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INTRODUCTION

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange 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 interest generated from an endowment donated by both the public and private sectors. As of June 1, 2022, 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 Center 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 five regions covering the geographic scope of the Foundation's operations: Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing. 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/en>) contains information on its programs, application procedures, etc.

EMERITUS BOARD MEMBERS

Cho-yun Hsu

Chan Lien

Yueh-sheng Weng

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(June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2025)

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Ching-hwa Tsai

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David Der-wei Wang

Jing-jyi Wu

Pauline Yu

SUPERVISORS

(June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2025)

Ambrose King

Fai-nan Perng

Hau-min Rai

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Overview

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (hereafter referred to as the Foundation) is now entering its thirty-third 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 4,000 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 120 academic institutions in the United States and Europe in establishing over 140 positions in the fields of Sinology, Chinese Studies, and Taiwan 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\$4,351,276,250 (over US\$140,363,750).

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 Chairmen Yih-yuan Li and Kao-



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien at the Board of Directors Meeting

wen Mao, the 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, working 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 Chairman of the Foundation. After Chairman Mao's resignation, Dr. Fredrick F. Chien became the Foundation's newest Chairman in June 2019. Since becoming Chairman, Dr. Chien has followed the path of his predecessors, advancing the Foundation's mission in promoting international scholarly exchange while abiding by established principles and enhancing Taiwan's prominence in the global academic community. At the same time, he has taken initiatives to expand bilateral collaborations among scholars across the Taiwan Strait. The Foundation looks forward to the further fruition of its programs under Chairman Chien's leadership.

The Twelfth Board of Directors consists of the following twenty-one members: Charng-ven Chen, Dung-sheng Chen, Fredrick F. Chien, Yun-han Chu, Yancey Hai, Douglas Hsu, Wei-fan Kuo, Lawrence Lau, David T. Lee, Men-yen Li, James C. Liao, Mon-chi Lio, Douglas H. Paal, Stan Shih, James C. Y. Soong, Ching-hwa Tsai, Ovid J.



Board of Directors Meeting

L. Tzeng, Cher Wang, David Der-wei Wang, Jing-jyi Wu, and Pauline Yu. The current Board's term extends from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2025.

The Board of Directors is the Foundation's most important decision-making body. In addition, Ambrose King, Fai-nan Perng, and Hau-min Rai serve as the Foundation's Supervisory Board. There is also a Finance Committee chosen by the Board of Directors; its members include Yancey Hai, 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 five review committees to screen applications in the Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing regions. During the 2021-2022 year, the Foundation's operations proceeded as follows:

I. Activities of the Board

1. Board of Directors Meetings

The First Special Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on September 25, 2021, presided over by Chairman Fredrick F. Chien. A total of 20 Board Members took part in the Meeting, with Board Member Mon-chi Lio unable to attend due to pressing official business. The Meeting was also joined by Nicole Yen-yi



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien (sixth from left) at the First Special Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors

Lee, Director General of the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education; Advisor Douglas H. Paal; Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and Vice-President Siao-chen Hu. The reason for holding this Special Meeting was because, despite the fact that the Taipei City Government had expressed its support for a three-party agreement between the Foundation, City Government, and China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation to transfer to the Foundation 90% of the rights to the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library buildings and property, written approval from the Ministry of Education was required in order to complete land administration procedures. Therefore, the Ministry recommended that a Special Board of Directors Meeting be held to formally approve this transfer. The Special Meeting unanimously approved the three-party agreement, with the minutes of the Meeting then sent to the Ministry of Education, which granted its written approval.

The Sixth Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on December 11, 2021, with Chairman Fredrick F. Chien presiding. This meeting was attended by Board Members, but Board Member Mon-chi Lio could not take part due to pressing official business. Other attendees included Nicole Yen-yi Lee, Director General of the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. During the Meeting, President Yun-han Chu reported on the Foundation's operations and financial situation, while Board Member David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities. In addition, the Board authorized the 2021-2022 annual budget, of which US\$2,396,589 was allocated for grant and fellowship funds in the Foundation's five regions (Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing). The Board also approved the first round of grants and the following Special Project: Continued Support for the Biennial Conference and Young Scholar Award of the European Association for Chinese Studies.

The Seventh Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on May 21, 2022, presided over by Chairman Fredrick F. Chien. A total of 20 Board Members attended the Meeting, with Board Member Mon-chi Lio unable to take part due to pressing official business. The Meeting was also joined by Nicole Yen-yi Lee, Director General of the



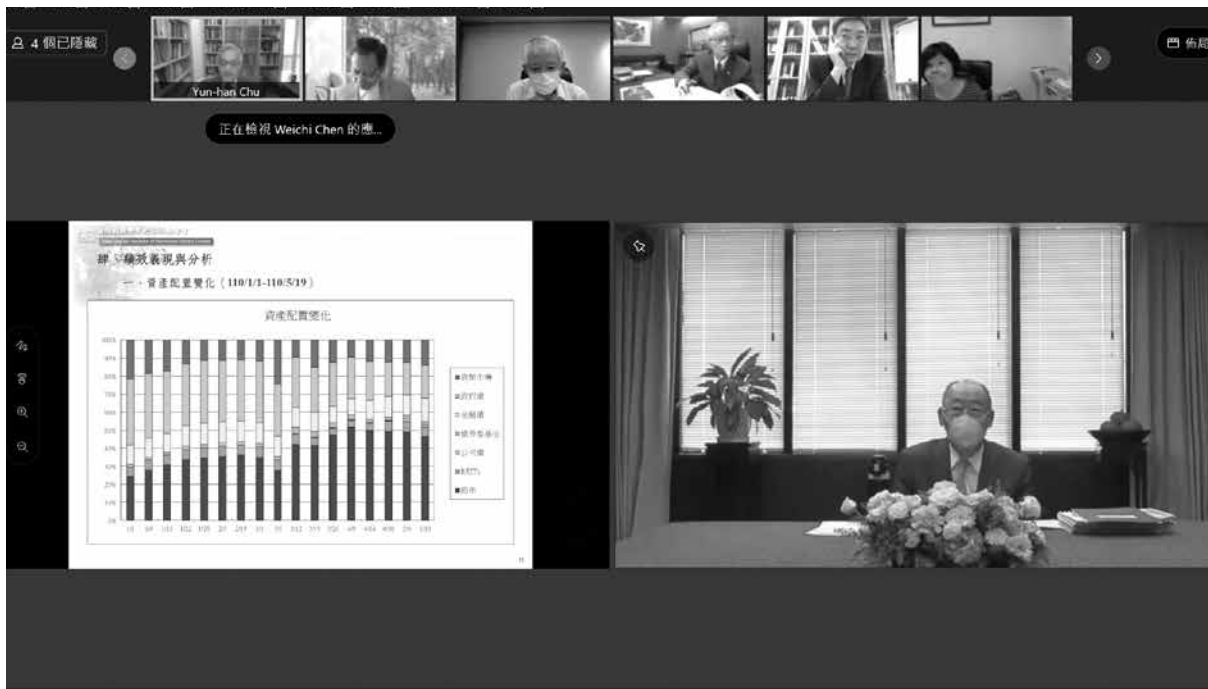
Supervisory Board Members (upper row) and Finance Committee Members (lower row) of the Twelfth Board of Directors



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien (left) and Board Member James C. Y. Soong

Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. During the Meeting, Chairman Chien expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Board Members who were completing their terms of service. President Yun-han Chu provided a detailed update of the Foundation's operations, while Board Member Lawrence Lau summarized its finances and Board Member David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities. The Board also confirmed the appointments of eight members of the Twelfth Board who had been selected by the Ministry of Education (Dung-sheng Chen, David T. Lee, Men-yen Li, James C. Liao, Mon-chi Lio, Stan Shih, Ching-hwa Tsai, and Jing-ji Wu), as well as one member of the Supervisory Board selected by the Ministry (Fai-nan Perng). In addition, the Board approved 74 grant and fellowship applications with funding totaling US\$1,677,401, as well as the following Special Project: Supporting Brill's Publication of the *Encyclopedia of Taiwan Studies*.

The First Meeting of the Twelfth Board of Directors also took place on May 21, 2022, and commenced with the nomination of Board Member James C. Y. Soong to serve as Temporary Chairman. Board Members then promptly proceeded to unanimously approve Fredrick F. Chien as the Twelfth Board's Chairman, and Yun-han Chu as Foundation President. The Board also recommended that Ambrose King, Fai-nan Perng and Hau-min Rai serve on the Supervisory Board of the Twelfth Board of Directors.



Online Supervisory Board Meeting

2. Supervisory Board Meetings

The Fifth Meeting of the Supervisory Board of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on December 17, 2021, with participants including Board Members Fai-nan Perng, In-jaw Lai, and Hau-min Rai, as well as Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung, and Finance Director Mao-liang Liu. Other attendees included Section Chief Ling-ju Kuo and Assistant Research Fellow Cheng-tso Tu from Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education, as well as Su-chin Hsu, Accountant from Baker Tilly Clock & Co. During the Meeting, President Chu reported on the Foundation's financial operations during the second half of 2021, while also presenting the minutes of the Sixth Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors. The Supervisory Board then resolved to acknowledge the report of the Sixth Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors, the Foundation's annual budget, and nominations for the Twelfth Board of Directors.

The Sixth Meeting of the Supervisory Board of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on May 24, 2022. Meeting participants included all three Supervisory Board Members, as well as Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung, and Finance Director Mao-liang Liu. Other attendees included Section Chief Ling-ju Kuo and Officer Hsin-ya Hsu from Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education, as well as Su-chin Hsu, Accountant from Baker Tilly Clock & Co. President Chu began by presenting a detailed report of the Foundation's financial

operations during the first half of 2022, as well as the minutes of the Seventh Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors. Accountant Hsu then confirmed that she had audited the Foundation's balance sheets from December 31, 2020 and 2021, as well as statements of earnings, comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows, for each of the 2020 and 2021 fiscal years as well as related notes (containing principal accounting policies). She concluded by expressing her unqualified favorable opinion on the above financial statements being in conformity with "Regulations Governing Handling of Accounting and Drawing up of Financial Reports by National Education Foundations" and "Enterprise Accounting Standards" as well as related interpretations. Both reports were acknowledged by all meeting participants and gained their unanimous approval.

3. Finance Committee Meetings

The Fifth Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on December 11, 2021, presided over by Chairman Fredrick F. Chien. Board Members Ping Wang and Lawrence Lau attended the meeting, but Board Member Douglas Hsu took a leave of absence due to pressing business matters. Other attendees included President Yun-han Chu and Finance Director Mao-liang Liu. After the meeting, the Committee presented the following report to the Board of Directors: Due to high stock market valuations and high inflation rates, the Fed would likely raise interest rates in the coming year, thereby causing extensive fluctuations in stock and bond markets. This would necessitate a cautious and conservative investment strategy. Moreover, since rising interest rates may cause the U.S. dollar to depreciate, there might be a need to invest in other currencies so as to reduce risks in currency markets. The Committee also noted the solid performances of German medium size enterprises, which might be worth investing. The U.S. is now expected to enter a period of delayed recession, so consideration can be given to investing in growth stocks rather than value stocks, as well as Treasury Inflation-Protected Security (TIPS) or floating rate bonds in the fixed income portfolio.

The Sixth Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on May 21, 2022, with Chairman Fredrick F. Chien serving as its Convener. All three Finance Committee Members took part in the Meeting, with other attendees including President Yun-han Chu and Finance Director Mao-liang Liu. After the meeting, the Committee presented the following report to the Board of Directors: As of May 17, absolute performance of investments was not up to par, but still surpassed the benchmark, a feat not easily accomplished. In addition, a number of recent events had roiled financial markets, including the war in Ukraine, vaccines, inflation, etc., which had necessitated a conservative approach to the Foundation's financial affairs largely avoiding commodity investments. Due to transformations in the financial environment, the traditional currency neutral principle might be reviewed to see whether it is still the best approach.



President Yun-han Chu (first from left) and Chairman Fredrick F. Chien (center) at the Meeting of the Committee for Nominating Non-Official Board Members

II. Meeting of the Committee for Nominating Non-Official Board Members

The Meeting of the Committee for Nominating Non-Official Board Members (Board Members not appointed by the Ministry of Education) was held at 10:30 on November 24, 2021. Chairman Fredrick F. Chien presided over the Meeting, with the following Board Members attending: David Der-wei Wang (online), Yun-han Chu, Yueh-sheng Weng, Wei-fan Kuo, and Ovid J. L. Tzeng. Board Member Chu explained that, according to the Foundation Act of 2018, only four-fifths of the Foundation's 13 Non-Official Board Members (no more than 10) would be allowed to continue serving, thereby necessitating the appointment of 3 new Members. The remaining 8 of the Foundation's 21 Board Members would be appointed by the Ministry of Education.

During the Meeting, preparations were made for honorable retirements of the Board's three most senior Members: Ambrose King, Chan Lien, and Yueh-sheng Weng, with Fredrick F. Chien, Yun-han Chu, Douglas Hsu, Wei-fan Kuo, Lawrence Lau, James C. Y. Soong, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, Cher Wang, David Der-wei Wang, and Pauline Yu continuing to serve. New Board Members included Charng-ven Chen, Yancey Hai, and Douglas H. Paal, with plans also made for Ambrose King to serve as Supervisor. In addition, based on the precedent of asking distinguished and long-serving Board Members such as Hungdah Chiu, Cho-yun Hsu, and Ying-shih Yu to serve as Emeritus Board Members, it was resolved that this honor would also be bestowed upon Chan Lien and Yueh-sheng Weng.

The Committee also made an incidental recommendation to recruit more women Board Members in the future. Moreover, in light of the fact that Advisors such as Professor William C. Kirby and Dr. Douglas H. Paal have

ended up serving as Board Members, it would make sense to recruit leading international scholars and experts to serve as future Advisors.

III. Activities of the Foundation

1. Review Committees

In accordance with its charter, the Foundation has established review committees for each of its five regions of operation: Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing Regions. 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 Domestic Review Committee and the Asia-Pacific Review Committee were recently merged into a single joint Committee consisting of 14 distinguished scholars familiar with the Domestic and the Asia-Pacific regions' scholarly communities. The Committee is tasked with evaluating applications from universities and research institutes in the Domestic Region, as well as from countries including Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and Korea, plus some countries in Southeast Asia. In addition, the Committee reviews Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship applications from ROC graduate students based in the European, American and the Asia-Pacific regions. This year's meeting took place in Taipei on April 10, 2022.



Vice-President Chun-i Chen (second from left), Vice-President Siao-chen Hu (third from left), and members of the European Review Committee

(2) The American Review Committee is composed of 18 distinguished scholars and professors from American academic institutions. In 2022, the Committee met online on April 2 to evaluate applications received from the American Region, as well as applications for American Doctoral Fellowships.

(3) The European Review Committee is composed of 13 eminent scholars possessing an exceptional understanding of European Sinology. The Committee met on April 9, 2022 in Taipei to evaluate applications from the European Region. In addition, the European Fellowship Review Committee met online on April 22 in order to review applications for European Doctoral Fellowships and Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.

(4) The Developing Regions Review Committee consists of 7 senior scholars from Europe, the United States, and Asia, who are charged with evaluating applications from countries in Eastern and Central Europe, Southeast Asia, South Asia, the Middle East, and Central Asia.

2. Grant Activities in the Five Regions

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

The Foundation received 123 grant applications in 2021-2022. Of these, 9 were from the Domestic Region, 69 from the American Region, 23 from the European Region, 21 from the Asia-Pacific Region, and 1 from Developing Regions. The total amount requested was US\$4,737,699. Because of the time-sensitive nature of applications for conferences, publications, and travel grants, 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 relevant 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 five review committees submitted 41 grant applications for the Board's approval. During the first round of applications, the Board approved 9 grants. A total of 8 Publication Subsidies were approved in the American Region, totaling US\$40,000. One Publication Subsidy application was awarded in the European Region, totaling US\$5,335 (4,850 Euros). The total budget for the first round of grants was US\$45,335.

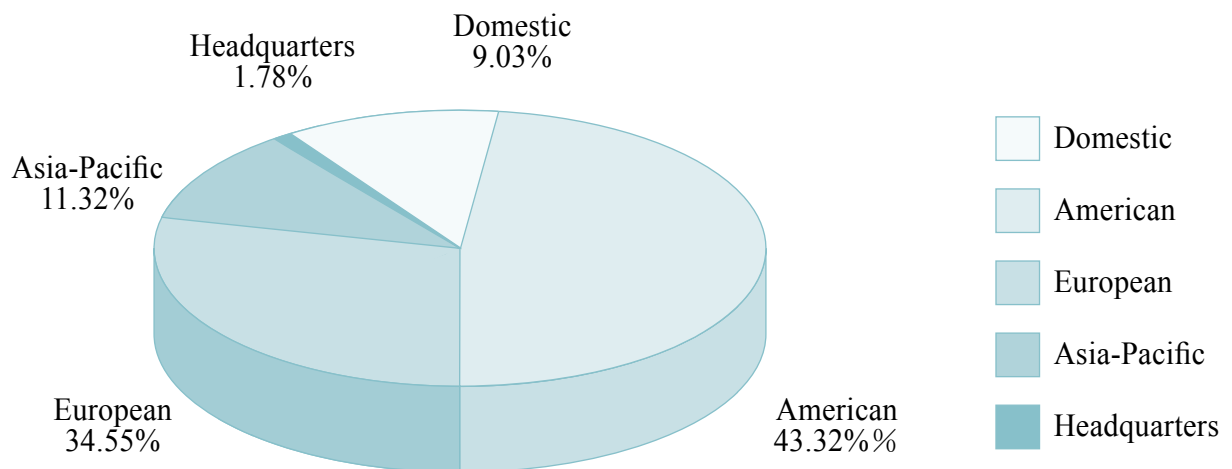
During the second round of applications, the Board approved 32 grants. These included: 4 projects in the Domestic Region, with funding totaling US\$203,571 (NT\$5,700,000); 16 projects in the American Region, with a total budget of US\$248,000; 7 projects in the European Region for a total budget of US\$237,710 (216,100 Euros); and 5 projects in the Asia-Pacific Region, with budgets totaling US\$160,100. The total amount approved

Table 1 — 2021-2022 Grant Allocations

Unit: US\$

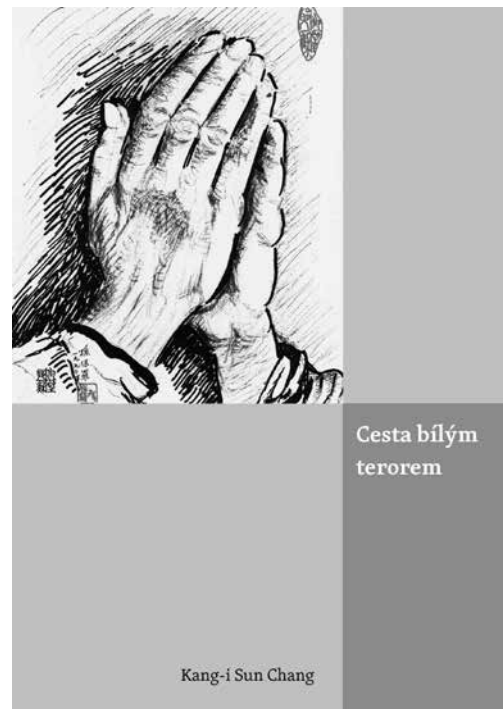
Region	Grants		Fellowships	Special Projects	Total
	First Round	Second Round			
Domestic	0	203,571	0	0	203,571 (9.03%)
American	40,000	248,000	480,000	208,000	976,000 (43.32%)
European	5,335	237,710	328,020	207,515	778,580 (34.55%)
Asia-Pacific	0	160,100	20,000	75,000	255,100 (11.32%)
Developing	0	0	0	0	0
Headquarters	0	0	0	40,000	40,000 (1.78%)
Total	45,335	849,381	828,020	530,515	2,253,251

Figure 1 — 2021-2022 Regional Expenditures



in the second round for all five regions was US\$849,381.

The Foundation also received 131 applications for dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships. Of these, 85 came from the American Region, and included applications from 75 PhD candidates who were non-ROC citizens and 10 applicants who were ROC doctoral candidates. There were 43 applications from the European Region, including 34 European candidates (7 postdoctoral researchers and 27 PhD students), as well as 9 ROC doctoral students in Europe. In addition, there were 3 doctoral dissertation applicants from the Asia-Pacific Region. The Board approved 24 applications from the American Region, including 21 fellowships for American doctoral candidates, and 3 for ROC doctoral candidates, with awards totaling US\$480,000. In Europe, the Board approved grants for 3 postdoctoral researchers, 12 European doctoral candidates, and 2 ROC doctoral candidates, with awards amounting to US\$328,020 (298,200 Euros). In the Asia-Pacific Region, the Board approved 1 ROC doctoral candidate for US\$20,000 (see Table 1; Figure 1).



Publication supported by the Foundation

Due to the continuing and serious impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on international travel, effective November 11, 2020 the Foundation placed a temporary freeze on all Developing Regions Mobility Grant applications and Domestic Region Doctoral and Master's Students for Short-term Overseas Research Grant applications. During the 2022 fiscal year, a decision on whether to reinstate these programs will be made based on the status of the pandemic.

The following grant and fellowship activities took place in the Foundation's five regions of operation:

(1) Domestic Region

The Foundation received 9 applications in 2021-2022 from 5 universities and research institutions in Taiwan. There were 5 Research Grants, 2 Conference and Seminar Grant applications, and 2 Publication Subsidy proposals, with requested funding totaling NT\$16,796,815 (US\$599,886). In the first round of competition, none of the proposals was granted an award due to review results not being up to par. In the second round, 3 Research Grants and 1 Conference and Seminar Grant were approved for a total amount of NT\$5,700,000 (US\$203,571). The Foundation allocated 9.03% of its annual budget to the Domestic Region.

Three Research Grants in the Domestic Region this year were awarded, as follows: Professor Chia-lin Lee of



Poster for “North American Taiwan Studies Association 2022 Conference -- Taiwan Studies in Application”

the Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, with Professor Kara D. Federmeier of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign for “Competition and Integration in Taiwan Mandarin Homograph Resolution”; Professor Yun-ru Chen of the Graduate Institute of Art History, National Taiwan University, with Professor Yukio Lippit of Harvard University for “Ming Painting Manuals and the East Asian Artistic Commons: Exploring Interactions in East Asian Visual Culture”; and, Professor Shih-chang Hsin of the NTHU Chinese Language Center, National Tsing Hua University, with Professor Axel Schneider of the University of Göttingen, et al. for “Exchange of Chinese Language Teaching and Its Impact between Europe and Taiwan from 1950 to the Beginning of the 21st Century -- A Qualitative Study Focusing on Scholars and Missionaries”.

One Conference and Seminar Grant this year was awarded to Professor Ching-fu Lin of the Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University, with Professor Matthew Erie of Oxford University for “Inter-Asian Law Workshop”.

(2) American Region

The Foundation received a total of 69 applications during the 2021-2022 grant cycle, including 8 Research Grants, 33 Scholar Grants, 7 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 21 Publication Subsidies. Additionally, there were a total of 85 fellowship applications from PhD students. The American Review Committee recommended 48 proposals for a total amount of US\$768,000 to the Foundation’s Board of Directors. The Foundation also awarded US\$208,000 in Special Project grants for a grand total of US\$976,000, which constituted 43.32% of its entire grant and fellowship budget.

Approved Research Grant applications covered many topics, including Professor Timothy S. Rich of Western Kentucky University’s “Public Trust in Taiwanese Political Institutions: A Multi-Method Analysis”; Professor

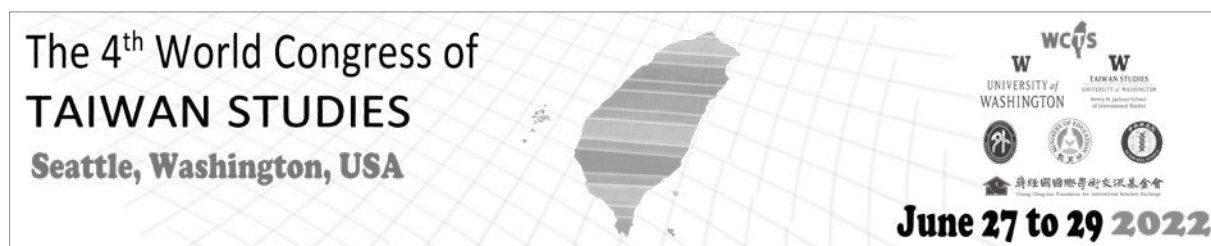
Richard C. K. Burdekin of Claremont McKenna College’s “Quantifying China’s Monetary and Financial Reach Up through the Pandemic: The Experiences of Africa and the ASEAN Group”; Professor Qiang Fu of The University of British Columbia’s “Identity, Territorialization, and Discontinuity in Taiwan from the 1990s to the 2020s: An Augmented Temporal Analysis”; Professor Robert Culp of Bard College’s “Circuits of Meaning: Book Markets and Knowledge Production in Modern China, 1900-1965”; Professor Meina Cai of the University of Connecticut’s “The Art of Negotiations: Legal Discrimination, Contention Pyramid, and Land Rights Development in China”, etc.

The Foundation’s American Review Committee also approved several Conference and Seminar Grants, including “The 4th World Congress of Taiwan Studies”, organized by Professor James Lin of the University of Washington, Seattle; “North American Taiwan Studies Association 2022 Conference -- Taiwan Studies in Application”, by President Yen-yu Lin of the North American Taiwan Studies Association, and “Global Lives of Medicines: Materials, Markets, and Healing Practices across Asia” by Professor Hsiao-wen Cheng of the University of Pennsylvania. The Foundation’s Publication Subsidies supported several book projects from Cambria Press, Columbia University Press, University of Minnesota Press, University of Pittsburgh, University of Washington Press, and Yale University Press.

(3) European Region

The Foundation received 23 applications from the European Region in 2021-2022, including 9 proposals from the United Kingdom, 4 from France, 2 each from Italy, Slovenia, and Sweden, and 1 each from Austria, Hungary, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Applications included 1 Lecture Series Grant proposal, 12 Research Grant proposals, 2 Database Grant proposals, 3 Conference and Seminar Grant proposals, and 5 Publication Subsidy proposals. The total amount of funding requested was 1,460,230 Euros (US\$1,606,253). In the first round of competition, the Board approved 1 Publication Subsidy for a total of 4,850 Euros (US\$5,335). In the second round, 7 grants were approved for a total of 216,100 Euros (US\$237,710), including 2 Research Grants, 1 Database Grant, 1 Conference and Seminar Grant, and 3 Publication Subsidies.

The two Research Grants awarded in the European Region this year included: “The Analysis of Adopting Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures”, by Professor Yu-lin Hsu of the University of Strathclyde;



Poster for “The 4th World Congress of Taiwan Studies”

and “China’s Great Brain Gain: A Data-rich History of American-educated Chinese (1850-1950)” by Professor Benoit Favre of Aix-Marseille Université.

One Database Grant was awarded to Professor Ralph Weber of the University of Basel, for “Mapping New Confucian Networks (1911-2021)”.

One Conference and Seminar Grant was approved this year for Professor Sandrine Marchand of University of Artois’s “Singularities in Taiwanese Literature”.

Four Publication Subsidies were awarded, including to Ms. Patricia Radder of Brill Publishers, the Netherlands, for the publication of *Knowledge, Power, and Networks: Elites in Transition in Modern China*, edited by Christian Henriot, Cécile Armand, and Hwei-min Sun; Ms. Lucy Rhymer of Cambridge University Press, UK, for the publication of *Structures of Governance in Song Dynasty China, 960-1279 CE*, by Charles Hartman; Professor Nicoletta Celli of the European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology for the publication of *Centering Periphery: New Perspectives on Collecting East Asia*, edited by Nicoletta Celli; and Professor Isabelle Cheng of the University of Portsmouth for the publication of *Performing in Two Worlds: Intimacy, Entrepreneurship and Activism of East Asian Migrants Online and Offline*, edited by Isabelle Cheng and Beatrice Zani.

The Foundation’s European Region programs also offer dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers. Proposals submitted to the Foundation included 27 PhD Dissertation Fellowship applications and 7 Postdoctoral Fellowship applications. There were also 9 Dissertation Fellowship proposals from ROC students studying at European academic institutions. The Board of Directors approved 12 PhD Dissertation Fellowships and 3 Postdoctoral Fellowships, with a total budget of 264,600 Euros (US\$291,060). In addition, 2 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in Europe were funded for a total of 33,600 Euros (US\$36,960), bringing the total fellowship amount to 298,200 Euros (US\$328,020).

In all, 707,800 Euros (US\$778,580) or 34.55% of the Foundation’s grant budget (including 188,650 Euros (US\$207,515) for Special Projects) were allocated to the European Region in 2021-2022.

(4) Asia-Pacific Region

In 2021-2022, the Foundation received 21 applications from scholars in the Asia-Pacific Region, including 9 from Malaysia, 6 from Australia, 2 each from Japan and New Zealand, and 1 each from the Republic of Korea and Vietnam. There were 1 Lecture Series Grant, 17 Research Grants, 2 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 1 Publication Subsidy proposal, with a total of US\$971,844 requested. In the first round of competition, none of the proposals was granted an award due to review results not being up to par. During the second round, the Board approved 1 Lecture Series Grant, 3 Research Grants, and 1 Publication Subsidy, amounting to US\$160,100. In addition, 3 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in the Asia-Pacific Region were submitted, with the Board



Photo of Professor Henry Johnson's project "Chinese Creative Musical Practices in the Making of New Zealand from the Mid-Nineteenth Century to the 1980s"

of Directors approving 1 such proposal with a total budget of US\$20,000. The total allocation for this region in 2021-2022 was US\$255,100 (including a Special Project grant for US\$75,000), or 11.32% of the Foundation's annual budget.

One Lecture Series Grant was awarded to Professor Chia-rong Wu of the University of Canterbury for "Taiwan Literature in the 21st Century".

The three Research Grants awarded in the Asia-Pacific region this year included: "Remaking Colonial Legacy Into National Heritage: Comparing Leprosarium Conservation Movement in Taiwan, South Korea and Malaysia", by Professor Heong Hong Por of Universiti Sains Malaysia; "The Bergson Trace in Contemporary Chinese Philosophy Toward a Comparative Study with Japan", by Professor Michel Dalissier of Kanazawa University; and "What is Offence? A Sociopragmatic Investigation of Online Public Shaming in Taiwan", by Professor Michael Haugh of the University of Queensland.

One Publication Subsidy was awarded to *Agents of Subversion: The Fate of John T. Downey and the CIA's Covert War in China*, by Professor John Delury of Yonsei University.

(5) Developing Regions

The Foundation received 1 Library Acquisition application in 2021-2022 from India, with requested funding of \$9,000, but the proposal was not approved due to review results not being up to par.

(6) Special Projects

A. Continued Support for the Biennial Conference and Young Scholar Award of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS)

The European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), founded in 1975, is an international organization representing China scholars from all over Europe. Its Biennial Conference provides an excellent opportunity for scholars from Europe and the rest of the world to gather together and discuss the latest trends in the field of Chinese Studies. The Foundation is deeply committed to perpetuating Europe's outstanding Sinological traditions, and from the first years of its existence has worked to support the EACS and its programs, including the Biennial Conference (first funded in 1994), the Library Travel Grant Program (also 1994), and the Young Scholar Award (first funded in 2003).

The Twenty-fourth European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS) Biennial Conference would be held on August 24-27, 2022, in Olomouc, a city in the eastern province of Moravia in the Czech Republic, co-organized with the Department of Asian Studies at Palacký University Olomouc. Over 500 attendees from all over the world are expected to attend, with presentations covering 21 thematic areas including Archaeology and Material Culture, Chinese as a Foreign Language, Gender and Queer Studies, History (Modern and Premodern), Law and Human Rights, Religion, Politics and International Relations, Sinophone World, Sociology and Anthropology, etc. In addition, keynote speeches would be given by Professor David Uher (Department of Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, Palacký University Olomouc) and Professor Julie Yu-wen Chen (Department of Cultures, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki). The Young Scholar Award is open to applicants who are graduate students or have recently earned their doctoral degrees. Three awardees are chosen for each Biennial Conference, and are granted funds to support them in presenting their research at the meeting.

Due to the EACS' sterling record of promoting scholarly activities that enhance international scholarly exchange, the Foundation is pleased to be able to offer continued support for its programs.

B. Supporting Brill's Publication of the *Encyclopedia of Taiwan Studies*

Brill is an international academic publisher headquartered in Leiden, the Netherlands, with branch offices in various countries. Since its foundation in 1683, Brill's primary focus has been Asian lands, cultures, and languages, and has earned special renown for its authoritative encyclopedias and other reference works. Last year, Brill's Boston office launched a new project, the *Encyclopedia of Taiwan Studies*, under the leadership of Professor Hsin-huang Michael Hsiao as editor-in-chief. Professor Hsiao has been working with a team of associate editors, who have recruited a large number of Taiwan experts to write encyclopedia entries. One of this project's goals was to involve as many Taiwanese scholars as possible, and indeed about 85% of all contributors to the *Encyclopedia* are Taiwanese.

The *Encyclopedia* explores Taiwan through 14 fields, each with its own editor, including politics (Dafydd Fell), international relations (Hao Yang), art (Hsin-tien Liao), sociology (Ming-sho Ho), archeology (Cheng-hwa Tsang), religion (Robert P. Weller), linguistics (Elizabeth Zeitoun), media studies (Lih-yun Lin), gender and women's studies (Anru Lee), indigenous studies (Scott Simon), music (Nancy Guy), movies (Ming-yeh T. Rawnsley), literature (Kuei-fen Chiu), and history (Lung-chih Chang and Peter Kang).

The Foundation has consistently made funding research in Taiwan Studies one of its top priorities. In light of the impact the *Encyclopedia of Taiwan Studies* will have on this field, the stellar qualities of its editorial team, and the overall importance of this large-scale project, the Foundation has chosen to provide its utmost support.

3. Overseas Sinological and Taiwan Studies Centers

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

In 2021-2022, the Center conducted its activities in accordance with the three-year framework program approved by the Foundation in 2017. This year is the third year of the seventh cycle of the Center's operations, which commenced in 1997.

The Center continued its traditional collaboration with East European universities, with students and young scholars from the region taking part in programs and activities organized and sponsored by the Center. Due to the COVID-19 situation in the Czech Republic as well as worldwide, some previously planned activities had to be cancelled, including the visiting professor program, and travel support for research in European archives and libraries was also affected. Hopefully, the pandemic situation across Europe would soon stabilize. However, new problems have arisen for the regional activities of the Center due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine and subsequent EU sanctions, which in effect prevent Russian scholars and students from travelling to Prague. Activities that took place according to schedule were as follows:



Poster for "Roundtable about Taiwan Literature"



Publication supported by the Foundation

A. Sinological Seminar

In 2021-2022, the Center supported three seminars:

a. May 28, 2021: Roundtable about Taiwan literature. On the occasion of the publication of a representative anthology of Taiwan literature (with historical introduction and essays about the selected stories), the Center held a book launch and discussion about translating literature from Taiwan. The book was prepared in collaboration with the National Museum of Taiwan Literature and Professor Mei Chia-ling from National Taiwan University, while the event was held with Mi:Lu Publishing, the Oriental Institute, and Palacký University Olomouc: <https://www.milupublishing.cz/p/vzpominky-a-sny-na-obratniku-raka>. An exhibition was also held in the National Library in Prague to present the works of Taiwanese writers and the history of Taiwan literature.

b. October 14, 2021: *Cesta bílým terorem (Journey Through The White Terror: A Daughter's Memoir)*

There was also a book launch of the Czech

translation of a book by Professor Kang-i Sun Chang about her experiences during the White Terror, including discussion with the author and the translator. This event was moderated by Professor Olga Lomová.

c. May 4, 2022: *Sto let jednoho stromu*

Michaela Pejčochová's *Sto let jednoho stromu*, published at the end of 2021, was presented during a book launch and discussion on May 4, 2022, at the Charles University Club. This book was dedicated to studying the collection of Asian (primarily Chinese) art in Czechoslovakia and broader European contexts in light of contacts between Europe and China. It is also a tribute to Lubor Hájek (1921-2000), longtime curator of the Chinese art collection at the Czech National Gallery, who laid the foundation for Czechoslovak research on Asian art history.

B. Small Research Projects

The Center supported four small research grants:

a. The English language editing of scholarly articles prepared for *Acta Universitatis Carolinae: Philologica*. This is a special issue dedicated to 20th century Chinese literature and culture, with contributions by 6 PhD students and advanced scholars from Slovenia, Russia, and the Czech Republic.

b. Martin Blahota (Charles University, PhD candidate, "Asian and African Literatures"): "Chinese or Japanese Asia? Reimagining a Region in terms of Nation, Pan-nation and Race, 1830-1945".

c. Mariia Guleva (Charles University, PhD candidate, “Asian History and Cultures”): “Manhua for the People: Visual Satire Propaganda in the First Decade of the PRC”.

d. Simona Fantová (Charles University, MA student, “Sinology”): “Taiwan ‘One China’ Positions in Historical Perspective (1949-2020)”.

C. International Workshops and Conferences

The Center supported four conferences:

a. “Chinese Music and Memory”, September 1-3 and September 8-10, 2021

The 23rd International CHIME (European Foundation for Chinese Music Research) Meeting, postponed from 2020, eventually had to be held online. A special website was set up for the conference: <http://chime-prague.com/>.

b. “International Symposium: Photography in Asia 1839-1939”, September 30 - October 2, 2021

Held in collaboration with KREAS (an interdisciplinary research project at Charles University in Prague), and the European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology, the Symposium gathered a group of Czech and international scholars working on photography in East Asia, particularly China and Japan, including contacts between Europe and Asia: <https://asiaphotoprague.com/index.html#about>.

c. “14th Czech and Slovak Sinological Conference”, November 12-13, 2021

A regular annual conference, this year organized by the Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences. The Center contributed student assistant and help with logistics.

d. “East Asia: Dynamics of Interactions (EastAsiaNet Annual Conference)”, April 8-9, 2022

The Center co-sponsored the EastAsiaNet Conference - a network of European centers with programs in East Asian Studies (China, Taiwan, Japan, and Korea) which includes Charles University Faculty of Arts. Scholars from France, Germany, Denmark, Poland, Italy, Spain, and the Czech Republic attended. Others were unable to take part due to travel restrictions imposed on visa requirements for Russian nationals, including those working or studying at European institutions, so they had to participate online. The aim of the conference was to present recent research about the region from the perspective of interactions and cultural exchanges between different states, both historically and today. The conference included presentations by advanced PhD candidates, which were arranged in such a way so that they would receive detailed feedback from senior scholars.



Poster for “East Asia: Dynamics of Interactions (EastAsiaNet Annual Conference)”

D. Publication Support

The Center supported two publications:

a. Kang-i Sun Chang: *Cesta bílým terorem*. Translation and commentary by Dr. František Reismüller, preface by Professor Olga Lomová. Filozofická fakulta, Univerzity Karlovy, 2021.

Professor Kang-i Sun Chang is a renowned scholar of the history of Chinese literature. Her book represents a unique insight into Taiwan's postwar history from the perspective of everyday life. The translator, who holds a PhD in Chinese literature from Charles University, provided the book with extensive commentary explaining Taiwan history and culture to Czech readers.

b. Michaela Pejčochová: *Sto let jednoho stromu*. Books & Pipes, 2021.

This book, written by the curator of the Chinese collection in Prague's National Gallery, presents the first systematic overview of the history of Asian (and mainly Chinese) art collecting in the former Czechoslovakia, which started during the early 20th century and contributed to the unique collection in today's National Gallery.

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

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC) has been actively engaged in the organization and coordination of various conferences, workshops, and special events. As COVID-19 is continuing to spread globally, all events were held online. Below is a detailed report of events organized or sponsored by the Center from 2021 to 2022:

A. University of Washington Taiwan Studies Program

New Book Lecture Series, *The Tiger Leading the Dragon*, by Professor Shelley Rigger (Davidson College), University of Washington, Seattle, January 13, 2022.

B. Online Film Exhibition

"Tabooed Initiation: Two Early Films by Mou Tun-fei", in collaboration with the Harvard Film Archive, the CCK-IUC held an online film exhibition of two early films by director Mou Tun-fei, *I Didn't Dare Tell You* and *The End of the Track*, from January 21 to 30, 2022.

C. Online Roundtables, Workshops, and Forums

a. "Posthuman Fabulations", co-organized by Professor Carlos Rojas (Duke University) and Professor Mingwei Song (Wesleyan College), to examine posthuman topics in contemporary Chinese and Sinophone science fiction, October 15 and 29, 2021.

b. "Gaming with Chinese Characteristics", co-sponsored by the CCK-IUC and the Harvard Provostial Fund for Arts and Humanities, and co-organized by Professor David Der-wei Wang and Yedong Sh-Chen of Harvard University, three scholars were invited from China, the UK, and Japan to speak on the emerging academic topic of video gaming in China, November 4, 2021.



“Tabooed Initiation: Two Early Films by Mou Tun-fei” online film exhibition

- c. “Taiwan Studies: New Questions and Challenges”, the CCK-IUC, in collaboration with the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University, invited six former and current Hou Family Postdoctoral Fellows to speak on the developments, opportunities, and challenges in Taiwan Studies during the drastically changing times, November 12, 2021.
- d. “The Legacy of Koxinga in Southeast Asia: Chia Joo-ming and Nanyang Narrative” hosted by Professor David Der-wei Wang (Harvard University), with the Singaporean novelist Chia Joo-ming discussing his life and career, March 24, 2022.
- e. “From Tangut to Taiwan: Diaspora and Identity Politics in Fiction -- A Dialogue with Lo Yi-chin”, co-sponsored by CCK-IUC and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University, with the renowned Sinophone writer Lo Yi-chin discussing his literary creation as well as his views on the ecology of contemporary Sinophone literature, April 7, 2022.
- f. “Moses on the Plain: Shuang Xuetao and New Dongbei Literature”, co-organized by Professor David Der-wei Wang (Harvard University) and Professor Weijie Song (Rutgers University), and co-sponsored by the CCK-IUC, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Rutgers Center for Chinese Studies, and Beijing Contemporary Art Foundation (BCAF), Shuang Xuetao was invited to discuss his literary works, April 13, 2022.
- g. “The Diaries of Chiang Kai-shek and Chiang Ching-kuo: Historical Reflections”, the CCK-IUC and Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University co-hosted this online forum, featuring Legislative Yuan member Chiang Wan-an, Hoover Institution (Stanford University) researcher Lin Hsiao-ting, and Harvard University Professor Steven M. Goldstein, who discussed the relationship between Chiang Kai-shek’s and Chiang Ching-kuo’s diaries plus modern China and modern Chinese Studies, April 25, 2022.

D. CCK-IUC Sponsored Publications

- a. Book Publication -- *From Rural China to the Ivy League: Reminiscences of Transformations in Modern Chinese History*, Yü Ying-shih, translated by Josephine Chiu-Duke and Michael S. Duke, Cambria Press, 2021.
- b. Book Publication -- *Politics and Cultural Nativism in 1970s Taiwan: Youth, Narrative, Nationalism*, A-chin Hsiau, Columbia University Press, 2021.

(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 Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (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. 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 is held 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 recent results.

A. The Sixteenth Graduate Seminar on Modern and Contemporary China (GSOC 2022)

GSOC 2022 was originally scheduled to be held on January 6-7, 2022, with 25 graduate students estimated to take part. However, the organizing committee held a meeting on August 26, 2021, and decided that GSOC 2022 would have to be postponed until further notice due to public health concerns and travel restrictions caused by the pandemic. The application process will resume once travel restrictions are lifted and new dates for the seminar decided.

B. Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies 2022

In light of the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide, with strict international travel restrictions and quarantine policies, the Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies 2022, which was planned to be held on May 26-28, 2022, had been rescheduled to August 18-20. In order to facilitate academic exchanges and interactions between participants and other scholars, the CCK-APC sincerely hopes to conduct the Forum on an in-person basis. If travel restrictions and quarantine policies were still in place in August, the Forum would be further

rescheduled to December 8-10, either in-person or via Zoom. A call for paper proposals on the theme “Chinese Borderlands in Transition: History, Space, and Culture” was released in October 2021, with applications due by January 2022.

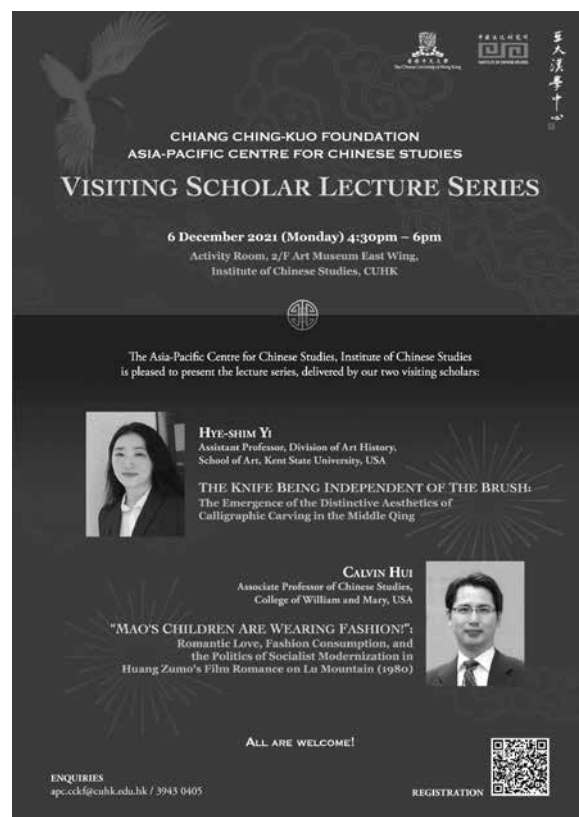
A total of 110 applications were received: 17 from Hong Kong, 34 from China, 3 from Australia, 18 from North America, 21 from Europe, and 16 from other Asian countries and areas. The Selection Committee shortlisted 27 applicants, including 5 from Hong Kong, 8 from China, 3 from other Asian countries including Singapore and Malaysia, and 11 others from Europe, North America, and Australia.

C. Young Scholars Visiting Scheme

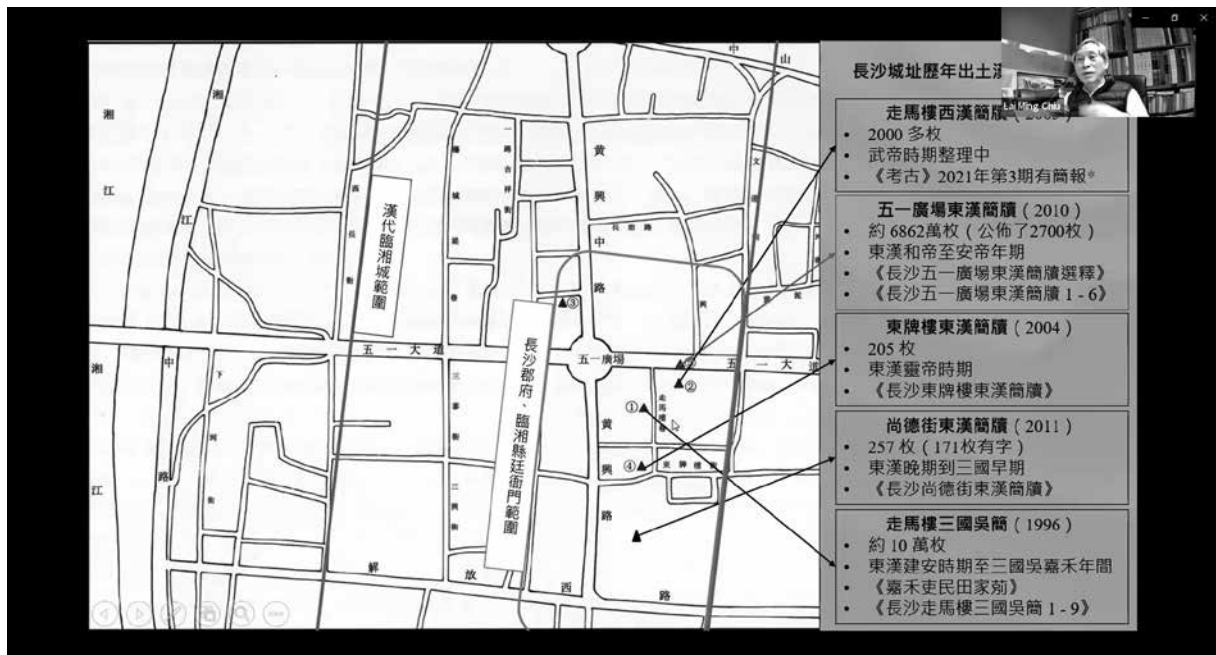
The Young Scholars Visiting Scheme was launched in 2018 to support young scholars who wish to visit The Chinese University of Hong Kong in order to undertake research in Chinese Studies. Since this program’s inauguration, the CCK-APC has successfully supported seven young scholars, who are encouraged to attend departmental academic activities such as public lectures, seminars, and conferences while at CUHK. Upon completion of their visits, they are required to submit a written report listing their research results and the activities they participated in during their visits. In addition, they should submit a research paper for publication within a year after their visits.

The CCK-APC hosted Dr. Calvin Hui of College of William and Mary, Dr. Hye-shim Yi of Kent State University, and Dr. Nagatomi Hirayama of University of Nottingham, Ningbo, for the Young Scholars Visiting Scheme 2021. To welcome and to encourage them to meet and interact with CUHK faculty members, the CCK-APC co-organized a Welcoming Session with the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) on October 26, 2021. Enjoying the fine weather, about 30 faculty members from various departments in Faculty of Arts, including Department of Fine Arts, Department of History, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, and Centre of China Studies, joined this session in the ICS Courtyard. The other two scholars, Dr. Ronald C. Po and Dr. Ilia Mozias, have rescheduled their visits from the spring of 2022 to the spring or summer of 2023 due to the critical COVID-19 situation in Hong Kong.

The selection process for the Young Scholars Visiting Scheme 2022 was completed in October 2021, with three applicants shortlisted. They are expected to visit Hong Kong in the fall of 2022:



Poster for the Young Scholars Visiting Scheme’s lecture series



Professor Ming Chiu Lai's online lecture "An Analysis of the Social Life and Local Community of the Linxiang County during Eastern Han Period: Evidence of the Wooden Manuscripts from Wuyi Square of the Changsha Province"

- a. Dr. Meimei Zhang (Occidental College, USA)
- b. Dr. Ying Xin Show (Australian National University, Australia)
- c. Dr. Florence Mok (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

D. APC Visiting Scholar Scheme 2021-2022

The APC Visiting Scholar Scheme aims at inviting scholars in the field of Chinese Studies to visit and conduct independent research at CUHK. Visiting scholars supported by this scheme are expected to deliver lecture(s) during their stays, and are also expected to publish a book manuscript/chapters acknowledging the support of this program.

The COVID-19 global pandemic and travel restrictions have made it very difficult for overseas scholars to visit CUHK. Therefore, CCK-APC invited a renowned local scholar, Professor Ming Chiu Lai of the Department of History at CUHK to conduct his research about wooden manuscripts from Wuyi Square of Changsha Province from August 2021 to July 2022. On March 29, 2022, Professor Lai delivered a public lecture to share his recent research with CUHK students and scholars. The topic was "An Analysis of the Social Life and Local Community of the Linxiang County during Eastern Han Period: Evidence of the Wooden Manuscripts from Wuyi Square of the Changsha Province". This lecture was held via Zoom. A total of 183 people registered for this event, with a peak audience of 90 while the lecture was in progress.

(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. While the Summer Semester 2021 remained restricted to online activities, over the course of the year, the COVID-19 pandemic became manageable, with a successful vaccination campaign encouraging state authorities and the university to return to on-site classes and academic activities for the Winter Semester 2021-2022 (running from October 18, 2021 to February 12, 2022). However, since this turn of events was not anticipated with sufficient certainty when visits for the Visiting Scholar Program would usually have been planned, this program would not resume until the Summer Semester 2022. During the past year, the Center has sponsored the following events:

A. Screening of Documentary Film *When the Dawn Comes*

On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, the Center hosted a screening of documentary film maker Hong-jie Zhang's work, *When the Dawn Comes*, at the Tübingen movie theater Kino Arsenal. The film is a sympathetic portrait of Chia-wei Chi, the father of Taiwan's gay right's movement, and was screened here as part of the theater's first Queer Film Festival. This event was surprisingly well attended by an audience consisting of students from the Department of Chinese Studies, many Taiwanese residing in Tübingen, and members of the local LGBT community.

B. Taiwan Colloquium Series Online

In order to adapt to the situation of having to work without visitors staying at the Center, the CCKF-ERCCT set up its Taiwan Colloquium Series as a combination of online guest lectures and project presentations. During 2021-2022 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted eight scholars:

- a. Dr. Dafydd Fell from the Centre of Taiwan Studies at SOAS presented a talk on his newly published book, *Taiwan's Green Parties: Alternative Politics in Taiwan*, on May 10, 2021.
- b. Dr. Julia Marinaccio from the Department of Foreign Languages (Chinese Studies) at the University of Bergen spoke on "The Taiwanese Emigrant Electorate: Studying Transnational



Poster for the documentary film *When the Dawn Comes*



Ms. Yi-chin Shen (first from left), Professor Gunter Schubert, and Dr. Wei-hao Huang (fifth and sixth from left) at the Taiwan Colloquium

Political Mobilization in the Context of Cross-Strait Relations”, introducing her current research project on May 17, 2021.

c. Dr. Lev Nachman from the Harvard Fairbank Center discussed his research on political parties in contested states in a presentation on “Everything in Moderation: The DPP’s Role in Taiwan’s Post-Sunflower Movement-Party Formation” on June 7, 2021.

d. Dr. Magdaléna Rychetská from the Department of Chinese Studies at Masaryk University, Brno, gave a talk on the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan titled “Transnational Perspective: Can Research on the Presbyterian Church Enrich Our Understanding of Cross-Strait Relations?” on June 21, 2021.

e. Professor Eric Cheung from the Department of Cultural Resources and Leisure Industries at National Taitung University delivered a talk on “The Bony Milkfish Road: Cross-Strait Trade, Seafood Cultures, and Quality-Taste (Mis-)Punctuation” on June 28, 2021.

f. Le-Phuong Linh, PhD candidate from the Institute for Media Studies at KU Leuven presented her research on “Female Migration to Taiwan in Vietnamese Online Media: Changing Representation, Changing Society?” on July 5, 2021.

g. Alexandre Gandil, PhD candidate from the Center for International Studies (CERI) at the Paris Institute of Political Science (Sciences Po), gave a talk about “Re-mapping the Taiwan Strait: Putting the ‘(Mainland) China/Taiwan’ Framework to the Test Through the Lens of Kinmen” on July 12, 2021.

h. Yi-ling Hung, PhD candidate from Wageningen University presented her current research project on food

practices as embodiments of the transnational living experiences of Taiwanese in the Netherlands on July 19, 2021.

C. Visiting Fellows Program

The CCKF-ERCCT hosts a Visiting Fellows Program to enable young scholars at the PhD or postdoctoral levels to visit the Center for one month, present their research in detail, partake in ERCCT activities, and experience academic life in Tübingen. During 2021-2022 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted four young scholars:

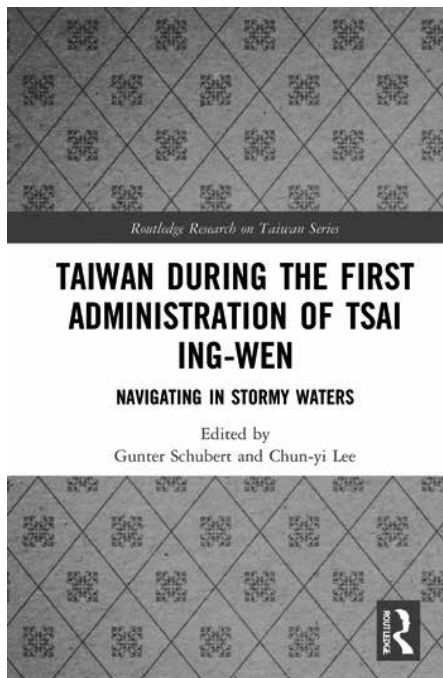
- a. Dr. Tsung-han Liao from the Election Study Center of National Chengchi University visited the CCKF-ERCCT from October 15 to November 15, and presented his research project on “The Personality Traits and Political Behavior of Taiwan Voters” at the Taiwan Colloquium on Monday, November 8, 2021.
- b. Ms. Yi-ling Pan (Institute of Transtextual and Transcultural Studies, University of Lyon III Jean Moulin) stayed in Tübingen from November 26 to December 23, 2021, and on December 13, to present her PhD project to CCKF-ERCCT Fellows at the Taiwan Colloquium under the title “From Taiwan New Cinema to Post-New Cinema: The Transformation of Identity in Today’s Taiwan Cinema”.
- c. Dr. Wei-hao Huang (Institute of Political Science, National Sun Yat-sen University) arrived at the Center on January 10, 2022, and stayed until January 28, 2022. Although the usual duration of the Visiting Fellows Program is one month, Dr. Huang had to cut his visit short due to two weeks of self-isolation after returning to Taiwan based on COVID-19 regulations. Dr. Huang presented his research on the influence of China’s strategic bilateral partnerships on Taiwan’s external relations to CCKF-ERCCT fellows at the Taiwan Colloquium on January 17; his talk was entitled “Expanding China’s Partnerships Networks: How China Factors Affect Taiwan’s Bilateral Relations with Other Countries?”
- d. Ms. Yi-chin Shen (Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University) stayed at the CCKF-ERCCT from January 12 to February 13, 2022. She presented her PhD research project, entitled “A Study of Australia’s Strategic Choices under US-China Competition and Cooperation”, at the Taiwan Colloquium on January 31.

D. Short-Term Resident Fellows Program

The CCKF-ERCCT also hosts a Short-Term Resident Fellows Program, under which the Center invites up to two PhD students or postdoctoral fellows from Europe and Taiwan each semester to conduct research at the CCKF-ERCCT for a period of between three months and one year. Successful applicants are granted a monthly stipend of 350 Euros and a one-time travel grant of 500 Euros.

During 2021-2022 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted two scholars:

- a. Dr. Sirma Altun, who just received her PhD degree from the Department of Political Economy at the University of Sydney, started her Short-Term Resident Fellowship on October 18, albeit remotely from her home



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in Izmir, Turkey (and without stipend and travel grant) because of difficulties in obtaining a visa for Germany. She was scheduled to present her postdoctoral research project, “Global, Creative or Smart? City Branding Practices in Taipei in the 2000s”, at the Taiwan Colloquium online on November 29, 2021, and would take part in the Center’s activities as much as possible online until her Fellowship ended in March 2022.

b. Dr. Valentina Gamberi (Research Center on Material Culture, Fund for Ethnology Leiden) was selected as part of this program. She was due to come to Tübingen and work at the Center during the 2021-2022 Winter Semester. However, due to the pandemic and regulations in her country of origin, the visit has now been postponed to the Autumn of 2022. Nevertheless, Dr. Gamberi presented her research project “Sacred Power as Spirituality Polluted: A Taiwanese Perspective on Sacred Waste” during an online session of the Taiwan Colloquium on February 7, 2022.

E. Joint PhD Workshop in Cooperation with Nottingham and SOAS

On the initiative of the CCKF-ERCCT, the Taiwan Studies Program at the University of Nottingham, Centre of Taiwan Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies, and European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan joined forces to hold a joint PhD online workshop in Taiwan Studies on Friday, December 10, 2021.

During the three-hour online event, one PhD from each institution presented her or his research project and discussed it with the other workshop participants.

F. Publication

CCKF-ERCCT Director Professor Gunter Schubert, together with Dr. Chun-yi Lee from the Taiwan Studies Program at the University of Nottingham, had co-edited a book entitled *Taiwan During the First Administration of Tsai Ing-wen: Navigating in Stormy Waters*, which was published by Routledge in January 2022. Most of this book’s chapters are based on contributions made to a CCKF-ERCCT workshop held in December 2019, which was entitled “Navigating in Stormy Waters -- Taiwan under the First Tsai Ing-wen Administration”.

IV. General Affairs

1. Progress on the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park

During the past decade, the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation have been

working together on a monumental project, establishing the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library, a joint effort that represents their shared commitment to preserve and enhance Taiwan's cultural heritage. These projects are dedicated to the memory of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, who made a major impact on modern Taiwanese history, especially democratization and economic development. The beneficiaries of this project would 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.

In June 2012, the Taipei City Government began accepting proposals for OT (Operate Transfer) and BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) projects for the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park. The Foundation submitted its proposal on July 16, and, following two years of due diligence 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 February 25, 2016, the urban planning review process was successfully completed, with a building license issued on October 4 and an application submitted for beginning construction on March 22, 2017, with work being completed on March 14, 2020. The opening ceremony was originally scheduled to be held on May 31, 2021, but due to the pandemic had to be postponed until January 22, 2022, with the Cultural Park formally opening to visitors on January 23.

The Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation have made the following progress during recent months.



Entrance to the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park Visitor Center

(1) Transfer of Rights to the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library Buildings and Property

On September 1, 2021, the Taipei City Government expressed its support for a three-party agreement between the Foundation, City Government, and China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation to transfer to the Foundation 90% of the rights to the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library buildings and property. However, written approval from the Ministry of Education was required in order to complete land administration procedures, and the Ministry recommended that a Special Board of Directors Meeting be held to formally approve this transfer. The Special Meeting was held on September 25, with the transfer being unanimously approved by the Board and minutes of the Meeting subsequently submitted to the Ministry on October 4. The Ministry expressed its formal approval of the transfer on November 2.

During this time period, the Foundation also worked with Cheng-da Land Administration Agency to complete other relevant procedures for the transfer, with documentation plus a performance bond submitted to the Taipei



View of the Visitor Center from the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

City Government on October 19. However, the Zhongshan Land Administration Office expressed some concerns about the transfer, and asked for corrections to be made. A supplementary three-party agreement was prepared and submitted to the Ministry of the Interior, which on April 21, 2022, gave its formal approval to changes made in the disposition proposal and list. In addition, on May 4, the Taipei City Government approved relinquishing its rights of first land purchase, and on May 10, the Zhongshan Land Administration Office agreed to express its support of the transfer to the Ministry of Education, which provided its own statement of approval on May 13. Thus, after eight long months of administrative procedures, registration of the transfer was finally completed on May 16. In the future, the Foundation will enact procedures for changing its legal address.

(2) Progress on Additional Construction Projects

The Foundation is grateful for the dedicated service of Ruentex Interior Design, Ltd. for its significant contributions to the completion of this construction project. A number of other companies also contributed to interior design



efforts, including Chieh-hsun Industrial Company, Ltd. (multi-media), Delta Electronics (internet and wireless networks), the Aurora Group (office furniture), UB Union Technologies (ticket vending machines), Nobel Electronics (machines for the parking garage), etc. In particular, Bruce C.H. Cheng, the founding CEO of Delta Electronics, made in-kind donations of a smart monitoring system, weak current engineering and solar panels used for the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library.

Plans for modifications to the administrative area and other interior spaces were approved on September 30. Work on the Chi-Hai Residence was also completed, and permission to make use of this historical monument was granted on May 31, 2022. At present, testing is being done on various software projects, including the Park's website, ticketing system, venue rental system, parking system, etc.

(3) Opening Ceremony of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

On January 19, 2022, the Foundation, Taipei City Government, and China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation hosted a joint visit by members of the media prior to the staging of the Opening Ceremony, with 30



Joint visit by members of the media prior to the staging of the Opening Ceremony

people visiting the Chi-Hai Residence, Exhibition Halls, Multi-Function Conference Hall, and Library Reading Room. In addition, a discussion session hosted by Vice-President Chun-i Chen, Vice-President Siao-chen Hu, Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung and representatives of the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation was held in the main building's first-floor restaurant, which allowed members of the media to better understand the Park's development and plans for the future.

The Opening Ceremony of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library commenced at 10 a.m. on January 22, with 200 distinguished guests including ROC President Tsai Ing-wen, Former President Ma Ying-jeou, Former Vice President Lien Chan, Former Vice President Wu Den-yih, Taipei City Mayor Ko Wen-je, Former Mayor Hau Lung-pin, Chiang Ching-kuo's eldest grandson Chiang Yo-song and other Chiang family members, Board of Directors Members and Supervisory Board Members, donors, social luminaries, members of the diplomatic corps, and other dignitaries.

The program for the Opening Ceremony featured a short film entitled "The Birth of a Presidential Library", remarks by honored guests, and the formal opening ceremony of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and



President Yun-han Chu, Former Mayor Hau Lung-pin, Taipei City Mayor Ko Wen-je, ROC President Tsai Ing-wen, Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, Former President Ma Ying-jeou, Former Vice President Lien Chan, and Chiang Ching-kuo's eldest grandson Chiang Yo-song (from left to right) at the Opening Ceremony of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library, which was followed by guided tours of the Park and exhibition halls plus a reception.

Simple yet splendid, the Opening Ceremony proceeded smoothly and proved a stunning success. The Foundation looks forward to displaying the Cultural Park's natural beauty and elegant architecture, including the lovely paths around its lake, thereby creating a new and meaningful cultural landmark for the city of Taipei and its people.

(4) Park Operations and Contract Performance Management

The Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation are joining together to manage the Park's operations, with the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation taking charge of the Gift Shop on the Visitor Center's first floor and restaurant on its second floor, while also renting the restaurant on the main building's first floor. The Foundation is responsible for the Chi-Hai Residence, Exhibition Halls, and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. Operational plans include the following:

A. Property Management, Landscape Upkeep and Pandemic Prevention Measures

In order to ensure the smooth management of the Park's operations, the Foundation decided to hire a property management company to take responsibility for matters such as visitor care, cleaning, security, electrical and mechanical work, etc. After an extensive search, the Foundation decided to employ Yellowstone Service Co., Ltd., which commenced work at the Park in May 2021. Yellowstone Service Co. has hired secretaries to work at the front desk and deal with ticketing issues, security guards to ensure on-site safety, electromechanical workers to take care of maintenance and fire prevention, and janitors to maintain cleanliness at the Park and Library. Yellowstone Service personnel also provide support for events held on-site.

The Chi-Hai Cultural Park occupies a large tract of land, with shrubberies requiring regular trimming and aquatic plants frequent weeding. The Foundation has hired Yi-hsiang Landscaping Company to take care of these matters, while also arranging for regular sterilization spraying to deal with insects and other pests.

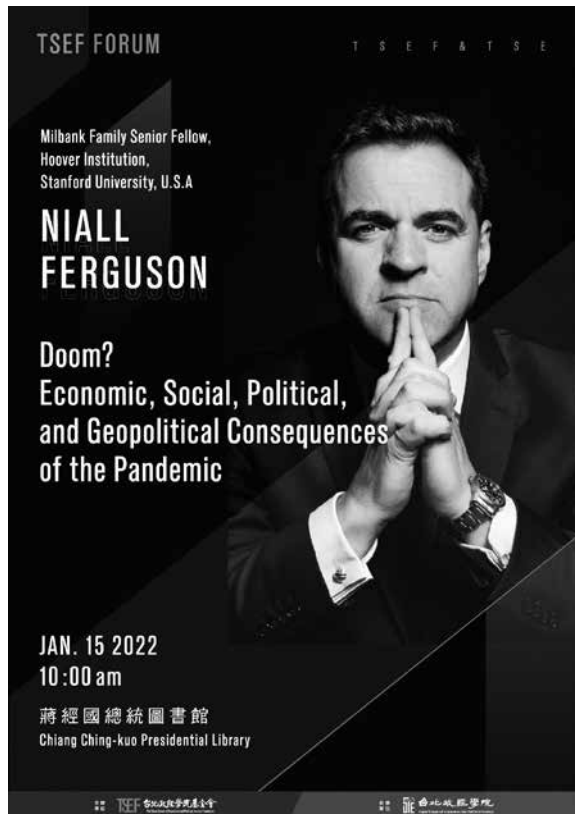
In order to cope with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation has strictly adhered to all relevant government policies, including temperature taking, social distancing, wearing masks at all times, and using real-name registration.

B. Cultural Park Venue Rentals

In order to enhance usage of the Cultural Park's venues, enliven the Library's spatial features, and augment the Park's income, the Foundation has made arrangements for renting out many of the Park's elegant settings for cultural events that can also be combined with meals at its restaurants or through catering, as well as guided tours of the site. Venues for rental include the Reception Hall, Special Collection Room, Multimedia Auditorium and Central Courtyard Amphitheatre on the first floor, as well as the Multi-Function Conference Hall and Library Reading Room on the

second floor. These venues can be used for meetings, conferences, lectures, book launches, etc., as well as exhibitions or other cultural events; they may not be used for religious, political, or improper commercial activities.

The Cultural Park's venues have become increasingly popular, especially the Multi-Function Conference Hall and Library Reading Room, which can serve as sites for meetings, roundtables, lectures, etc. For example, in the first half of 2022, the Taipei Forum hosted an online lecture by John J. Hamre, President and CEO of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. The Taipei School of Economics and Political Science at National Tsing Hua University organized online forums for Niall Ferguson on January 15, Francis Fukuyama on February 26, and Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz on May 6. Niall Ferguson's forum, entitled "Doom? Economic, Social, Political, and Geopolitical Consequences of the Pandemic" featured renowned international relations specialist Amitav Acharya as discussant and Academia Sinica Academician Wu Yu-shan as chair. Francis Fukuyama's forum was about "Threats to Liberalism and the Liberal World Order", with Foundation President Yun-han Chu serving as Co-Chair. Joseph Stiglitz's forum was entitled "The World Economy Post-COVID", with Board Member Lawrence Lau serving as online discussant. In addition, a Far Eastern Architectural Lecture entitled "Architectural Concerto" was held on April 30, with Board Member Douglas Hsu taking part. The book launch for Chang Tsu-i's *The President and Me* was held in the Library Reading Room on February 10, being jointly



The Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park's venues have been serving as sites for lectures and forums



Chairman Mark Liu



Founder Bruce C.H. Cheng



Chairwoman Cher Wang



Chairman T.H. Tung



Chairman Allen Hung



CEO Jeffrey D. Schwartz



Chairman Benny T. Hu



Chairman Yu-lon Chiao

Public Welfare Patrons of the Chi-Hai Cultural Park, and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

organized by the Foundation and the Commonwealth Publishing Group. Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien attended the event and made opening remarks.

Another important event was a meeting of 40 members of the Welcome to Taipei International Club (founded 37 years ago), which was held on April 26 in the Library Reading Room and organized by Julie Tian (Tian Ling-ling), the wife of Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien. Chairman Chien made welcoming remarks at the meeting, and expressed his hope that the Club could help arrange for international guests to visit the Cultural Park in the future.

C. Contract Performance Management

In accordance with the Contractual Agreement signed with the Taipei City Government, the Foundation and the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation were required to prepare a proposal for the Park's operations before its opening, including management design, organization and implementation, investment and marketing plans, ticket sales system, visitor circulation throughout the Park, notices for visitors, venue usage terms and conditions, Park website, etc. The first draft of this proposal was submitted on January 7, with a revised version completed on March 14 based on suggestions by the City Government. Public safety and fire inspections were completed in May, with green architecture regulations scheduled to be completed by September. Following the

Opening Ceremony, the Taipei City Government began to conduct supervisory inspections as per the stipulations of the Contractual Agreement. The first supervisory inspection meeting was held on April 18, with Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung and Specialist Claire Chan representing the Foundation.

(5) Fund-Raising Drive for Eminent Patrons and Public Welfare Patrons of the Chi-Hai Cultural Park, and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

The budget required for maintaining the Chi-Hai Residence as well as operating the Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Presidential Library is at least NT\$45 million per year, and if one adds expenses for the Library's collection, online databases, oral histories, exhibition fees, public welfare activities, etc., the total annual budget would exceed NT\$55 million.

In order to ensure the Park's tranquil and dignified atmosphere, the Foundation has made every effort to limit business operations, and since Cross-Strait exchanges have ground to a halt and no Chinese tourists are visiting Taiwan, the impact on revenue has been even more pronounced. At best, revenue from ticket and souvenir sales, venue rental fees and the restaurants is only between NT\$20 and 25 million, resulting in a budget deficit of between NT\$25 and 30 million.

We require substantial financial resources to provide high-quality service and maintain the environment of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park while expanding the digital collection of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. Therefore, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation has launched a fund-raising drive for Eminent Patrons and Public Welfare Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. We are inviting corporations that have stellar global reputations and are representative of Taiwan's economic strength and innovation capabilities or outstanding entrepreneurs or professionals who are active in promoting public welfare and identify with the mission of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park to become Eminent Patrons and Public Welfare Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. By making a contribution to operating costs, Eminent Patrons and Public Welfare Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library will work together with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation to develop the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park into a shining new cultural landmark for the city of Taipei, ensuring the effective management and outstanding service quality of the Chi-Hai Residence and the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, and helping the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library fulfill its mission as a site for research, education, exhibitions, and international scholarly exchange.

At present, the following leading corporations have pledged to become Public Welfare Patrons of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park: Delta Electronics, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Pegatron Corporation, and HTC Corporation. In addition, numerous elite individuals such as John Peng, Jeffrey D. Schwartz, Benny Hu, Nicky Lu, Yu-lon Chiao, and Allen Hung have pledged to become Friends of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library.



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien giving a talk at the volunteers' training class

(6) Maintaining the Chi-Hai Residence and Creating Software for the Library

A. Maintaining the Chi-Hai Residence

The Foundation is responsible for the site's daily upkeep, including safety features, storage rooms, temperature control and other equipment for its interior, as well as the gardens and other outdoor grounds. The Residence opened to the public on January 23, 2022. Visitors are required to make appointments in advance, with 11 tours of 15 people per day. As of April 1, adjustments were made to have 22 tours, thereby allowing a total of 330 people to visit the Residence each day.

At present, the Foundation has enlisted the services of 120 volunteers to provide services for visitors at the Cultural Park and lead guided tours. In order to further expand this service, a third recruitment drive was launched in April 2022. A total of 142 applications were submitted, with 96 approved in May after a review process that included an interview. Training classes took place in July, with on-duty internships and a guided tour evaluation in August. The new volunteers would begin their duties in September.

B. Plans for the Library's Collections

The Foundation hired Mandarin Library and Information Services Co., Ltd to prepare a catalogue of 2,167 books, which was completed in December 2021. In addition, as of April 2022, the Library's artifacts database contained 66,845 items, which would be added to the Library's automation system in the future.

The Foundation also signed an agreement for the construction of a cloud-based automated services platform with FlySheet Technologies Co., Ltd in December 2021. This platform includes the Library's website, the Alma Cloud-Based Library Services Platform -- Ex Libris, as well as other online resources. These include a total of 35 online databases constructed using Foundation grant funds, as well as databases and online materials in Chinese Studies worldwide related to the Library's subject matter, such as the Chinese Republican Period (1911-1949) Documents Collection and open access materials from the Taiwan eBook Collection. The Foundation is also actively engaged in discussions with relevant academic institutions in order to lay a firm groundwork for future cooperative efforts.

Library membership applications will be made available in the second half of 2022, with eligible individuals including faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students in humanities and social studies fields in Taiwan and abroad, as well as research staff and retired researchers at academic institutions plus visiting fellows from abroad who are doing research at academic institutions in Taiwan. Library members will be able to make full use of its online resources, or view its collections after having applied for a library card.

(7) Distinguished Guests Visiting the Cultural Park

On November 17, 2021, Former Vice President Vincent Siew visited the Cultural Park, where he was received by Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien and Vice-President Siao-chen Hu. Former Vice President Siew expressed his deep appreciation of the site's refined atmosphere, while also offering suggestions for arranging space inside the Presidential Library. An earlier visit by Board Member James C. Y. Soong took place on October 15; he was accompanied by Foundation President Yun-han Chu as well as Chief Secretary Tsui-yin Sung. Board Member Soong was profoundly impressed by the Library's magnificent architecture, and also made recommendations about the exhibition halls. During its trial period of operations, the Library was used as a rental venue by the Taipei



Mrs. Paul C. Tsai (second from left) and Mrs. Fredrick F. Chien (second from right) at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park



Board Member David T. Lee (center) visiting the Chi-Hai Residence

Forum for online lectures. Dignitaries who attended these events in person had high praise for the Park's overall atmosphere, as well as the spatial arrangements inside the Library.

Taiwanese architect Charles Phu, a London-based architectural and opera set designer, played a leading role in plans for the Chi-Hai Cultural Park. He returned to Taiwan in April 2022, and the Foundation arranged a special visit of the site for him on April 12, during which he met with Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien and was hosted by Foundation President Yun-han Chu. Architect Phu was deeply moved by the sight of this project having come to fruition, with a brilliant and elegant aura that fully adhered to the spirit he brought to his work. As a result, he made two subsequent visits to the Park on April 14 and 16, so that he could fully take in all the details of what had been achieved.

(8) Renting of the Foundation's Offices on Tun Hwa South Road

Following the Foundation's move to the Chi-Hai Cultural Park on July 18, 2021, plans had to be made for its empty offices on Tun Hwa South Road. The Foundation hired a real estate joint appraisal firm to assess its office space, and after a thorough evaluation it was recommended that this space be rented out. The Foundation then asked the building's management committee to post notices about its office space being for rent, which attracted the interest of Suntech Technology Co., Ltd. This company moved into the Foundation's old offices on April 6, 2022, with a lease set to last for 5 years.

2. Visits to the Foundation and Pursuit of International Scholarly Exchange

(1) The Foundation and the International Confucian Network Took Part in an Online Book Donation Ceremony for *The Complete Library in Four Sections* from the Wenlan Pavilion

On the evening of September 22, 2021, the Foundation and the International Confucian Network took part in an online book donation ceremony for *The Complete Library in Four Sections* from the Wenlan Pavilion. This mammoth collection of Chinese writings, consisting of 1,559 printed volumes, was compiled during the reign of the Qianlong Emperor (1735-1796). Participants in this event included dignitaries from the Wenlan Pavilion in Hangzhou as well as Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, Emeritus Board Member Cho-yun Hsu, Board Member Wei-fan Kuo, National Central Library Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and Vice-President Siao-chen Hu. Musical performances by troupes from both China and Taiwan added to the ambience of the event.

(2) Donation of Reprints of Rare Books by the National Central Library

As part of celebrations to mark the establishment of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library, the National Central Library donated reprints of rare books, including Buddhist sutras and literati writings, with a book donation ceremony held on October 26. These works were presented to the Foundation by National Central Library Director-General Shu-hsien Tseng, with Foundation President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and Vice-President

Siao-chen Hu participating. During her remarks, Director-General Tseng promised to assist the Foundation in collecting written works and online databases about Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, as well as her hope for enhanced cooperation between the National Central Library and the Foundation in the future.

(3) Former Delta Electronics CEO Bruce C.H. Cheng Visited the Foundation

On February 14, 2022, Bruce C.H. Cheng, founding CEO of Delta Electronics, visited the Foundation at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park. He was received by Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, who expressed his profound appreciation of Former CEO Cheng's donation of weak current engineering and solar panels for the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library. Chairman Chien also reported on plans for the Cultural Park's operations, as well as the fund-raising drive to invite donors to provide support as Public Welfare Patrons or Friends of the Library. Former CEO Cheng promptly agreed to become a Public Welfare Patron. The Foundation would like to express its heartfelt gratitude for this act of magnanimous generosity, as well as the hope that other leading corporations can aid the Foundation in its efforts to cope with budget deficits in the Park's operations.

(4) National Tsing Hua University President Hong Hocheng and TSMC Chairman Mark Liu Visited the Foundation

Foundation President Yun-han Chu invited National Tsing Hua University President Hong Hocheng and TSMC Chairman Mark Liu to visit the Chi-Hai Cultural Park on April 1. During a tour of the site, President Chu



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien (center) and Foundation staff taking part in the online book donation ceremony for *The Complete Library in Four Sections* from the Wenlan Pavilion



Participants at the Global Public Diplomacy Network Members Meeting

introduced its history and development, and invited Chairman Liu to join the Foundation's fund-raising drive by providing support as a Public Welfare Patron, thereby ensuring that the Park could maintain high-quality service and an elegant environment, while also assisting the Presidential Library in providing digital resources. Both President Hocheng and Chairman Liu voiced their profound appreciation of the Park's natural beauty and classic architecture, as well as the lavish exhibitions and historical documents about the life and career of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo. They also expressed their intention to hold various events at the Park in the future, and Chairman Liu accepted President Chu's invitation to become a Public Welfare Patron.

(5) Global Public Diplomacy Network Members Meeting to Amend its Bylaws

On April 3, the Global Public Diplomacy Network (GPDNet) Secretariat in Qatar sent a letter to the Foundation stating that, in accordance with a resolution reached at the Seventh Members Meeting, all member organizations were invited to express their views about the GPDNet bylaws, which would be discussed during an online meeting held on April 26-27. The Foundation responded by submitting its views on these matters, with Vice-President Chun-i Chen taking part in the meeting held on April 26 and Vice-President Siao-chen Hu participating in the April 27 meeting. GPDNet Secretary General Darwish S. Ahmed Al Shebani concluded the two-day meeting by stating that all ideas and proposals would be recorded in the minutes of the Meeting, which would be e-mailed to members for confirmation and voted on at the next Members Meeting.



Vice-President Chun-i Chen (second from right) and Singapore's Trade Representative Yip Wei Kiat (second from left) at the Foundation

(6) Singapore Trade Office in Taipei Trade Representative Yip Wei Kiat Visited the Foundation

On June 24, Singapore Trade Office in Taipei Trade Representative Yip Wei Kiat visited the Foundation, accompanied by Deputy Trade Representative Philip Ong. They were received by Vice-President Chun-i Chen, who exchanged views with them about academic developments in Taiwan and Singapore. Vice-President Chen also elucidated the Foundation's 33-year mission of supporting research in Chinese Studies by scholars and academic organizations throughout the world, as well as enhancing scholarly exchanges between academic organizations.

V. Other Activities and Events

1. Ceremony of Blessings to Celebrate the Foundation's Move to its Newly-Completed Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

In order to ensure smooth and expedient operations of the Chi-Hai Cultural Park in the future, the Foundation moved its offices to the newly-completed Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library on July 18, 2021, with a ceremony of blessings to mark the formal establishment of the Library held on August 4. Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien and President Yun-han Chu presided over the event, with all Foundation staff members



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien giving remarks after being honored with the “Gentleman Diplomat” Award

participating. This simple yet solemn ceremony expressed wishes for the Cultural Park and Library’s enduring development and smooth functioning in the years to come.

2. Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien Honored with the “Gentleman Diplomat” Award at the 19th Global Views Leaders Forum

On December 6, 2021, Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien was honored with the “Gentleman Diplomat” Award, presented at the 19th Global Views Leaders Forum. During his remarks at the event, Chairman Chien reminisced about his long career in the diplomatic corps, including serving as Foreign Minister, while also emphasizing that integrity was the most important asset a successful diplomat should possess. Subsequent remarks by other dignitaries at the event, including Former Vice President Vincent Siew, stressed the fact that Chairman Chien was a model diplomat, having provided diligent service to a total of seven ROC Presidents in the spirit of integrity and humility, even declining an offer to serve as Premier. They also noted that Chairman Chien’s memoirs were a veritable history of the ROC on Taiwan.

3. Board Member Lawrence Lau Awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Macau

On December 11, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the University of Macau’s establishment, a ceremony to honor outstanding individuals was held in the campus’ auditorium, during which Board Member Lawrence Lau was awarded an honorary doctorate in recognition of his distinguished achievements.



President Yun-han Chu (left, front row) during an in-depth interview for Phoenix Media's "Taiwan's Broad Bench" Program

Board Member Lau currently serves as the Ralph and Claire Landau Professor of Economics at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He was promoted to the position of professor at Stanford University in 1976, where he served until his retirement 30 years later in 2006. From 2004 to 2010, Board Member Lau also served as Vice-Chancellor (President) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. A world-renowned scholar in the field of econometrics, Board Member Lau has accumulated extensive honors, including Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Academia Sinica Academician. He has also received honorary degrees from numerous internationally-known academic institutions, including Waseda University, Fudan University, and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Foundation is deeply proud of his outstanding achievements having earned recognition in the form of this great honor.

4. Foundation President Yun-han Chu Gave an In-Depth Interview for Phoenix Media's "Taiwan's Broad Bench" Program

On March 14, 2022, the staff of Phoenix Media's "Taiwan's Broad Bench" Program visited the Foundation at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park, where they were hosted by Foundation President Yun-han Chu. During an in-depth interview and tour of the site, President Chu took them to the Exhibition Halls to explain how the contents displayed the personal traits of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo as well as his contributions to Taiwan's development. President Chu also discussed the history of the Cultural Park, beginning with the BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) project proposal submitted in 2012 and culminating with the Opening Ceremony of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Culture Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library in January 2022. During the



Fair Winds Foundation Chairman Yi-huah Jiang (first from right) hosting the Interior Affairs Panel at the “Conference on Diplomacy, the Economy, and Interior Affairs during the Rule of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo (1972-1988)”

interview, President Chu emphasized that the mission of these projects was to preserve a record of Taiwan’s political, economic, and social transformations during critical years of the postwar era, as well as perpetuate the Foundation’s mission of promoting international scholarly exchange. The Presidential Library will play a vital role in achieving these goals, serving as a platform for global academic interaction while also providing an ideal research environment for scholars in Taiwan. The program featuring this interview aired on April 20, and can be viewed at the following website: <https://phtv.ifeng.com/channel/cross-strait/1603990>.

5. The Foundation Organized the “Conference on Diplomacy, the Economy, and Interior Affairs during the Rule of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo (1972-1988)”

In order to commemorate the 112th anniversary of the birth of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, the Foundation joined forces with the Veterans Affairs Council and the China Youth Corps to organize the “Conference on Diplomacy, the Economy, and Interior Affairs during the Rule of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo (1972-1988)”, which was held at the Presidential Library on April 23, 2022. During welcoming remarks, Foundation Chairman Fredrick F. Chien expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Former President Ma Ying-jeou and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Professor Emeritus Chi Hsi-sheng for their keynote lectures, while also thanking the three panel chairs and nine discussants. The three panels focused on the following topics: “Diplomatic Adversity and Challenges”, “Creating the Taiwan Economic Miracle”, and “Modern Innovations on the Path towards Democracy”.



Board Member Cher Wang (second from right) with American Review Committee Member Professor Feng Li (first from right) at Columbia University

6. Board Member Cher Wang Visited Columbia University's C.V. Starr East Asian Library and Tang Center for Early China

On February 11, during their trip to the United States, Board Member Cher Wang and her husband Wen-ch'i Chen (President and CEO of VIA Technologies, Inc.) visited Columbia University's C.V. Starr East Asian Library, where they were hosted by Professor Feng Li (a member of the Foundation's American Review Committee) and the Library's Director Jim Cheng. The East Asian Library is one of the five largest libraries in North America, with a collection exceeding 1.2 million volumes and well as numerous periodicals, rare books, manuscripts, maps, and electronic databases. Board Member Wang and her husband were deeply impressed, and followed up on their visit with a tour of the Tang Center for Early China (managed by Professor Li), which is playing a leading role in the study of ancient Chinese texts.

Upon their return to Taiwan, Foundation President Yun-han Chu met with Board Member Wang and her husband at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park on April 21 to discuss the Park's development and future plans, including the current fund-raising drive. Board Member Wang agreed to provide support by becoming a Public Welfare Patron.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Grant Applications for the Domestic Region

Unit: NT\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	5	14,004,027
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	2	1,963,353
4	Publication Subsidies	2	829,435
Total		9	16,796,815

Grant Applications for the American Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Research Grants	8	256,485
2	Scholar Grants	33	1,040,726
3	Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants	7	130,005
4	Publication Subsidies	21	123,500
Total		69	1,550,716

Grant Applications for the European Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	27,500
2	Research Grants	12	1,227,667
3	Database Grants	2	263,793
4	Conference and Seminar Grants	3	61,830
5	Publication Subsidies	5	25,463
Total		23	1,606,253

Grant Applications for the Asia-Pacific Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	12,000
2	Research Grants	17	914,047
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	2	42,150
4	Publication Subsidies	1	3,647
Total		21	971,844

Grant Applications for Developing Regions

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	0	0
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	0	0
4	Library Acquisition Grants	1	9,000
5	Mobility Grants	0	0
Total		1	9,000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan.1, 2021-Dec.31, 2021

Now that the unprecedented economic shocks resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic have begun to recede, stock markets offered solid returns in 2021, with investor sentiment being bolstered by strong corporate earnings and accommodating financial conditions. This allowed the Foundation to gradually increase equity allocations to normal levels.

However, supply chain disruptions and rising commodity prices continued to exert upward pressures on inflation. Since central banks were expected to adopt tighter monetary policies, fixed income markets had negative returns. In light of these trends, the Foundation reallocated positions from emerging government bonds to TIPS and financial bonds in order to seek higher yields and reduce risk.

By the end of 2021, the total assets of the Foundation were US\$168,554,382, including US\$129,127,894 in current assets, US\$7,466,026 in fixed assets, US\$31,188,684 in intangible assets, and US\$771,778 in other assets (see Balance Sheet).

Table 1: Balance Sheet

Dec. 31, 2021

NTD/USD: 27.68

Assets	Subtotal	Total	Liabilities and Net Worth	Subtotal	Total
Current Assets		129,127,894	Current Liabilities		1,076,741
Revolving Funds	115,395		Accrued Expenses	1,065,585	
Currency Deposits	7,258,498		Other Current Liabilities	11,156	
Interest Receivable	538,355				
Other Receivables	1,303,984				
Prepayments	70,189				
Current Available-for-sale Financial Assets	120,732,153				
Adjustments for Change in Value of Current Available-for-sale Financial Assets	(1,906,852)				
Current Other Financial Assets	1,016,172				
Fixed Assets		7,466,026	Net Worth		167,477,641
Land	2,738,150		Endowment	130,780,347	
Office Space	2,059,776		Recapitalization	-	
Other Equipment	965,989		Other Funds	21,764,349	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,230,131		Accumulated Income	16,839,797	
Construction Assets	2,932,242		Other Comprehensive Income		
			Unrealized gain or loss on Available-for-sale Financial Assets	(1,906,852)	
Intangible Assets		31,188,684			
Operating Concessions	31,162,094				
Royalty	26,590				
Other Assets		771,778			
Deferred Assets	444,892				
Guaranteed Deposits	326,886				
Total Assets		168,554,382	Total Liabilities and Net Worth		168,554,382

For 2021, total revenue was US\$7,410,976, while expenditures (including income tax) were US\$6,774,385 (see Income Statement).

Table 2: Income Statement

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2021

NTD/USD: 27.68

Items	Subtotal	Total
Previous Accumulated Income		16,203,206
Donation Income		90,318
Interest Revenue from Deposits and Bonds		2,292,782
Cash Dividends from Stocks		89,205
Foreign Exchange Gain		1,399,259
Gain on Disposal of Financial Assets		3,371,089
Miscellaneous Income		168,323
Total Current Revenue		7,410,976
Operating Expenses		4,705,157
Committee Meeting Expenses	102,008	
American Region	1,159,175	
European Region	775,901	
Asia-Pacific Region	224,193	
Domestic Region	203,457	
Developing Regions	4,104	
Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library	2,325,309	
Less: Grant Funds Returned	88,990	
Administrative Expenses		1,191,114
Board of Directors	57,410	
Headquarters	1,046,077	
North American Regional Office	56,052	
Temporary Staff	31,575	
Financial Expenses		878,114
Foreign Exchange Loss	803,041	
Custodian Fee	75,073	
Total Current Expenditures		6,774,385
Current Income Before Tax		636,591
Income Tax		-
Current Income		636,591
End Accumulated Income		16,839,797

Operating expenditures included funds disbursed in the American, European, Asia-Pacific, Domestic and Developing Regions for various grant and fellowship categories. In 2021, US\$1,153,250 was allocated to the American Region, US\$806,148 to the European Region, US\$215,929 to the Asia-Pacific Region, US\$2,525,525 to the Domestic Region, and US\$4,305 to Developing Regions (see Details of Operating Expenses).

Table 3: Details of Operating Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2021

NTD/USD: 27.68

Items	American Region	European Region	Asia-Pacific Region	Domestic Region	Developing Regions	Total
Subtotal Grants	1,159,175	775,901	224,193	2,528,766	4,104	4,692,139
Research Grants (RG)	112,807	210,167	175,364	168,800	4,104	671,242
Conference and Seminar Grants (CS)		12,261				12,261
Publication Subsidies (SP)	101,348	29,238		20,954		151,540
Database Grants (DB)		43,895				43,895
Scholar Grants (GS)	245,216					245,216
Doctoral Fellowships (DD)	357,948	165,078				523,026
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (PD)		151,482				151,482
Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad (DF)	102,348	52,603	10,137			165,088
Grants to Doctoral and Master's Students for Short-term Overseas Research				1,420		1,420
Summer Institutes (SI)				12,283		12,283
Special Projects (XP)	162,514	13,088				175,602
Overseas Sinological Centers	76,994	98,089	38,692			213,775
Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library				2,325,309		2,325,309
Review Committees	38,879	33,723	13,904	15,301	201	102,008
Less: Grant Funds Returned	44,804	3,476	22,168	18,542	-	88,990
Total	1,153,250	806,148	215,929	2,525,525	4,305	4,705,157

Administrative costs in 2021 included expenses for the Board of Directors, which totaled US\$57,410. Expenses for the Taipei Headquarters were US\$1,046,077, while expenses for the American Regional Office in McLean, Virginia, were US\$56,052. Expenses for temporary staff totaled US\$31,575 (see Details of Administrative Expenses).

Table 4: Details of Administrative Expenses

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2021

NTD/USD: 27.68

Items	Board of Directors	Headquarters	American Regional Office	Temporary Staff	Total
Personnel	18,610	771,671	28,922	31,575	850,778
Office Expenses	16,848	143,003	20,037		179,888
Equipment	18,293	59,967	1,325		79,585
Other	3,659	71,436	5,768		80,863
Total	57,410	1,046,077	56,052	31,575	1,191,114

獎助名單 GRANT RECIPIENTS, 2021-2022

國內地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE DOMESTIC REGION

Unit: NT\$

A. 國際合作研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Chia-lin Lee (李佳霖), Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, with Kara D. Federmeier of University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (USA)
臺灣大學語言學研究所與美國伊利諾大學香檳校區 Kara D. Federmeier 共同合作
Competition and Integration in Taiwan Mandarin Homograph Resolution (NT\$1,720,000/ 2 years)
「臺灣華語多義詞語意解歧之競爭及整合」
2. Yun-ru Chen (陳韻如), Graduate Institute of Art History, National Taiwan University, with Yukio Lippit of Harvard University (USA)
臺灣大學藝術史研究所與美國哈佛大學 Yukio Lippit 共同合作
Ming Painting Manuals and the East Asian Artistic Commons: Exploring Interactions in East Asian Visual Culture (NT\$1,300,000/ 3 years)
「明代畫譜與東亞藝術共域 / 公地：探索東亞視覺文化新局」
3. Shih-chang Hsin (信世昌), NTHU Chinese Language Center, National Tsing Hua University, with Axel Schneider of University of Göttingen (Germany), et al.
清華大學華語中心與德國哥廷根大學施耐德等共同合作
Exchange of Chinese Language Teaching and Its Impact between Europe and Taiwan from 1950 to the Beginning of the 21th Century -- A Qualitative Study Focusing on Scholars and Missionaries
(NT\$1,980,000/ 3 years)
「1950 年代至本世紀初歐洲與臺灣之華語教學交流及後續影響—以學者及傳教士為主之質性研究」

B. 國際合作學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Ching-fu Lin (林勤富), Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University, with Matthew Erie of Oxford University (UK)
清華大學科技法律研究所與英國牛津大學 Matthew Erie 共同合作
Inter-Asian Law Workshop (NT\$700,000/ 6 months)
「亞際法研討會」

美洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE AMERICAN REGION

Unit: US\$

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Timothy Rich (芮宗泰), Western Kentucky University (西肯塔基大學)
Public Trust in Taiwanese Political Institutions: A Multi-Method Analysis (US\$14,500/ 1 year)

B. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. James Lin, University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)
4th World Congress of Taiwan Studies (US\$25,000/ 6 months)
2. Yen-yu Lin (林彥瑜), North American Taiwan Studies Association (北美臺灣研究學會)
North American Taiwan Studies Association 2022 Conference -- Taiwan Studies in Application
(US\$20,000/ 6 months)
3. Hsiao-wen Cheng (程曉文), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)
Global Lives of Medicines: Materials, Markets, and Healing Practices across Asia
(US\$15,000/ 6 months)

C. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Amy Canonico, Yale University Press (耶魯大學出版社)
Artful Subversion: Empress Dowager Cixi's Image Making in Art, by Ying-chen Peng (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
2. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)
Bordering Chinese Eco-Literatures (1980-2020), by Robin Visser (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
3. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)
Fear of Seeing: The Poetics and Politics of Chinese Science Fiction, by Mingwei Song
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
4. Eric Lundgren, University of Minnesota Press (明尼蘇達大學出版社)
Cinema Illuminating Reality: Media Philosophy through Buddhism, by Victor Fan (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
5. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
The Many Lives of the First Emperor of China, by Anthony Barbieri-Low
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)

6. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
***The Tibetan Nun Mingyur Peldrön: A Woman of Power and Privilege*, by Alison Melnick Dyer**
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
7. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
***A Ming Confucian's World: Selections from Miscellaneous Records from the Bean Garden*,
translated and introduced by Mark Halperin** (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
8. Iza Ding (丁悅), University of Pittsburgh (匹茲堡大學)
***The Performative State: Public Scrutiny and Environmental Governance in China*, by Iza Ding**
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
9. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)
***Imagining India in Modern China: Literary Decolonization and the Imperial Unconscious, 1895-1962*,
by Gal Gvili** (US\$5,000/ 1 year)
10. David Armstrong, Cambria Press (坎布里亞出版社)
***Sensing the Sinophone: Urban Memoryscapes in Contemporary Fiction*, by Astrid Møller-Olsen**
(US\$5,000/ 1 year)
11. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)
***Material Contradictions in Mao's China*, edited by Jennifer Althenger and Denise Y. Ho** (US\$5,000/ 1 year)

D. 學者補助類 Scholar Grants

1. Richard Burdekin, Claremont McKenna College (克雷蒙麥肯納學院)
***Quantifying China's Monetary and Financial Reach Up through the Pandemic: The Experiences of
Africa and the ASEAN Group*** (US\$18,000/ 1 year)
2. Qiang Fu (傅強), University of British Columbia (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學)
***Identity, Territorialization, and Discontinuity in Taiwan from the 1990s to the 2020s: An Augmented
Temporal Analysis*** (US\$19,000/ 1 year)
3. Robert Culp (高哲一), Bard College (巴德學院)
Circuits of Meaning: Book Markets and Knowledge Production in Modern China, 1900-1965
(US\$15,000/ 1 year)
4. Lu Kou (寇陸), Bard College (巴德學院)
War of Words: Courtly Exchange, Rhetoric, and Political Culture in Early Medieval China
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)

5. Bettine Birge, University of Southern California (南加州大學)
Governing Polyethnic China: The Dilemmas of Identity, Gender, and Social Order in China under Mongol Rule (1260-1368) (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
6. Emily Wilcox (魏美玲), College of William and Mary (威廉與瑪麗學院)
Performing Solidarities: Third World Alliance as Choreographic Practice (US\$16,000/ 1 year)
7. Wendy Leutert (呂麗雲), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區)
The International Origins of China's "National" Champions (US\$17,500/ 1 year)
8. Meina Cai (蔡美娜), University of Connecticut (康乃迪克大學)
The Art of Negotiations: Legal Discrimination, Contention Pyramid, and Land Rights Development in China (US\$13,000/ 1 year)
9. Manling Luo (羅曼玲), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區)
The Culture of Informal Storytelling: Narrative Epistemology and Information Networks in Medieval China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

1. Uri Tadmor, Brill Publishers (USA) (博睿學術出版社)
Encyclopedia of Taiwan Studies Publication Project (US\$40,000/ 1 year)
「博睿學術出版社《臺灣研究百科全書》出版計畫案」

F. 博士論文獎學金類 Doctoral Fellowships

1. Handi Li (李晗迪), Emory University (艾莫瑞大學)
Transparency for Authoritarian Stability: Open Government Information and Contention with Institutions in China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
2. Jinghong Zhang (張敬鴻), University of California, Santa Cruz (加州大學聖塔克魯茲校區)
Down to the Roots: Teeth, Dentistry, and Oral Hygiene in Modern China, 1908-2021 (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
3. Chuncheng Liu (劉春成), University of California, San Diego (加州大學聖地牙哥校區)
A Tale of Two Credits: Contested Algorithms of Trust of Chinese Social Credit Systems (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
4. Huiqiao Yao (姚惠橋), University of Arizona (亞利桑那大學)
Popularizing the Sage: Wang Yangming and Vernacular Confucian Hagiographies in Late Imperial China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

5. Eliana Ritts (李愛娜), New York University (紐約大學)
Broadcasting Indigenous Futures: Contested Sovereignities at Taiwan Indigenous Television (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
6. Tony Zirui Yang (楊子銳), Washington University in St. Louis (聖路易華盛頓大學)
Normalization: Explaining Public Support for Government Censorship in China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
7. Shasha Liu (劉莎莎), University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學)
Mediating Dunhuang with Images in the 1940s-1990s (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
8. Yuanqiu Jiang (蔣元秋), Rutgers University, New Brunswick (羅格斯大學新布朗斯維克校區)
Reading the Voices in *New Songs from a Jade Terrace* (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
9. Ming Fang (方銘), University of Maryland, College Park (馬里蘭大學學院市校區)
The College Expansion and the Marriage Market of China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
10. Jiyong Jiang (蔣佶穎), University of California, San Diego (加州大學聖地牙哥校區)
“Relevant Department”?: Ambiguous Delegations, Executive Factions and Lawmaking in China
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
11. Yuan Gao (高原), Georgetown University (喬治城大學)
China’s Great West: Environment and Economy in Late Qing and Early Republican Xinjiang, 1877-1927
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
12. Christine Welch (克麗絲叮), University of Wisconsin, Madison (威斯康辛大學麥迪遜校區)
Touring a Floating World: Travel to the Immortal Isles in Pre-Modern East Asian Literature
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
13. Shu Chang (常舒), University of California, Santa Cruz (加州大學聖塔克魯茲校區)
The Life and Death of the Socialist Factory: Spatial Politics and Factory Life in China, 1958 to the Present
(US\$20,000/ 1 year)
14. Xiaoshan Yin (尹曉珊), University of Maryland, College Park (馬里蘭大學學院市校區)
Tradition under (Re)construction: The *Gugin* in Contemporary China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
15. Ke Nie (聶可), University of California, San Diego (加州大學聖地牙哥校區)
Steer the Sound: Organizing, Regulating, and Practicing Musical Creativity in China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
16. Shiqi Lin (林詩琦), University of California, Irvine (加州大學爾灣校區)
Documentation as Relay: Transmedia Storytelling in Contemporary China (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

17. Jiangnan Li (黎江南), Arizona State University (亞利桑那州立大學)
Imperial Power and the Three Teachings in Song China (960-1279): A History of Discourses (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
18. Ruochen Bo (伯若辰), University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學)
Edward Yang and Aesthetic Education (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
19. Melody Shum (沈紫音), Northwestern University (西北大學)
The Vietnamese Revolutionary Underground in South China: Native Place, Legal Imperialism, and Spaces of Insurrection (c.1880-1940) (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
20. Man Xu (徐漫), University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學)
In the Space of Exception: Global Brokerage by Hui Muslims and the Governance of Transnational Trade in Yiwu (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
21. Xuan Jin (金玄), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)
An Alternative Path to Modernity? A Genealogy of the Geist of China's Reform Era (US\$20,000/ 1 year)

G. 中華民國留學生博士論文獎學金類 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad

1. Yu-cheng Shih (施昱丞), Brown University (布朗大學)
Fluid State: Environmental Changes and Littoral Communities on Lake Tai, 1850-1949 (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
「水鄉澤國：晚清至民國時期太湖流域的環境變遷與水面社群，1850-1949」
2. Zhe-chen Guo (郭哲宸), University of Texas, Austin (德州大學奧斯汀校區)
The Effect of English Clear Speech Production on Speech Segmentation: A Study with Mandarin and English Listeners (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
「英語清晰言語對口語語音切分之效應：以華語與英語母語聽者為研究對象」
3. Wen-yao Lee (李文窈), University of Kansas, Lawrence (堪薩斯大學勞倫斯校區)
Anthropological Constructions of Ethnicity and Kinship in the Sino-Tibetan Borderlands: Dialogues and Frictions between Anglophone and Sinophone Ethnographies (US\$20,000/ 1 year)
「人類學對漢藏邊地族群性與親屬的建構：英語與漢語民族誌的對話與錯位」

歐洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

Unit: Euros

A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Yu-lin Hsu (許育綸), University of Strathclyde (UK) (英國史崔克萊大學)
The Analysis of Adopting Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (€32,000/ 2 years)
2. Benoit Favre, Aix-Marseille Université (France) (法國艾克斯馬賽大學)
China's Great Brain Gain: A Data-rich History of American-educated Chinese (1850-1950) (€72,000/ 3 years)

B. 資料庫建置類 Database Grants

1. Ralph Weber, University of Basel (Switzerland) (瑞士巴賽爾大學)
Mapping New Confucian Networks (1911-2021) (€84,000/ 3 years)

C. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Sandrine Marchand (桑德琳), University of Artois (France) (法國阿爾圖瓦大學)
Singularities in Taiwanese Literature (€16,000/ 6 months)

D. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Patricia Radder, Brill Publishers (The Netherlands) (荷蘭博睿學術出版社)
Knowledge, Power, and Networks: Elites in Transition in Modern China, edited by Christian Henriot, Cécile Armand, and Huei-min Sun (€4,850/ 1 year)
2. Lucy Rhymer, Cambridge University Press (UK) (英國劍橋大學出版社)
Structures of Governance in Song Dynasty China, 960-1279 CE, by Charles Hartman (€2,900/ 1 year)
3. Nicoletta Celli, European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology (Slovenia) (歐洲亞洲藝術暨考古學會)
Centering Periphery: New Perspectives on Collecting East Asia, edited by Nicoletta Celli (€3,200/ 1 year)
4. Isabelle Cheng (程念慈), University of Portsmouth (UK) (英國樸資茅斯大學)
Performing in Two Worlds: Intimacy, Entrepreneurship and Activism of East Asian Migrants Online and Offline, edited by Isabelle Cheng and Beatrice Zani (€6,000/ 1 year)

E. 專案補助類 Special Project Grants

1. Bart Dessein (巴德勝), European Association for Chinese Studies (Belgium) (歐洲漢學學會)
EACS 24th Biennial Conference and EACS Young Scholar Award (€15,000/ 1 year)
「『歐洲漢學學會』雙年會及青年學者論文獎補助案」

F. 博士論文獎學金類 Doctoral Fellowships

1. Thomas Barrett (白瑞唐), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Friends in Far Places: Foreigners and the Making of the Chinese Diplomat, 1877-1928 (€16,800/ 1 year)
2. Jun Feng (馮俊), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
Ritual Music in Contemporary China: *Paizi Luo* Shawm and Percussion Bands and Social Change in Hubei Province (China) (€16,800/ 1 year)
3. Luis Fernando Bernardi Junqueira (林友樂), University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)
The Science of the Spirit: Psychological Research, Healthcare and the Revival of the Occult in a Modernising China, 1900-1949 (€16,800/ 1 year)
4. Tabitha Speelman, Leiden University (The Netherlands) (荷蘭萊頓大學)
Beyond Friends and Foes: Immigration Policy-Making in Contemporary China (€16,800/ 1 year)
5. Bingbing Shi (施冰冰), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)
History Remediated: Adaptations of War Literature on Contemporary Chinese Screen (€16,800/ 1 year)
6. Pak Ka Chan (陳柏嘉), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Successively Receiving from Masters: The Developmental History of Classical Interpretations in Han Dynasty China (206 BC - 220) (€16,800/ 1 year)
7. Lea Cantor (李婭), University of Oxford (UK) (英國牛津大學)
Parmenides and Zhuangzi on Formulating what Can (and Cannot) Be Known (€16,800/ 1 year)
8. Jean Corbi (姜克比), Sciences Po (France) (法國巴黎政治學院)
Physicians and the State in Late-Republican Sichuan, 1927-1949 (€16,800/ 1 year)
9. Tina Berdajs, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) (斯洛維尼亞盧布亞那大學)
Issues of Dating and Provenance of the East Asian Ceramic Vessels in Slovene Museum Collections
(€16,800/ 1 year)

10. Marta Pavone (孔丁蕙), Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (France)
(法國國立東方語言文化學院)
An Anthropological Survey of the Deterritorialization of Local Worship and the Market-Oriented Organization of a Religious Site: The Case of the *Tudi Gong* Worship of Hunglodei Temple, Taiwan
(€16,800/ 1 year)
11. Feng Guo (郭楓), The University of Edinburgh (UK) (英國愛丁堡大學)
Reinventing the Frontier: The Northwest in Modern Chinese Mass Media (1931-1945) (€16,800/ 1 year)
12. Tao Hong (洪濤), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France) (法國社會科學高等研究院)
Histories of *Tongzhi*/Queer Activism in China: An Inquiry into the Making of Activists, Collectives and Publics
(€16,800/ 1 year)

G. 博士後研究獎助金類 Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

1. Johan Rols (壽酣), The Needham Research Institute (UK) (英國李約瑟研究所)
Religious Prohibitions Related to Flora and Natural Sites from Late Antiquity to High Middle Ages
(€21,000/ 1 year)
2. Massimiliano Canale, University of Naples "L'Orientale" (Italy) (義大利那不勒斯東方大學)
Elegance and Vulgarity, Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy in the Eleventh-Century Song Lyric (€21,000/ 1 year)
3. Carmen Lepadat (卡門), Roma Tre University (Italy) (義大利羅馬第三大學)
Taiwan Mandarin Sentence-Final Pragmatic Markers: Types and Functions (€21,000/ 1 year)

H. 中華民國留學生博士論文獎學金類 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad

1. Hsin-ko Yu (于欣可), Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands) (荷蘭臺夫特科技大學)
Urban Regeneration in Taiwan: Property Ownership, Publicness and Participation in Spatial Planning
(€16,800/ 1 year)
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