renmin University of China, and Super Star Digital Library

On March 10-15, President Chu took another trip to China, meeting with scholars and officials from the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Renmin University of China in order to discuss prospects for international scholarly exchange, particularly in terms of the Foundation's numerous Cross-Strait camps. Moreover, President Chu arranged to meet with the CEO of the Super Star Digital Library, Mr. Qiang Shi, in order to better understand its current situation and plans for future development. They also discuss the possibility of cooperation between the Super Star Digital Library and the Chiang Ching-kuo Library in terms of online databases in Chinese Studies.

(7) Trip to Pittsburgh to Attend Meeting of the Foundation's American Region Review Committee, as well as to New York to Visit the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Attend an International Conference

On March 19, President Chu travelled to Pittsburgh to evaluate applications received by the Foundation's American Regional Office and discuss the state of the Foundation's programs in the American Region. He then



President Yun-han Chu (second from left), Representative Hwa-yue Chen of the Taipei Representative Office in the Federal Republic of Germany (third from right), and scholars of Freie Universität Berlin

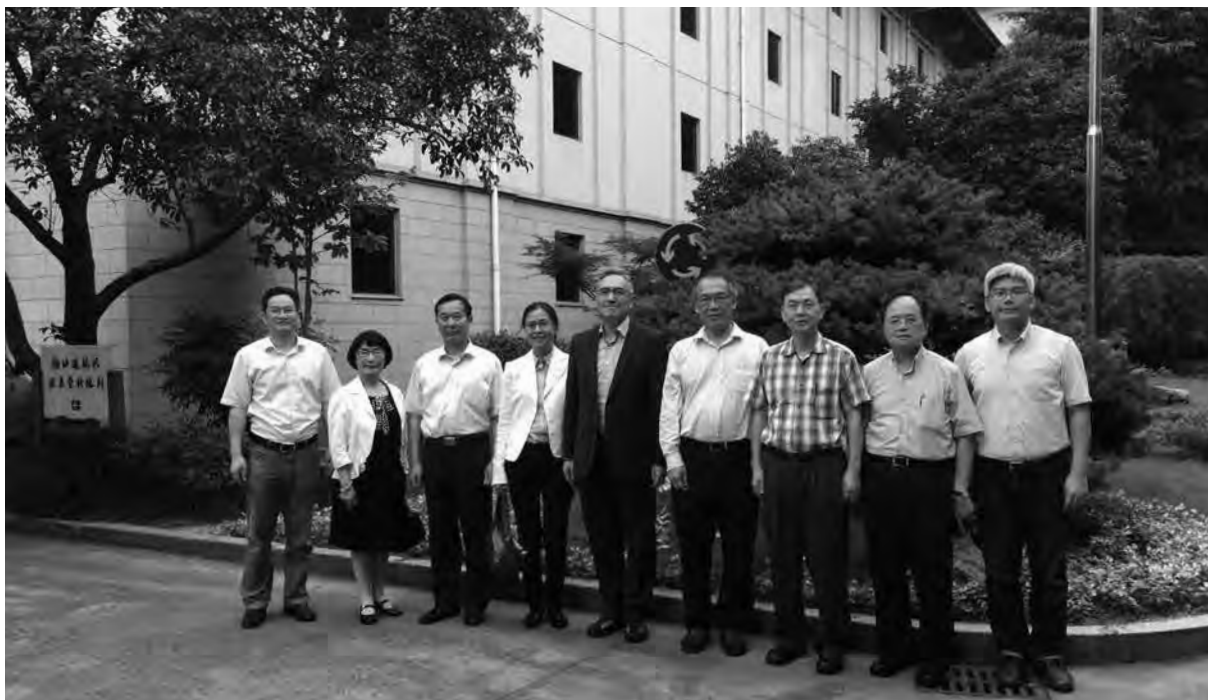
went to New York, where he visited the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library on March 24 and met with its Acting Director, Mr. Robert Clark. President Chu found this visit especially valuable due to the fact that the Roosevelt Library's overall style seems quite similar to what the Foundation hopes to achieve for its Chiang Ching-kuo Library project. On March 25, President Chu attended an international conference on Cross-Strait affairs sponsored by the National Committee on American Foreign Policy. During his visit, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York hosted a banquet for President Chu, during which he engaged in discussions with Professor Andrew Nathan of Columbia University.

(8) Trip to Chicago to Participate in the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies

After his activities in New York, President Chu moved on to Chicago, where he took part in the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS). During the meeting, President Chu represented the National Central Library and Academia Sinica at a ceremony for donating books from Taiwan to University of Chicago's East Asia Collection. He also met with a number of dignitaries, including current AAS President, Professor Timothy Brook; former AAS President, Professor Thongchai Winichakul; former Chairperson of the China and Inner Asia Council, Professor Emma Teng; current Chairperson of the China and Inner Asia Council, Professor Lisa Rofel, etc. During his stay in Chicago, President Chu also met with Ms. Holly Danzeisen, Associate Director at the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in order to discuss plans for the InterAsian Connections V Conference to be held in Seoul. They were joined by Professor Kalyanakrishnan



President Yun-han Chu (second from left), Professor Donald Harper (third from left), Professor Jen-der Lee (fourth from right) and Dr. Yuan Zhou (first from right) at the AAS book donation ceremony



President Yun-han Chu (middle), Dr. Jieh Hsiang (fourth from right), Professor I-chun Fan (third from right) and Professor Cheng-yun Liu (second from right) visit Deputy Director Yuefei Ding (third from left) at the Zhejiang Archives

Sivaramakrishnan (Yale University) and Professor Prasenjit Duara (National University of Singapore). President Chu also arranged a meeting with Professor Elizabeth J. Perry, Director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute, in order to discuss possibilities for summer camps for graduate students. Other activities included a banquet hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago.

(9) Leading a Delegation to Zhejiang University to Discuss Establishing Cloud Digital Resources in Chinese Studies

In order to advance plans for the Chiang Ching-kuo Library, President Chu led a delegation of Foundation representatives to Zhejiang University in June 2014 to meet with Vice-President Yonghua Song and other faculty members in order to discuss the possibility of cooperating with the University's China Academic Digital Associative Library (CADAL). Subsequently, on July 16-19, 2015, President Chu visited Zhejiang University to take part in a work team charged with implementing these plans. Members of the team include Dr. Jieh Hsiang, Director of the Research Center for Digital Humanities at National Taiwan University; Professor I-chun Fan, Director of the Center for Geographic Information Science at the Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, and Professor Cheng-yun Liu, Director of the Digital Resources Project at the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica. Apart from making reports on current digitalization efforts and formulating plans for future cooperation, members of the work team also visited the Zhejiang Archives, which contain a wealth of materials on modern Chinese history that merit further investigation.



President Yun-han Chu (second from right), Professor Kwei-Bo Huang (fourth from left) and participants of the Global Public Diplomacy Network

(10) Trips to Korea to Attend Meetings Hosted by the Korea Foundation, including the Global Public Diplomacy Network Inaugural Assembly

On October 23-25, 2014, Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung represented President Chu at the Global Public Diplomacy Network Inaugural Assembly, which was hosted by the Korea Foundation in Seoul. She also witnessed the signing of a draft MOU between foundations from nine different nations. Seven months later, on May 20-23, 2015, the Korea Foundation invited President Chu to Jeju Island to attend a meeting of the Global Public Diplomacy Network, during which he signed a document formally expressing the Foundation's willingness to join this organization. Apart from our Foundation and the Korea Foundation, participating organizations currently include the Adam Mickiewicz Institute (Poland), Balassi Institute (Hungary), Camoes Institute (Portugal), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (Philippines), National Institute for Cultural Orientation (Nigeria), Yunus Emre Institute (Turkey), Singapore International Foundation, and Swedish Institute. Each organization takes turns in hosting one of its meetings, as well as promoting efforts at international scholarly exchange.

(11) Trip to London to Attend the Second World Congress of Taiwan Studies

On June 16-21, President Chu journeyed to London to present a paper at the Second World Congress of Taiwan Studies, which was jointly sponsored by Academia Sinica and the School of Oriental and African Studies at

the University of London. During his visit, President Chu also engaged in discussions with Dr. John Chipman (Director-General and Chief Executive of The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)), Dr. John Swenson-Wright (Head of the Asia Programme at Chatham House), and Dr. Susan Whitfield (British Library, Director of the International Dunhuang Project).

(12) Vice-President Chun-i Chen Travelled to the United States to Attend the Meeting of the American Society of International Law and Visit the National Library for the Study of George Washington

On April 5-9, 2015, Vice-President Chun-i Chen flew to Washington, D.C. to attend the meeting of the American Society of International Law. During that time, he also asked Dr. Hsing-wei Lee, Director of the Foundation's American Regional Office, to arrange a visit to the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon on April 7, where he was received by Ms. Sarah Myers. Vice-President Chen paid special attention to the Library's collections, design, and spatial arrangements, thereby collecting important information the Foundation can use for its Chiang Ching-kuo Library.

(13) Trip to the Czech Republic for the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee Meeting, and to the University of Vienna for a Visit and to Give a Lecture

Immediately following his trip to the United States, Vice-President Chen journeyed to the Czech Republic on



Vice-President Chun-i Chen (second from right), Professor Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik (second from left), Professor Astrid Lipinsky (first from left) and Dr. Johanna Rachinger (middle) at the University of Vienna

April 10-13 in order to attend the meeting of the Foundation's European Fellowship Review Committee. The Committee decided which scholars would receive this year's doctoral dissertation and postdoctoral research fellowships for the European Region, as well as grants for the East European Regional Committee Programs. After the meeting, Vice-President Chen hosted a banquet for the committee members, during which they discussed trends shaping the field of Sinology in Europe. In the course of his visit, Vice-President Chen also met with Professor Olga Lomová (Director of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Centre at Charles University (CCK-ISC)), who arranged a visit to the Czech National Library of Technology, hosted by Director Martin Svoboda. She also arranged a meeting with Professor Mirjam Fried, Dean of the College of Philosophy at Charles University. Other activities included attending a banquet hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague, Czech Republic, with Associate Dean Michael Tomášek of the College of Law also taking part.

On April 13-16, Vice-President Chen travelled to Vienna, where the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Vienna, Austria arranged for him to visit the Austrian Institute for International Affairs, with its Director, Professor Heinz Gärtner receiving him. The next day, the University of Vienna's Professor Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik (Vice Rector for Research and Career Development; 1st Deputy Rector) and Professor Astrid Lipinsky accompanied Vice-President Chen on a visit to the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, where its Director (Dr. Johanna Rachinger) introduced its Chinese rare book and map collections. This was followed by Vice-President Chen's lecture on the Diaoyutai Island Dispute, which provoked a lively discussion. Due to the fortuitous occasion of its being the 650th anniversary of the University of Vienna, Vice-President Chen also visited the University Library, and met with its Director (Dr. Maria Seissl) to discuss its digitalization programs. Other activities included a banquet hosted by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Vienna, Austria, as well as meetings with Professor Gerhard Hafner and other faculty from the University of Vienna's Law School.

4. Visits to the Foundation in the Pursuit of International Scholarly Exchange and Cooperation

(1) On September 28, 2014, Board Member Lawrence Lau arranged for one representative of Hong Kong's Bei Shan Tang Foundation to visit the Foundation, where she was received by Vice-President Chun-i Chen. The Bei Shan Tang Foundation has close links to The Chinese University of Hong Kong, where it is administering the J. S. Lee Memorial Fellowship Programme, established in 2008 in memory of Dr. Lee Jung Sen's lifelong contributions towards Chinese art. Prospects for future cooperation between these two foundations were discussed.

(2) On February 11-16, 2015, Dr. Matthias Kaun, Director of the East Asia Division at the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, visited Taiwan in order to attend the Taipei International Book Exhibition, as well as meetings on Cloud technology and big data. President Yun-han Chu invited Dr. Kaun to the Foundation to take part in a meeting about plans for the digital collections of the Chiang Ching-kuo Library, which was also attended by Dr. Jieh Hsiang,



Poster for “AAS-in ASIA Conference”

Director of the Research Center for Digital Humanities at National Taiwan University; Professor I-chun Fan, Director of the Center for Geographic Information Science at the Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences; and Professor Hilde De Weerdts of Leiden University, as well as members of the Foundation’s staff.

(3) During the month of April, Professor Nils Göran David Malmqvist visited Taiwan to give a series of lectures. Professor Malmqvist is a member of the Swedish Academy and a member of the selection committee for the Nobel Prize in Literature. On April 28, President Chu invited Professor Malmqvist and his wife to a banquet, during which they discussed trends impact Sinology in Europe as well as measures that could be adopted to ensure a better future. After the banquet, a group photo was taken to mark the occasion.

(4) On May 12, Vice-President Chen took part in a banquet hosted by the Ministry of Education’s Department of International and Cross-Strait Education, which was held in honor of a visit by Professor Jamie Cassels, President of the University of Victoria, Canada. Apart from other Ministry officials and diplomats, other dignitaries included Professor Andrew Marton (Director, Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria) and Professor William A. Stanton (Vice-President, National Tsing Hua University)

(5) On June 22-24, Academia Sinica and the Association for Asian Studies jointly organized the 2015 AAS-in-ASIA conference, entitled “Asia in Motion: Ideas, Institutions, Identities”, which featured the participation of scholars in the humanities and social sciences, as well as specialists from professional fields such as law, policy making and journalism. Following the successful conclusion of the conference, the Foundation hosted a special banquet featuring Taiwanese delicacies at the National Palace Museum.

(6) On April 21, the National Central Library held a press conference to announce the donation of a ScanRobot by the Trend Educational Foundation, which was attended by President Chu and Board Members Wei-fan Kuo, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, Se-Hwa Wu. The Foundation has engaged in long-term cooperation with the National Central Library, especially its Center for Chinese Studies, in order to promote international scholarly exchange, including book donations timed to coincide with the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies and the biennial meeting of the European Association for Chinese Studies.

IV. Other Activities and Events

1. Board Member Ying-shih Yu Named Winner of the Inaugural Tang Prize in Sinology

On June 20, 2014, Board Member Ying-shih Yu was named the recipient of the inaugural Tang Prize in Sinology for 2014. The Foundation shares the greatest pride in Professor Yu's outstanding achievements, which were recognized by the conferral of this prestigious award. Founded by Dr. Samuel Yin in December 2012, the Tang Prize is an international award that recognizes scholars who have done pioneering research in the fields of Sustainable Development, Biopharmaceutical Science, Sinology, and the Rule of Law. Academia Sinica is responsible for selecting all Tang Prize laureates. The Tang Prize in Sinology places special emphasis on research in the areas of Chinese thought, history, philology, linguistics, archeology, philosophy, religion, etc., thereby showcasing Chinese culture and its contributions to the development of human civilization. Professor Yu's award specifically cited his "mastery of and insight into Chinese intellectual, political, and cultural history."

Professor Yu returned to Taiwan on September 14 in order to receive the Tang Prize and take part in related events. The awards ceremony took place on September 18, followed by a lecture at the Taipei International Convention Center on September 19 and a colloquium at Academia Sinica on September 20. On September 19, Chairman Mao hosted a banquet in Professor Yu's honor, which was attended by many of the Foundation's Board Members and Supervisors as well as leading scholars in the field.

2. President Chu Granted an Outstanding Achievement Award by the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota

On April 1, 2014, President Chu received a letter from University of Minnesota President Eric W. Kaler stating that the Board of Regents had granted him an Outstanding Achievement Award, based on the recommendation of the College of Liberal Arts, in recognition of his outstanding achievements and leadership in the worldwide scholarly community. President Chu expressed his profound gratitude at receiving this honor, especially due to the fact that it was awarded by the academic institution that helped nurture his career. The members of the Foundation share their pride in President Chu's momentous achievements.

Following a trip to the Washington, DC, on October 6-11 to give a keynote speech at a conference organized by the American Association for Chinese Studies, President Chu journeyed to the University of Minnesota on October 12-16 to take part in the awards ceremony, which was held at the official residence of President Kaler on the evening of October 15. During his visit, President Chu was invited to give a lecture at the Department of Political Science, and also took advantage of the occasion to meet with numerous faculty members, including Professor Ann Waltner, Professor Christopher Mills Isett, Professor Joseph Allen, Professor Rivi Handler-Spitz, and Professor Jennifer Gunn. In addition, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago hosted a banquet



Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Dr. Hsiao-ting Lin, Dr. Eric Wakin, President Yun-han Chu and Professor Li Chang (from left to right)

for President Chu and distinguished members of the Overseas Chinese community in order to celebrate his having been honored with such a prestigious award.

3. Jointly Staging an International Conference with the Hoover Institution and Academia Historica

The Foundation has joined forces with the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and Academia Historica to organize an international conference on modern Taiwanese history during the years 1971-1990, held at Academia Historica on March 7, 2015. Many world-renowned scholars took part in this important academic event, including Professor Eric Wakin, the Robert H. Malott Director of Library and Archives at the Hoover Institution. The successful staging of this event should prove beneficial for the Foundation as it continues work on the Chiang Ching-kuo Library, and can also help enhance cooperation between these two prestigious academic institutions.

4. Vice-President Chun-i Chen Visited the National Central Library

On May 5, Vice-President Chun-i Chen and Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung visited the National Central Library, where they met with Director General Shu-hsien Tseng. The Foundation has consistently provided funding for the Library's endeavors, especially those of its renowned Center for Chinese Studies. Support has included a publication grant for the Center's newsletter and journal from 1995 to 2007, as well as travel funds for the

Library's staff to assist them in organizing book exhibitions and donations at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies and the biennial meeting of the European Association for Chinese Studies. The Foundation looks forward to working with the Library and the Center in undertaking the construction of its Chiang Ching-kuo Library, as well as supporting new projects like the "Taiwan Lectures in Chinese Studies" and "Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies".

5. President Yun-han Chu Invited Representatives of the National Central Library, Ministry of Education, Foreign Ministry, and Taiwan Foundation for Democracy to Discuss Future Cooperative Endeavors

On May 18, President Yun-han Chu and Vice-President Chun-i Chen invited representative of Taiwan's most prominent grant-making organizations to discuss plans to combine resources and cooperate in launching new programs, especially in the fields of Chinese Studies and Taiwan Studies. Plans are now underway to hold more such meetings in the future.

6. Jointly Staging an International Conference with Academia Historica on the War of Resistance against Japan

The year 2015 marks the seventieth anniversary of Republic of China's victory in the War of Resistance against Japan. To mark this momentous occasion, the Foundation cooperated with Academia Historica to stage an international conference entitled "The History and Memory of Wartime". This mammoth event was held on July 7-9, with numerous world-renowned scholars from Asia and the West attending. The Foundation also hosted a reception at the Grand Hotel on July 6. Over 200 guests and dignitaries attended, including ROC President Ying-jeou Ma and Premier Chi-kuo Mao. The Foundation also arranged to show a film of Madame Chiang Soong May-ling's lecture on Capitol Hill back in 1943.

7. Jointly Staging an International Conference on Sino-Indian Relations with Academia Historica

The Foundation is pleased to have been able to fund a three-year research project involving scholars from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Academia Historica entitled "Beyond Pan-Asianism: China-India Connections, 1911-1949", which has resulted in the discovery of valuable new source materials. In order to allow scholars from Taiwan, the United States, and India an opportunity to present their research results, the Foundation joined with Academia Historica to sponsor an international conference on Sino-Indian relations during the modern era, which was held on August 28. Papers presented at the meeting covered a range of topics, including foreign relations, social history, religious history, etc., all of which helped call attention to the need for studying broader issues of Asian history.

GRANT RECIPIENTS, 2014-2015

RECIPIENTS IN THE AMERICAN REGION

Unit: US\$

A. Research Grants

1. Xun Cao

Pennsylvania State University

“China Addresses Climate Change: A Political and Economic Analysis”

Grant amount: US\$27,548

Grant period: 1 year

2. Chu-sheng Tai

Texas Southern University

“On the Risk Exposure and the Cost of Capital of International Banking Industry: Evidence from 2008 Subprime Crisis”

Grant amount: US\$11,000

Grant period: 1 year

3. Zai Liang

State University of New York, Albany

“The Adaptation Process of African Merchants in Guangzhou: The Roles of Church/Mosque and Foreigner Service Centers”

Grant amount: US\$30,000

Grant period: 2 years

4. Sue-mei Wu

Carnegie Mellon University

“Weathering the Storm: Hand Puppet Theater (布袋戲) and Taiwanese Opera (歌仔戲) amid Social Change in Taiwan”

Grant amount: US\$20,700

Grant period: 2 years

5. Lijun Song

Vanderbilt University

“Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members’ Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies”

Grant amount: US\$30,000

Grant period: 2 years

6. Barbara Voss

Stanford University

“Reconstructing the Daily Lives of Chinese Railroad Workers”

Grant amount: US\$30,000

Grant period: 2 years

7. Timothy Rich

Western Kentucky University

“Strategic Voting in Taiwan: A Multi-method Approach”

Grant amount: US\$10,000

Grant period: 1 year

8. Bo Zhang

Ball State University

“Chinese Influences on the Designed Landscapes in U.S., 1860-1930”

Grant amount: US\$16,950

Grant period: 1 year

9. Benjamin Read

University of California, Santa Cruz

“Democratic Deepening in the State’s Urban Roots: Generational Change among Taiwan’s Neighborhood Leaders”

Grant amount: US\$29,400

Grant period: 2 years

B. Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants

1. Lowell Dittmer

University of California, Berkeley

“The Narrowing Taiwan Strait and its Political, Economic, Social and Strategic Implications”

Grant amount: US\$25,000

Grant period: 6 months

2. Michael Szonyi

Harvard University

“Contributor’s Workshop for a Companion to Chinese History”

Grant amount: US\$25,000

Grant period: 6 months

3. Xiaoqiao Ling

Arizona State University

“To Remember, Re-member, and Disremember: Instrumentality of Traditional Chinese Texts”

Grant amount: US\$20,004

Grant period: 6 months

4. Feng-en Tu

North American Taiwan Studies Association

“Motions and the Motionless: (Dis/Re-)connecting Taiwan to the World”

Grant amount: US\$25,000

Grant period: 6 months

5. Taisu Zhang

Duke University

“Workshop on Modern Chinese Legal History: An Introduction to New Archival Materials”

Grant amount: US\$ 24,800

Grant period: 6 months

6. Morgan Pitelka

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Who Decides in China’s Rapid Urbanization? An Interdisciplinary Inquiry to the New Chinese City”

Grant amount: US\$20,000

Grant period: 6 months

7. Vincent Wang

American Association for Chinese Studies

“Application for Renewal of a Grant by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation to the American Association for Chinese Studies”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 6 months

8. Jason McGrath

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

“New Angles on Chinese Film History”

Grant amount: US\$24,862

Grant period: 6 months

C. Publication Subsidies

1. Jonathan Fiedler

Columbia University Press

"The Lyrical in Epic Time", by David Der-wei Wang

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

2. Jonathan Fiedler

Columbia University Press

"Luxuriant Gems of the Spring and Autumn", translated by Sarah Queen and John Major

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

3. Anh Ly

University of California, Berkeley

"Republican Lens: Image, Text, and Experience in the Early Chinese Women's Commercial Press", by Joan Judge

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

4. Beth Fuget

University of Washington Press

"Urbanization in Early and Medieval China: Gazetteers for the City of Suzhou", by Olivia Milburn

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

5. Robert Graham

Harvard University

"Young China: National Rejuvenation and the Bildungsroman, 1900-1959", by Mingwei Song

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

6. Robert Graham

Harvard University

"Runaway Wives, Urban Crimes, and Survival Tactics in Wartime Beijing, 1937-1949", by Zhao Ma

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

7. Robert Graham

Harvard University

“*Radical Inequalities: China’s Revolutionary Welfare State in Comparative Perspective*”, by Nara Dillon

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

8. Beth Fuget

University of Washington Press

“*Sima Qian and the Letter to Ren An*”, by Stephen Durrant, Hans van Ess, Wai-yee Li, and Michael Nylan

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

9. Beth Fuget

University of Washington Press

“*From Archaism to Antiquarianism: Antiquity in Song Culture*”, by Yun-chiahn Sena

Grant amount: US\$5,000

Grant period: 1 year

D. Scholar Grants

(a) Scholar Grants

1. Shaowen Bardzell

Indiana University, Bloomington

“Civic Making: Promoting IT Innovation, Cultural Industry, and Democratic Governance in Taiwan”

Grant amount: US\$30,000

Grant period: 1 year

2. Jin Feng

Grinnell College

“Food Nostalgia in the Lower Yangzi Delta”

Grant amount: US\$30,000

Grant period: 1 year

3. Zev Joseph Handel

University of Washington, Seattle

“Chinese Characters and the Origin of Writing in Japan, Korea, and Vietnam: A Linguistic-comparative Study”

Grant amount: US\$24,568

Grant period: 1 year

4. Eugenio Menegon

Boston University

“Amicitia Palatina: Court Networks and the Europeans in Imperial Beijing”

Grant amount: US\$24,000

Grant period: 1 year

5. Andrew F. Jones

University of California, Berkeley

“Circuit Listening: Chinese Popular Music in the Transistor Era”

Grant amount: US\$25,000

Grant period: 1 year

6. Aaron Stalnaker

Indiana University, Bloomington

“Mastery, Dependence, and the Ethics of Authority”

Grant amount: US\$30,000

Grant period: 1 year

7. Angelina Chin

Pomona College

“Out of Bounds: Diasporic Consciousness of Chinese in Hong Kong after 1949”

Grant amount: US\$30,000

Grant period: 1 year

8. Mark Meulenbeld

University of Wisconsin, Madison

“How Transcendence Structures Self: Ritual Ecology vs. Modernity in the Local Religion of Taiwan and China”

Grant amount: US\$20,000

Grant period: 1 year

9. Shuang Shen

Pennsylvania State University

“From Hong Kong to the World: Cold War Literary Transnationalism in the Asia Pacific”

Grant amount: US\$17,000

Grant period: 1 year

10. Wei Zhao

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

“Institutional Transformations and Shifting Patterns of Social Inequality in Urban China”

Grant amount: US\$25,631

Grant period: 1 year

11. Daniel Lynch

University of Southern California

“Tracing the Origins and Outlining the Implications of Taiwan’s Core Security Referent”

Grant amount: US\$25,000

Grant period: 1 year

(b) Junior Scholar Grants

1. Xiaojun Li

University of British Columbia (Canada)

“Access, Institutions and Policy Influence: The Political Economy of China’s Accession to the World Trade Organization”

Grant amount: US\$16,000

Grant period: 1 year

2. Pu Wang

Brandeis University

“Marx Enters the Temple of Confucius: Literary Representations of National Antiquity in Revolutionary China”

Grant amount: US\$15,500

Grant period: 1 year

3. Vikesh Amin

Central Michigan University

“The Causal Effect of Education on Fertility: Evidence from Taiwan Population Data”

Grant amount: US\$11,618

Grant period: 1 year

4. Hsiang-hua Melanie Chang

Oakland University

“Demonstrative and Definite Noun Phrases in Child Mandarin and English”

Grant amount: US\$17,500

Grant period: 1 year

5. Kristen Looney

Georgetown University

“The Politics of Rural Development in East Asia”

Grant amount: US\$20,000

Grant period: 1 year

6. Xiaobo Lu

University of Texas, Austin

“Fiscal Capacity and Political Development: China and Beyond”

Grant amount: US\$16,000

Grant period: 1 year

7. Tzu-jung Lin

Ohio State University

“Buffering Against Peer Rejection through Collaborative Social Reasoning: A Study with Early Adolescents in Taiwan”

Grant amount: US\$29,998

Grant period: 1 year

8. Ling-yu Hung

Indiana University, Bloomington

“Making the Majiayao Culture Complex: Migration, Diffusion, and Trade in Late Neolithic Northwest China and Beyond”

Grant amount: US\$30,000

Grant period: 1 year

E. Special Project Grants

1. David Der-wei Wang

Harvard University

“The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinological Studies, USA”

Grant amount: US\$420,000

Grant period: 3 years

2. Michael Paschal

Association for Asian Studies

“CCKF-CIAC Small Grants Program and CCKF Graduate Student Paper Awards”

Grant amount: US\$129,000

Grant period: 3 years

3. Srinivas Aravamudan

Duke University

“Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes -- Annual Summer Institute (2016-2018): Chinese Studies and Global Humanities”

Grant amount: US\$105,000

Grant period: 3 years

F. Doctoral Fellowships

1. Yang Zhang

University of Chicago

“Rebellion Ecology and Insurgent Formation: Qing China 1850-1873”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

2. Kevin Buckelew

Columbia University

“Mountains, Forests, and Pastures: Buddhist Reclusion in China, 618-1368”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

3. Yangyang Su

Princeton University

“A History of Muskets in Qing China, 1680-1860”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

4. Cheng-pang Lee

University of Chicago

“Altruism in Action: The Rise of the Tzu-chi Movement and the Invention of Direct Social Service”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

5. Jae Yeol Lee

McGill University (Canada)

“Liu Xiang and the Establishment of Textual Identity in the Late Western Han Period”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

6. Ling Zhang

University of Chicago

“Sound Images, Acoustic Culture and Transmediality in 1920s-1940s Chinese Cinema”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

7. Justina Hwang

Brown University

“Cold War Courtships: Authoritarian Anti-communism, Developmental Diplomacy, and Chinese Communities in Latin America and the Republic of China, 1960-1975”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

8. Tin Yuet Ting

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“Digital Media Activism for Democracy Movement in Hong Kong”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

9. Dasa Mortensen

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Historical Amnesia in Shangri-la: The Contested Legacy of Tibetan Participation in the Chinese Cultural Revolution”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

10. Meng Ren

University of Pittsburgh

“The Heroine Mulan on Chinese Operatic Stage during the Korean War: Chang Xiangyu and Henan Opera ‘Hua Mulan’”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

11. Jonathan Henshaw

University of British Columbia (Canada)

“Serving the Occupation State: Republican Chinese Elites and the Challenge of Invasion, 1937-1945”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

12. Sharon Sanderovitch

University of California, Berkeley

“Constructions of the Emperor’s Body: Concealment, Display, and Mobility in the Early Eastern Han”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

13. Qiaoyun Zhang

Tulane University

“Reconstruction in the Name of Qiang Culture: Complex Dynamics of the Earthquake Recovery of a Chinese Ethnic Minority in Southwest China”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

14. Jessica Chen

Stanford University

“Muhammad’s Legacy in China: Islamic Narrative and Self Understanding”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

15. Yao Wu

Stanford University

“The Invention of Tradition and Modernity: Media Contestation in the Hangzhou Art School in 20th Century China”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

16. Franziska Barbara Keller

New York University

“Networks of Power: A Social Network Analysis of the Central Committee of the People’s Republic of China”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

17. Zhiying Ma

University of Chicago

“Insanity, Intimacy and Institution: Governance and Care under the Mental Health Legal Reform in Contemporary China”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

18. Xi Chen

University of Toronto (Canada)

“The Question of the Animal in 20th Century Chinese Cultures”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

19. Hsinyi Tiffany Lee

Stanford University

“Shooting for the Nation: Pictorial Photography and Nationalism in China, 1919-1937”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

20. Meng Xue

George Mason University

“Chinese Culture and Modern Economic Development”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

21. Shuxuan Zhou

University of Washington, Seattle

“Gendered Labor, Narrative and Resistance: Forestry Workers in Chinese Enterprise Restructuring, 1950s-2010s”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

22. James Lin

University of California, Berkeley

“Sowing Seeds and Knowledge: Development Discourses in the US, China, Taiwan, and the World, 1920-1975”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

G. Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad

1. Hwa-Yen Huang

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden

“Crisis Events, In-Betweenness, and Epistemic Transformation: A Phenomenological Study of Autobiographical Accounts of the Chinese Cultural Revolution”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

2. Hsin-Yi Lin

Columbia University

“Between the Suffering and the Sacred: Buddhist Discourses, Practices, and Imagery of Reproduction in Medieval China”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

3. I-In Chiang

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“Imagined Nation and Imagined Womanhood in Shaw Brothers’ Musicals”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

4. I-Fan Wu

Cornell University

“Doing Qigong in Malaysia: Religious Healing and the Production of Chinese Identities”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

5. Hsiu-Ping Lee

University of California, Los Angeles

“From Erlitou to Erligang: Settlement Patterns and Social Structures in the Central Plains of Ancient China”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

6. Ellen Hsieh

University of California, Los Angeles

“The Power Relationships between the Spanish, the Chinese and the Indigenous People in Manila Area during the Early Spanish Colonial Period: A Historical Archaeology Viewpoint”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

7. Szu Ying Ho

City University of New York

“Flexicurity and its Discontents: The Effects of Flexicurity on Gender Equality”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

8. Yao-Tai Li

University of California, San Diego

“The Boundary of ‘Pan-Chineseness’: The Formation and Declination of Overseas Chinese/Taiwanese Ethnic Identity in Australia”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

9. Li-Chung Hu

University of Pennsylvania

“The Social Determinants and Labor Market Consequences of Health Inequality in China”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

10. Yu-Cheng Lin

University of Texas, El Paso

“Unraveling the Mystery of the Chinese-English Bilingual Mind: Eye Movements Reveal the Phonological Grain Sizes in Spoken Word Recognition”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

11. Jaw-Nian Huang

University of California, Riverside

“Economic Dependence, Market Intervention, and the Development of Taiwan’s Press Freedom: A Historical Institutional Analysis”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

12. Chien-yu Liu

Georgetown University

“International Response to Natural Disasters: Implications in Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

13. Wei-Fen Chen

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“Fluid Social Class and Consumer Culture in Transitions -- Exploring the ‘New Poor’ in Taiwan and the U.S.”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

14. Tien-wen Lin

University of Texas, Austin

“Consuming Koreanness: Taiwan-South Korea Relationship in the Twenty-First Century through Media and Cultural Studies”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

15. Yu-Kuei Sun

University of Iowa

“Sporting Taiwan: Transnational Athletes in the Age of Neoliberal Imperialisms”

Grant amount: US\$18,000

Grant period: 1 year

RECIPIENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

Unit: Euro

A. Database Grants

1. Yee Wah Foo

University of Lincoln (UK)

“Processing of Research Materials: The Legacy of Fu Bingchang (Foo Ping-sheung)”

Grant amount: €79,900

Grant period: 2 years

B. Lecture Series Grants

1. Harriet Zurndorfer

Leiden University (The Netherlands)

“Interdisciplinary Explorations of China’s Changing Gender Dynamics 1900-2015”

Grant amount: €10,000

Grant period: 1 year

2. Astrid Lipinsky

University of Vienna (Austria)

“Vienna Taiwan Lecture Series, continuation 2015-2018”

Grant amount: €16,000

Grant period: 2 years

C. Research Grants

1. Yu-Wen Chen

Nazarbayev University (Republic of Kazakhstan)

“Central Asian Perspectives on the Rise of China”

Grant amount: €61,700

Grant period: 3 years

2. Ester Bianchi

University of Perugia (Italy)

“Vinaya Revival in 20th Century China and Taiwan”

Grant amount: €62,000

Grant period: 3 years

3. David Martínez Robles

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Spain)

“Sino-Spanish Encounters in Taiwanese and European Archives: 1839-1939”

Grant amount: €20,000

Grant period: 3 years

4. Michael Friedrich

University of Hamburg (Germany)

“Written Law and Bureaucracy: The Emergence of Administrative Law during the Qin Dynasty, as Reflected in Legal Manuscripts”

Grant amount: €60,800

Grant period: 2 years

D. Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Henning Klöter

Göttingen University (Germany)

“Language Diversity in the Sinophone World: Policies, Effects, and Tradition”

Grant amount: €18,000

Grant period: 6 months

2. Franciscus Verellen

École Française d’Extrême-Orient (France)

“Daoist Lives -- Vies taoistes. An International Conference in Daoist Studies”

Grant amount: €17,000

Grant period: 6 months

3. Stefania Travagnin

University of Groningen (The Netherlands)

“Framing the Study of Religion in Modern China and Taiwan: Concepts, Methods and New Research Paths”

Grant amount: €24,000

Grant period: 6 months

4. Per Kjeld Sørensen

University of Leipzig (Germany)

“Fourth International Seminar of Young Tibetologists”

Grant amount: €10,000

Grant period: 6 months

5. Marc De Ferriere Le Vayer

Université François-Rabelais de Tours (France)

“14th International Conference on Chinese Food Culture: ‘Chinese Food Culture in Europe; French Food Culture in Asia’”

Grant amount: €16,000

Grant period: 6 months

E. Publication Subsidies

1. Patricia Radder

Brill Publishers (The Netherlands)

“*A Late Sixteenth-Century Chinese Buddhist Fellowship: Spiritual Ambitions, Intellectual Debates, and Epistolary Connections*”, by Jennifer Eichman

Grant amount: €5,118

Grant period: 1 year

2. Agita Baltgalve

University of Latvia (Latvia)

“Classical Chinese Textbook for Beginners (in Latvian)”

Grant amount: €3,450

Grant period: 1 year

3. Mózes Csoma

Foundation for Hungarian Sinology (Hungary)

“*On the 20th Century History of China*”, by Gyula Jordán

Grant amount: €4,300

Grant period: 1 year

4. Na Li

Brill Publishers (The Netherlands)

“*Imagining Taiwan: The Making and the Museological Representation of Art in Taiwan’s Quest for Identity (1987-2010)*”, by Sophie McIntyre

Grant amount: €7,000

Grant period: 1 year

F. Special Project Grants

1. Olga Lomová

Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic)

“Continuation of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation International Sinological Centre at Charles University in Prague, 2015-2017”

Grant amount: €192,000

Grant period: 3 years

2. Jana S. Rošker

University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)

“‘The Wei Jin Nanbei Period and the Importance of Transition’ International Summer School in Ljubljana”

Grant amount: €45,000

Grant period: 1 year

G. Fellowships for Ph.D. Dissertations

1. Jin Li Lim

University of London (UK)

“Tan Kah Kee and Qiaowu: The Discourse, Development and Determination of Overseas Chinese Policy in the People’s Republic of China, 1949–1959”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

2. Alastair Ewan Macdonald

University of London (UK)

“Techniques of Entertainment and Didacticism in *Paian jingqi*: A New Direction in the Vernacular Short Story?”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

3. Rens Krijgsman

University of Oxford (UK)

“The Textualization of Discourse in Early Chinese Manuscripts”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

4. Victor Louzon

Sciences Po (France)

“Taiwan’s 228 Incident: The Last Battle of the Sino-Japanese War?”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

5. Cécile Armand

Université Lumière Lyon 2

“Mapping the History of Advertising Spaces in Modern Shanghai (1900-1950s)”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

6. Catherine Hardie

University of Oxford (UK)

“Who Would’ve Thought, in this Mountain Valley...? The Growth of the Larung Movement and its Impact on the 21st Century Sino-Tibetan Religious Encounter”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

7. Yegor Grebnev

University of Oxford (UK)

“The Core Chapters of the *Yi Zhou shu*”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

8. Jonathan Chappell

University of Bristol (UK)

“The Taiping Intervention: The Understanding and Practice of Foreign Relations in Mid Nineteenth-Century China”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

9. Ziyang Wang

University of London (UK)

“Imagining an Emancipatory Labour Movement? The Mediated Political Struggle of Chinese Migrant Workers in Transitional China (PRC)”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

10. Vladimir Stolojan-Filipescu

Université Paris Diderot-Paris 7 (France)

“Elaboration of a National Memory: Chiang Kai-shek and his Rule in Taiwan”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

11. Jerome Doyon

Sciences Po (France)

“Between the Party and Youth: Transformation of the Communist Youth League since the Reforms Era”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

12. Yu Qiu

University of Cambridge (UK)

“Doing Relationships: Love, Race and Ethics in a Globalized China”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

13. Chi Hung Luk

University of Oxford (UK)

“Water Borders: Governments, Insurgents, Westerners, and Chinese in Mid Nineteenth-Century South China”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

14. Ryanne Flock

Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)

“The Social Production of Urban Public Space in Reform Guangzhou”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

15. Rudolph Ng

University of Cambridge (UK)

“The Global Coolie Trade between China and Latin America in the Nineteenth Century”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

H. Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research

1. Andrew Wormald

University of Groningen (The Netherlands)

“Chinese Buddhist Meditation: Religion and Modernity in Republican Era China (1912-1949)”

Grant amount: €24,300

Grant period: 2 years

2. Maddalena Barengi

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany)

“The Historiography of the *Zizhi tongjian* 資治通鑑 on the Five Dynasties Period: An Inquiry of the Selection of Sources and of Historical Discourses for the History of the Later Tang 後唐 (923-946) and Later Jin 後晉 (936-946)”

Grant amount: €17,740

Grant period: 1 year

3. Lara Momesso

Portsmouth University (UK)

“Fading Frontier, Multiplying Boundaries: Marriage, Migration and Family Formation across the Taiwan Strait”

Grant amount: €12,000

Grant period: 2 years

I. Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad

1. Yang Fu

University of Cambridge (UK)

“Work and Well-being: Thinking about Economic Life in Early China”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

2. Han-chi Wang

Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (France)

“A World in One Word of Chinese Buddhism: Analysis of Concept and History about Xiang in Kumarajiva’s *Diamond Sutra*”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

3. Yichung Pan

University of Aberdeen (UK)

“The Colonisation and Abandonment of Neolithic Landscapes: A Case Study from the Penghu Archipelago, Taiwan”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

4. Kuan-Wen Wang

University of Sheffield (UK)

“Cultural and Socio-Economic Interaction Reflected by Glass Beads in Early Iron Age Taiwan”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

5. Pei-yi Ko

Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense

“Research for the Construction of a Hakka Confucian Society in the Greater Meinong Region (Taiwan) from the Rites and Music of Sanxianli”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

6. Cheng-Yi Shih

University of Leicester (UK)

“Museum Making in Taiwan: Viewing Production of Museum Architecture from Perspectives of Design and Use”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

7. Alice Chang-Jung Yang

Brunel University (UK)

“The Duty of Disclosure before International Criminal Courts -- An Analysis of its Possible Application to Transnational Crimes in Taiwan”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

8. Jyun-Ying Fu

Imperial College London (UK)

“Corporate Political Connections and Corporate Strategies in China”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

9. Hui-Tzu Huang

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany)

“The Trans-regionalisation of Decentralised Energy: A Case Analysis of Freiburg, Higashi-Ohmi and Yuan Li”

Grant amount: €15,000

Grant period: 1 year

※ RECIPIENTS IN THE EAST EUROPEAN REGION

Unit: Euro

A. Library Acquisitions

1. Ondřej Klimeš

Czech Academy of Sciences (Czech Republic)

“Oriental Institute Library Acquisition Project”

Grant amount: €9,000

Grant period: 3 years

B. Research Grants

1. Martin Slobodník

Comenius University (Slovakia)

“Brothers in Arms -- Perceptions of China in Czechoslovakia in the 1950s”

Grant amount: €18,000

Grant period: 3 years

2. Frank Kraushaar

University of Latvia (Latvia)

“Compendium of Seminal Notions of Chinese Civilization”

Grant amount: €18,000

Grant period: 3 years

RECIPIENTS IN THE DOMESTIC REGION

Unit: NT\$

A. Database Grants

1. Nap-yin Lau

Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, with Peter K. Bol of Harvard University (USA)

“New Research Directions and Technologies in the Study of Social Mobility in Song China”

Grant amount: NT\$3,000,000

Grant period: 3 years

2. Yu-chung Lee

Institute of History, National Tsing Hua University, with Manel Ollé of Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), et al.

“Southern European Historical Materials Concerning China in the 16th and 17th Centuries (1) Spanish Digital Database Construction Project”

Grant amount: NT\$3,200,000

Grant period: 3 years

B. Cooperative Research Grants

1. Chiung-Chiu Huang

Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, with Nguyen Huy Hoang of Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (Vietnam)

“Changing Symmetric Relations in Southeast Asia: A Comparison among Vietnam’s Relations with Taiwan, Cambodia and Laos under the Context of China Rising”

Grant amount: NT\$1,800,000

Grant period: 2 years

2. Scarlett Chiu

Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, with David Killick of University of Arizona (USA), et al.

“Searching for Possible Austronesian Connections through the Study of Lapita Pottery Circulation Patterns in New Caledonia”

Grant amount: NT\$2,800,000

Grant period: 2 years

C. Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Chih-yu Shih

Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University, with Hok Yin Chan of City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

“Understanding China in the Perspectives of Hong Kong Intellectuals”

Grant amount: NT\$444,212

Grant period: 6 months

2. Ming Lee

College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University, with Kun-Chin Lin of University of Cambridge (UK)

“Maritime Governance in 21st Century Asia: Perspectives from Taiwan on Maritime Laws and Regional Security”

Grant amount: NT\$400,000

Grant period: 6 months

3. Katherine Hui-ling Chou

Department of English, National Central University, with Siyuan Liu of University of British Columbia (Canada), et al.

“The 13th International Junior Scholars Conference on Sinology -- Sinophone Onstage: New Voices and Discourses in Chinese Theater and Performance Studies”

Grant amount: NT\$750,000

Grant period: 6 months

4. Ko-wu Huang

Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, with Hans van de Ven of University of Cambridge (UK)

“The Asian Situation in the End of the Sino-Japanese War”

Grant amount: NT\$750,000

Grant period: 6 months

D. Publication Subsidies

1. Elizabeth Zeitoun

Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, with Paul Sidwell of Australian National University (Australia)

“New Advances in Formosan Linguistics”

Grant amount: NT\$400,000

Grant period: 1 year

RECIPIENTS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Unit: US\$

A. Lecture Series Grants

1. Tirta Nugraha Mursitama

Bina Nusantara University (Indonesia)

“Lecture Series on Cross-Strait Relations Interactions: Indonesia - Taiwan”

Grant amount: US\$12,000

Grant period: 1 year

B. Research Grants

1. Wai Sum Lee

City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

“Co-Articulation between Consonant and Vowel in Cantonese, Beijing Mandarin and Quanzhou”

Grant amount: US\$93,000

Grant period: 3 years

2. Richard Walker

City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

“A Comprehensive Test of Policy Innovation Theses: The Taiwanese Bookstart Programme”

Grant amount: US\$70,000

Grant period: 2 years

3. John Makeham

Australian National University (Australia)

“Exegesis of the Awakening of Faith”

Grant amount: US\$90,000

Grant period: 2 years

4. Yee-man Joyce Nip

University of Sydney (Australia)

“Online Public Opinion in Greater China: Similarities, Differences, and Mutual Influences”

Grant amount: US\$60,000

Grant period: 2 years

5. Xiaohui Xie

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Hong Kong)

“Negotiating the Southern Frontier in the Qing Empire: A Comparative Study on the Frontier Boundaries and Local Society in Taiwan and Western Hunan”

Grant amount: US\$49,640

Grant period: 3 years

C. Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Angela Ki Che Leung

The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

“International Conference on ‘Food and Health’”

Grant amount: US\$25,000

Grant period: 6 months

2. Ting Gong

City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

“Controlling Corruption: Greater China in Comparative Perspective”

Grant amount: US\$24,000

Grant period: 6 months

3. Min Zhou

Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

“Formation and Development of New Chinese Diasporas: A Transnational, Cross-regional, and Interdisciplinary Comparative Study”

Grant amount: US\$25,000

Grant period: 6 months

D. Publication Subsidies

1. Peter Schoppert

National University of Singapore Press (Singapore)

“*Changing Chinese Cities: The Potentials of Field Urbanism*”, by Renée Y. Chow

Grant amount: US\$8,000

Grant period: 1 year

E. Special Project Grants

1. Chi Tim Lai

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

“CUHK-CCK Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies”

Grant amount: US\$375,000

Grant period: 5 years

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan.1, 2014-Dec.31, 2014

All denominations in US\$

Rate of Conversion: 31.65 NT\$ = 1 US\$

The Foundation's investment portfolio in 2014 followed the resolution of the Sixth Meeting of the Board of Directors, which stipulated that at least 50 percent of funds be invested in money market and government bonds, with at most 50 percent in riskier assets. At the end of 2014, the actual proportion of risk asset investments was 48.26 percent.

Due to concerns over global stock markets, we decreased the proportion of stocks while increasing REITs with high dividend yields. The bond portfolio consisted mainly of short-term government bonds and TIPS. In light of the continued depreciation of the Euro throughout 2014, we reduced asset allocation in Europe while increasing it in the U.S.

By the end of 2014, the total assets of the Foundation were US\$145,294,314, including US\$141,873,640 in current assets, US\$3,416,366 in fixed assets, and US\$4,308 in other assets (see Balance Sheet).

Table 1 : Balance Sheet

Dec. 31, 2014

NTD/USD: 31.65

Assets	Subtotal	Total	Liabilities and Net Worth	Subtotal	Total
Current Assets		141,873,640	Current Liabilities		3,576,171
Revolving Funds	65,689		Accrued Expenses	45,331	
Currency Deposits	2,607,670		Other Accrued Expenses Payable	2,843,710	
Time Deposits	32,305,128		Income Tax Payable	678,076	
Interests Receivable	830,146		Receipts under Custody	9,054	
Other Receivables	1,577,512				
Prepaid Expenditures	56,134				
Prepaid Rents	1,137				
Payment on Behalf of Others	333				
Marketable Securities	104,429,891				
Money Market Funds	7,181,072				
Government Bonds	28,574,602				
Corporate and Convertible Bonds	4,675,117				
ETF, REITs and Foreign Stocks	63,999,100				
Fixed Assets		3,416,366	Net Worth		141,718,143
Land	2,394,692		Endowment	107,677,725	
Office	1,801,409		Other Funds	979,462	
Transport Equipment	55,292		Accumulated Income	23,346,084	
Leased Equipment	2,721		Current Income	9,714,872	
Other Equipment	36,724				
Less: Depreciation Allowance	874,472				
Other Assets		4,308			
Guarantee Deposit	4,308				
Total Assets		145,294,314	Total Liabilities and Net Worth		145,294,314

For 2014, total revenue was US\$17,280,312, while expenses (including income tax) were US\$7,565,440 (see Income Statement).

Table 2 : Income Statement

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2014

NTD/USD: 31.65

Items	Subtotal	Total
Previous Accumulated Income		23,346,084
Interest Revenue from Deposits		871,210
Interest Revenue from Bonds		2,956,914
Cash Dividends from Stocks		30,992
Investment Revenues	12,069,776	11,957,715
Less: Transaction Fees	112,061	
Exchange Revenue		1,462,409
Other Revenue		1,072
Total Current Revenues		17,280,312
Operating Expenses		5,224,852
Conference Expenses	2,963	
Committee Meeting Expenses	95,332	
North America	1,661,785	
Europe	1,263,785	
Asia-Pacific	455,051	
Domestic	684,985	
Chiang Ching-kuo Library	1,189,650	
Less: Returned Grant Funds	128,699	
Administrative Expenses		1,574,050
Board of Directors	108,791	
Headquarters	1,227,935	
North American Regional Office	166,994	
Temporary Staff	70,330	
Service Expenses		96,461
Total Current Expenditures		6,895,363
Current Income Before Tax		10,384,949
Income Tax (Deferred)		670,077
Current Income		9,714,872
End Accumulated Income		33,060,956

Operation expenditures included grants to the American, Europe, Asia-Pacific, and Domestic Regions under various grant categories. In 2014, US\$1,676,845 was allocated to the American Region, US\$1,278,371 to the Europe Region, US\$437,895 to the Asia-Pacific Region, and US\$1,831,741 to the Domestic Region (see Details of Operating Expenses).

Table 3 : Details of Operating Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2014

NTD/USD: 31.65

Items	North America	European	Asia-Pacific	Domestic	Total
Subtotal Grants	1,661,785	1,263,785	455,051	1,877,598	5,258,219
Research Grants (RG)	125,132	163,371	225,383	170,288	684,174
Conference and Seminar Grants (CS)	223,490	116,537	89,496	69,643	499,166
Institutional Enhancement Grants (IE)		20,507			20,507
Publication Subsidies (SP)	66,826	38,322	11,879	24,645	141,672
Lecture Series (LS)		30,041			30,041
Databases Grants (DB)				25,276	25,276
Library Acquisition Grants (LA)					-
Scholars Grants (SS) (GS) (JS)	445,206				445,206
Doctoral Fellowships (DD)	189,547	179,809			369,356
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (PD)		66,850			66,850
Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Student Abroad (DF)	247,816	165,312	14,578		427,706
Subsidies through EACS					-
Grants to Doctoral and Master's Students for Short-term Overseas Research				35,584	35,584
Summer Institutes (SI)				202,810	202,810
Special Programs (XP)	224,431	187,842	39,071	156,739	608,083
Special Programs - Center for Chinese Studies	139,337	295,194	74,644		509,175
Academic Activities				2,963	2,963
Chiang Ching-kuo Library				1,189,650	1,189,650
Review Committees	38,305	29,278	13,442	14,307	95,332
Less: Grant Funds Returned	23,245	14,692	30,598	60,164	128,699
Total	1,676,845	1,278,371	437,895	1,831,741	5,224,852

Administrative costs in 2014 included expenses for the Board of Directors, which totaled US\$108,791. Expenses for the Taipei Headquarters were US\$1,227,935, while expenses for the American Regional Office in McLean, Virginia, were US\$166,994. Expenses for temporary staff totaled US\$70,330 (see Details of Administrative Expenses).

Table 4 : Details of Administrative Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2014

NTD/USD: 31.65

Items	Board of Directors	Headquarters	North American Regional Office	Temporary Staff	Total
Personnel	1,491	901,801	139,785	70,245	1,113,322
Administration	34,260	210,546	20,033		264,839
Equipment	18,749	18,153	1,887	85	38,874
Other	54,291	97,435	5,289		157,015
Total	108,791	1,227,935	166,994	70,330	1,574,050



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APPENDIX 1

Grant Applications for the American Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Research Grants	32	1,178,176
2	Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants	19	392,302
3	Publication Subsidies	28	175,990
4	Scholar Grants	33	1,166,584
5	Junior Scholar Grants	34	947,491
Total		146	3,860,543

APPENDIX 2

Grant Applications for the European Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	2	40,980
2	Research Grants	17	1,258,900
3	Database Grants	3	390,450
4	Conference and Seminar Grants	9	231,891
5	Publication Subsidies	7	46,791
Total		38	1,969,012

APPENDIX 3

Grant Applications for the Domestic Region

Unit: NT\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Cooperative Research Grants	11	29,388,456
2	Database Grants	4	13,886,839
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	8	6,042,722
4	Publication Subsidies	2	700,000
Total		25	50,018,067

APPENDIX 4

Grant Applications for the Asia-Pacific Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	25,000
2	Research Grants	47	2,978,986
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	10	210,667
4	Publication Subsidies	3	28,900
Total		61	3,243,553



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