

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

2019-2020 Annual Report

## INTRODUCTION

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

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

Operational funds supporting the Foundation's activities derive from interest generated from an endowment donated by both the public and private sectors. As of June 1, 2020, the size of this endowment totaled NT\$3.62 billion.

The Foundation is governed by its Board of Directors (consisting of 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.



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(June 1, 2019 - May 31, 2022)

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## The Year in Review

(July 2019 – June 2020)

### Overview

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (hereafter referred to as the Foundation) is now entering its thirty-first 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\$3,977,639,086 (over US\$132,480,502).

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 former Chairmen, K. T. Li, Kuo-hua Yu, Yih-yuan Li, and Kao-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 Eleventh Board of Directors consists of the following twenty-one members: Morris Chang, Fredrick F. Chien, Yun-han Chu, Chin-shing Huang, Douglas Hsu, Ying-mao Kau, Ambrose King, William C. Kirby, Wei-fan Kuo, Lawrence Lau, James C. Liao, Chan Lien, Mon-chi Lio, Shou-chien Shih, James C. Y. Soong, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, Cher Wang, David Der-wei Wang, Ping Wang, Yueh-sheng Weng, and Pauline Yu. The current Board's term extends from June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2022.



President Yun-han Chu (far right, standing) at the Board of Directors Meeting



Board Member Chin-shing Huang and Political Deputy Minister of Education Mon-chi Lio (right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors is the Foundation's most important decision-making body. In addition, Hao-min Lai, In-jaw Lai, and Fai-nan Perng serve as the Foundation's Supervisory Board. There is also a Finance Committee chosen by the Board of Directors; its members include Douglas Hsu, Lawrence Lau, and Ping Wang. 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 2019-2020 year, the Foundation's operations proceeded as follows:

### I. Committee Meetings to Amend the Foundation's Charter of Endowment

The Foundations Act was passed on February 1, 2019, which meant that the Foundation had to complete revisions to its Charter of Endowment by February 1, 2020. In order to complete this task, the Board of Directors formed a Committee for Nominations to the Eleventh Board of Directors and Amendments to the Foundation's Charter of Endowment. During the final meeting of the Tenth Board of Directors Meeting on May 25, 2019, a draft of the revised Charter of Endowment was passed in principle, while leaving the details at the discretion



Board Members Ping Wang and David Der-wei Wang (right) at the Board of Directors Meeting

of the Eleventh Board. However, on September 17, the Ministry of Education offered its own suggestions for revising the Charter of Endowment. Chairman Fredrick F. Chien then convened a new committee for making such revisions, which consisted of David Der-wei Wang, Ovid J. L. Tzeng, Yueh-sheng Weng, Wei-fan Kuo, and Chin-shing Huang. This committee met on November 5, with President Yun-han Chu and Vice-President Chun-i Chen also attending. The revised Charter of Endowment were approved during the Second Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors on December 14, 2019, and were subsequently approved by the Ministry of Education following the implementation of minor corrections.

### II. Registering a Request for Amending the Foundation's Charter of Endowment according to the Foundations Act

Following the approval of the revised Charter of Endowment during the Second Meeting of the Eleventh Board of Directors on December 14, 2019, the Ministry of Education informed the Foundation on January 17, 2020 that it had been granted permission to submit appropriate documentation for registering a request for amending the Foundation's Charter of Endowment according to the Foundations Act. All relevant documents were submitted to the Taipei District Court on January 22, which informed the Foundation that it also needed to submit a civil court ruling plus a verification of civil court ruling. These two items were approved on April 28



Board Member Douglas Hsu (far middle, standing) at the Board of Directors Meeting

and May 19 respectively, with the entire process of registering a request for amending the Foundation's Charter of Endowment according to the Foundations Act being completed on June 5.

### III. Activities of the Board

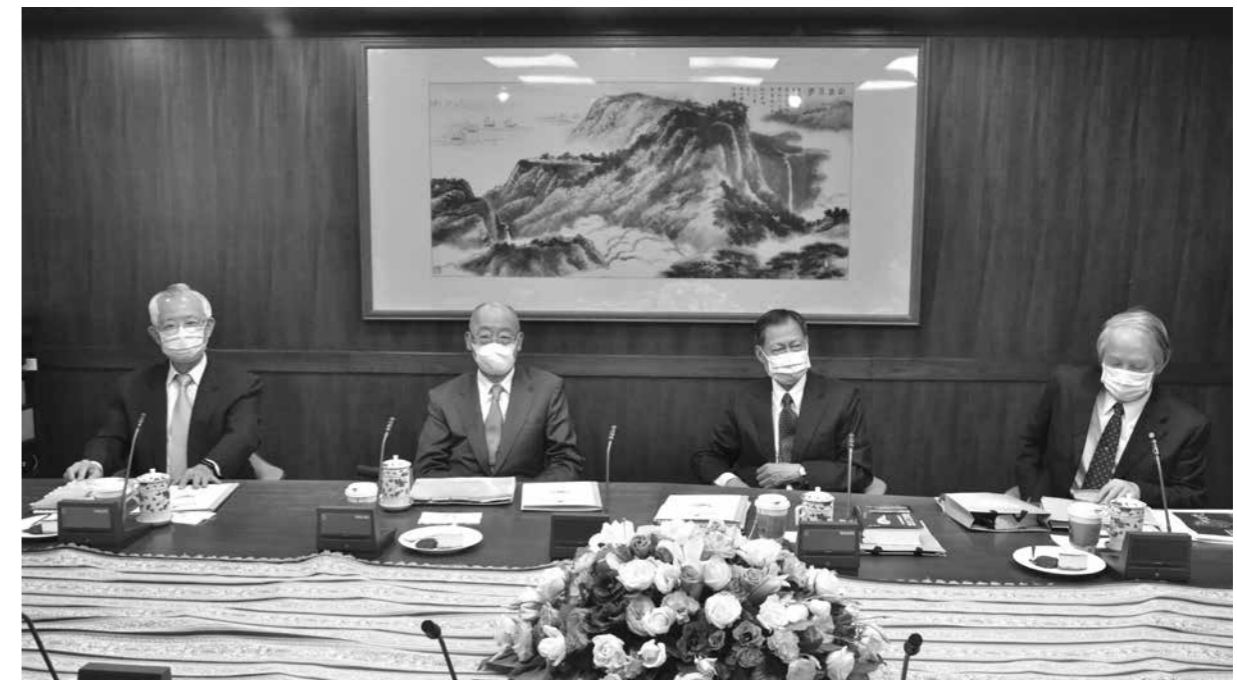
#### 1. Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors met twice during the past fiscal year. On December 14, 2019, 21 Board Members convened for the Second Meeting of the Eleventh Board. Chairman Fredrick F. Chien presided over the meeting, which was joined by Director Andy Cheu-an Bi, representing the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. At the meeting, President Yun-han Chu reported on the Foundation's operations and financial situation, while David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities. In addition, the Board authorized the 2019-2020 annual budget, of which US\$3,248,811 was allocated for grant-making activities in the Foundation's five regions (Domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and Developing). The Board also approved the first round of grants as well as the following Special Projects: (1) Funding for International Camps on Chinese Culture and Global Humanities Organized by UNESCO's Conseil International de la Philosophie et des Sciences Humaines (CIPSH); (2) Continued Support for the Biennial Conference and Young Scholar Award of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS); (3) Continued Funding of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS).

On May 23, 2020, a total of 21 Board Members convened for the Third Meeting of the Eleventh Board, with 16 domestic Members taking part in person and 5 international members joining them online. Director Andy Cheu-an Bi also attended this event. During the meeting, President Yun-han Chu provided a detailed update of the Foundation's operations, while Board Member Lawrence Lau summarized its finances and David Der-wei Wang reported on the American Region's activities. In addition, the Board approved 97 grant and fellowship applications with funding of US\$2,124,228.

#### 2. Supervisory Board Meetings

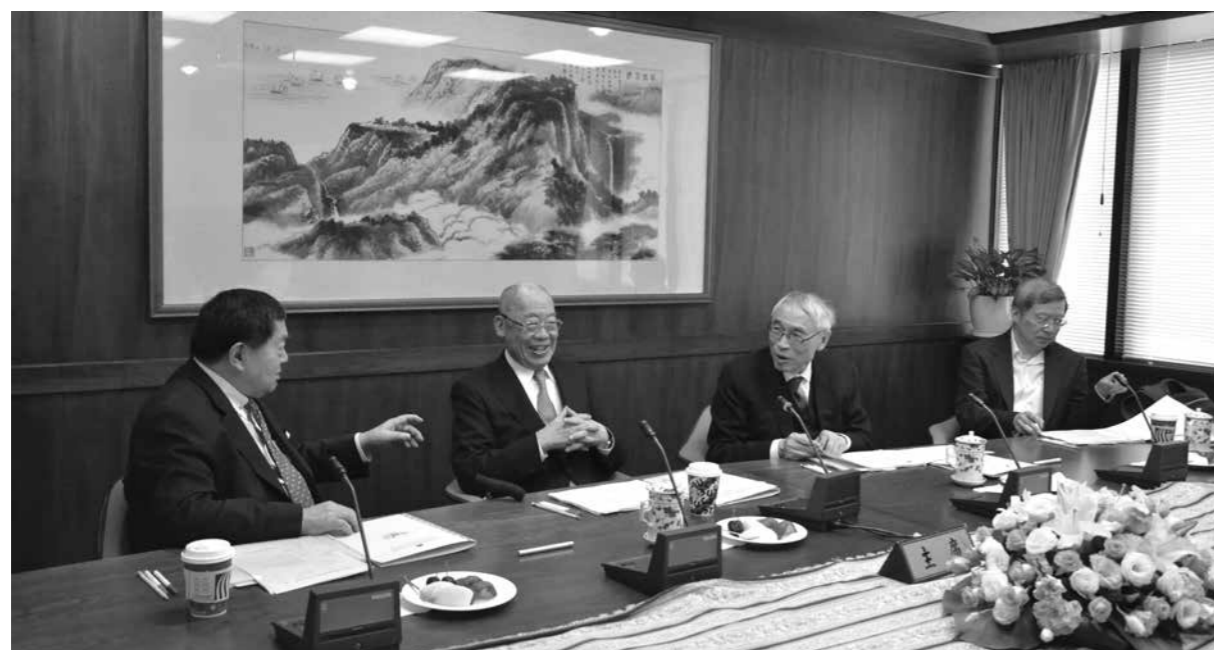
The First Meeting of the Supervisory Board of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on December 20, 2019. It was attended by Board Members Hao-min Lai, In-jaw Lai, with Fai-nan Perng taking a leave of absence. Other participants in the meeting included Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and Finance Director Ken Chiou, as well as Su-chin Hsu, Accountant from Baker Tilly Clock & Co., and Section Chief Ling-ju Kuo and Assistant Research Fellow Cheng-tso Tu represented the Ministry of Education's Department of International and Cross-Strait Education. During the first meeting, it was decided that the three Supervisory Board Members would serve as Conveners on a rotating basis, with In-jaw Lai serving for the first year, Fai-nan Perng the second, and Hao-min Lai the third. President Chu and Accountant Hsu reported



Supervisory Board Member Fai-nan Perng, Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, and Supervisory Board Members In-jaw Lai and Hao-min Lai (from left to right) at the Supervisory Board Meeting

on Foundation's financial operations, asset allocations, and investment strategies, which earned the Supervisory Board's full support due to their adherence to all relevant rules and regulations. Accountant Hsu also reported on accounting and financial statement changes that would have to be made following the passage of the Foundations Act, especially the requirement for private-sponsored cultural foundations to prepare annual work reports, financial statements, final account statements, balance sheets, property inventory, etc. The above reports were acknowledged by all meeting participants.

The Second Meeting, held on May 29, 2020, was attended by all three Supervisory Board Members, as well as Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, President Yun-han Chu, Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and Finance Director Ken Chiou, as well as Accountant Su-chin Hsu, Section Chief Ling-ju Kuo, and Assistant Research Fellow Cheng-tso Tu. President Chu offered a detailed report of the Foundation's financial operations, while Accountant Hsu reported on accounting and financial statement changes that would have to be made following the passage of the Foundations Act. Accountant Hsu also commented on and expressed her approval of the Foundation's financial status during the past two years, particularly in terms of its financial performance and cash flow. Both reports were acknowledged by all meeting participants.



Board Member Douglas Hsu, Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, and Board Members Lawrence Lau and Ping Wang (from left to right) at the Finance Committee Meeting

### 3. Finance Committee Meetings

The First Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Eleventh Board of Directors was held on December 14, 2019. The Finance Committee consists of three Board Members (Ping Wang, Douglas Hsu, and Lawrence Lau), with Chairman Fredrick F. Chien serving as its Convener. President Yun-han Chu and Finance Director Ken Chiou also participated. After the meeting, the Committee reported to the Board of Directors that the Foundation's asset allocations were in full compliance with all government regulations and authorization granted by the Board. Moreover, since the performance of the investment company hired by the Foundation had failed to meet expectations, the Foundation had assumed control over investments beginning in November 2018, and had achieved outstanding results. This year, asset prices have risen significantly, but next year is full of uncertainty, with returns unlikely to achieve this year's levels. With asset prices worldwide being relatively high and interest rates at their lowest levels, there may be room for interest rate rises in 2020 and they will most likely increase in 2021, which will in turn depress asset prices. This means that the Foundation will need to adopt a conservative strategy and take profits as early as possible. As for bonds, since short-term bond margins have shrunk, it will be necessary to decrease bond durations and increase fixed deposits.

The Second Meeting, held on May 22, 2020, was also attended by all three Finance Committee Members, as well as Chairman Fredrick F. Chien, President Yun-han Chu, and Finance Director Ken Chiou. After the meeting, the Committee reported to the Board of Directors that stock markets worldwide had experienced unprecedented upheaval since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in March. At that time, the Foundation had chosen



Vice-President Chun-i Chen (second from left), President Yun-han Chu (third from left), and members of the European Region Review Committee

to reduce its allocation of risk assets, and as a result missed an opportunity for capital gains during the market rebound. However, most of this rebound appears to be due to monetary policies, and since the pandemic shows no signs of abating in the near future, economic uncertainty will continue to remain high. Conservative investments remain the order of the day, but can be weighted towards Taiwan's stock market due to its relatively high dividend rates. As for bonds, since interest rates in Europe and the United States are close to zero, once risk has declined it would be best to invest in financial bonds and emerging market bonds.

## IV. 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





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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 12, 2020.

(2) The American Review Committee is composed of 18 distinguished scholars and professors from American academic institutions. In 2020, the Committee met online on March 28 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 11, 2020 in Taipei to evaluate applications from the European Region. In addition, the European Fellowship Review Committee met online on April 24 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 assistance to academic institutions and individual professors, while fellowships subsidize doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers.

The Foundation received 183 grant applications in 2019-2020. Of these, 16 were from the Domestic Region, 108 from the American Region, 34 from the European Region, 23 from the Asia-Pacific Region, and 2 from Developing Regions. The total amount requested was US\$6,965,247. 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 60 grant applications for the Board's approval. During the first round of applications, the Board approved 13 grants. Nine proposals were approved in the American Region, including four Conference and Seminar Grants and five Publication Subsidies totaling US\$85,000. Four Conference and Seminar Grants were awarded in the European Region, totaling US\$40,920 (37,200 Euros). The total budget for the first round of grants was US\$125,920.

During the second round of applications, the Board approved 47 grants. These included 5 projects in the Domestic Region, with funding totaling US\$211,123 (NT\$6,544,800); 27 projects in the American Region, with a total budget of US\$442,000; 10 projects in the European Region for a total budget of US\$255,200 (232,000 Euros), and 5 projects in the Asia-Pacific Region, with budgets totaling US\$145,400. The total amount approved in the second round for all five regions was US\$1,053,723.

The Foundation also received 176 applications for dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships. Of these, 105 came from the American Region, and included applications from 88 Ph.D. candidates who were non-ROC citizens and 17 applicants who were ROC doctoral candidates. There were 69 applications from the European Region, including 54 European candidates (22 postdoctoral researchers and 32 Ph.D. students), as well as 15 ROC doctoral students in Europe. In addition, there were two doctoral dissertation applicants from the Asia-Pacific Region (Australia). The Board approved 34 applications from the American Region, including 28 fellowships for American doctoral candidates, and 6 for ROC doctoral candidates, with awards totaling US\$680,000. In Europe, the Board approved grants for 3 postdoctoral researchers, 8 European doctoral candidates, and 4 ROC doctoral candidates, with awards amounting to US\$354,376 (322,160 Euros). In the Asia-Pacific Region, the Board approved 1 ROC doctoral candidate for US\$20,000 (see Table 1; Figure 1).

### (1) Domestic Region

The Foundation received 16 applications in 2019-2020 from 10 universities and research institutions in Taiwan. There were 13 Research Grant proposals, 2 Conference and Seminar Grant applications, and 1 Publication Subsidy proposal, with requested funding totaling NT\$37,961,633 (US\$1,224,569). In the first round of competition, none of the proposals was granted an award since the review results were not up to par. In the second round, 5 Research Grants proposals were approved for a total amount of NT\$6,544,800 (US\$211,123). In addition, NT\$500,000 (US\$16,129) was allocated to support Taiwanese graduate students pursuing short-term research abroad. The total amount of grants for the Domestic Region this year was NT\$7,044,800 (US\$227,252). If this region's Special Projects budget of NT\$5,000,000 (US\$161,290) is also included, the Foundation allocated 12.60% of its annual budget to the Domestic Region.

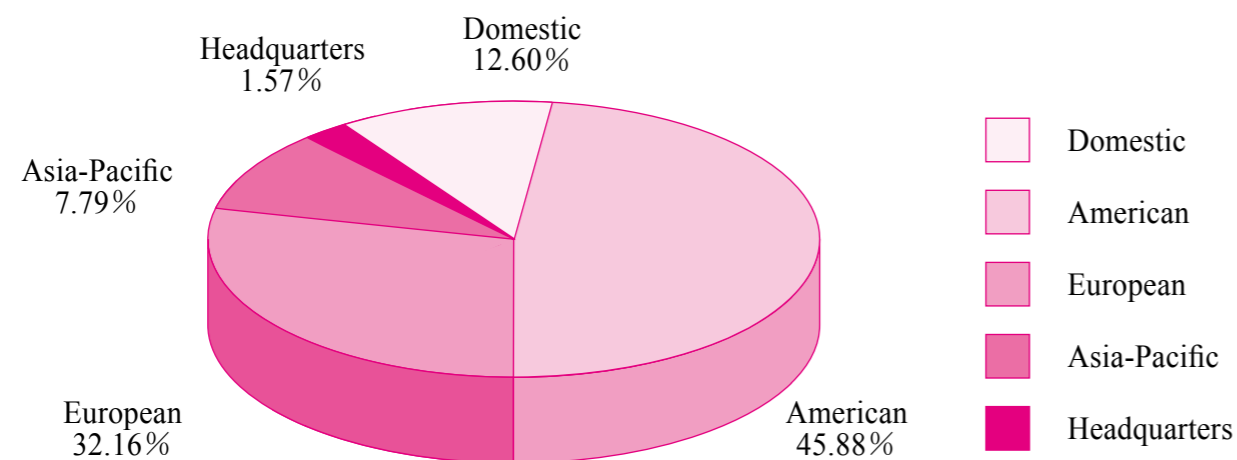
Five Research Grants in the Domestic Region this year were awarded as follows: Professor Paul Jen-kuei Li of the Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, with Professor Asako Shiohara of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies for "Study of Formosan Languages Materials by Shigeru Tsuchida"; Professor Hao-chung Li of the

Table 1 — 2019-2020 Grant Allocations

Unit: US\$

Region	Grants		Fellowships	Special Projects	Total
	First Round	Second Round			
Domestic	0	211,123	16,129	161,290	388,542 (12.60%)
American	85,000	442,000	680,000	208,000	1,415,000 (45.88%)
European	40,920	255,200	354,376	341,440	991,936 (32.16%)
Asia-Pacific	0	145,400	20,000	75,000	240,400 (7.79%)
Developing	0	0	0	0	0 (0%)
Headquarters	0	0	0	48,387	48,387 (1.57%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,920</b>	<b>1,053,723</b>	<b>1,070,505</b>	<b>834,117</b>	<b>3,084,265</b>

Figure 1 — 2019-2020 Regional Expenditures

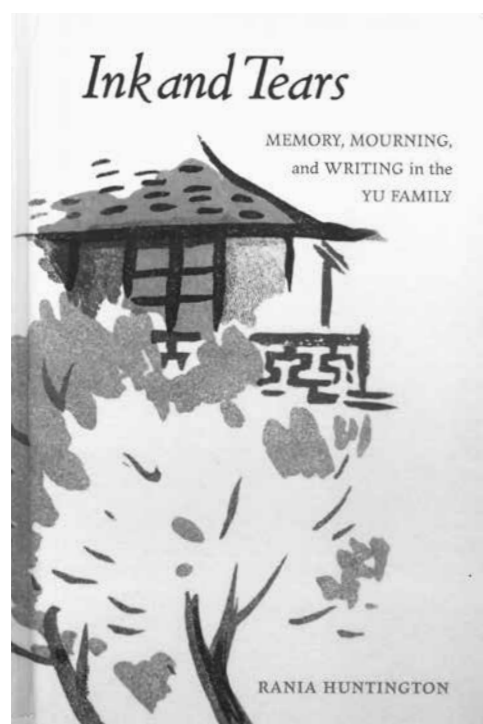


Professor Josephine Chiu-Duke presenting her project, “Ying-shih Yü and His Portrait of the Chinese Intellectual Tradition”

Department of Economics, National Chengchi University, with Professor Ping Wang of Washington University in St. Louis for “Heterogeneous College Major Choices among Taiwanese Students”; Professor Chen-tao Shih of the Department of Chinese Literature, National Taiwan University, with Professor Kazufumi Tanemura of Keio University for “Using ‘Implication’ as a Method -- A Comparison of Attitudes on Following and Discarding of ‘Preface of Mao Poems’ in *Book of Songs*”; Professor Yufen Chang of the Department of Sociology, National Taipei University, with Professor Vu Duong Luan of Vietnam National University, Hanoi for “Civilization Envy in East Asian Cultural Sphere: The Invention, Deification, and Canonization of Vietnam’s ‘Palace Graduates of the Two Kingdoms,’ 17th-20th Centuries”; Professor Shuenn-der Yu of the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, with Professor Peter d’Abbs of the Menzies School of Health Research and Professor Jinghong Zhang of Southern University of Science and Technology for “What is *Chadao*, or ‘The Way of Tea’, in Contemporary China and Beyond?”

## (2) American Region

The Foundation received a total of 108 applications during the 2019-2020 grant cycle, including 19 Research Grants, 52 Scholar Grants, 9 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 28 Publication Subsidies. Additionally, there were a total of 105 fellowship applications from Ph.D. students. The American Review Committee recommended 70 proposals for a total amount of US\$1,207,000 to the Foundation’s Board of Directors. The Foundation also awarded US\$208,000 in Special Project grants for a grand total of US\$1,415,000, which constituted 45.88% of its entire grant and fellowship budget.



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Approved Research Grant applications covered many topics, including Professor Howard Chiang of the University of California, Davis' "Dai Bingham, The First Chinese Psychoanalyst"; Professor Calvin Hui of College of William and Mary's "The People's Republic of Copycats: 'Shanzhai' Cultures in Globalized China"; Professor Nina Kelsey of George Washington University's "Drivers of City-Level Climate Policy in Taiwan"; Professor Erica Brindley of Pennsylvania State University's "The Later Mohists and the Mass Production of Technical Knowledge in Early China"; Professor Elaine Liu of the University of Houston's "Beggar-Thy-Women: Domestic Responses to Foreign Bride Competition, the Case of Taiwan"; Professor Angela Xiao Wu of New York University's "Cybernetics of Public Culture: From a Socialist Media System to Online Data Analytics"; Professor Delin Lai of the University of Louisville's "Searching for the Evidences of National Products Movement in Architecture", and Professor Rivi Handler-Spitz of Macalester College's "Contentious Conversations: Masters, Disciples, and the Culture of *Yulu* Literature in Late Ming China", etc.

The Foundation's American Review Committee also approved several Conference and Seminar Grants, including "Conference on the State and Migration in Chinese History", by Professor Patricia Ebrey of the University of Washington, Seattle; "Keywording Taiwan", by President Diane Hsieh of the North American Taiwan Studies Association; "Resounding Taiwan: Musical Reverberations across a Vibrant Island", by Professor Nancy Guy of the University of California, San Diego; "Chinese Foodways in the Modern World (19th c. - Present): Reexamining Culinary Continuity and Change", by Professor Jia-chen Fu of Emory University, and "The Sensorium of the Early Modern Chinese Text", by Professor Suyoung Son of Cornell University. The Foundation's Publication Subsidies supported several book projects from Cornell University Press, Harvard University Asia Center, Columbia University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Washington Press, University of Michigan Press, and University of Toronto Press.

### (3) European Region

The Foundation received 34 applications from the European Region in 2019-2020, including 14 proposals from the United Kingdom, 3 from France, 2 each from Germany, Israel, and Italy, and 1 each from Austria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, and Switzerland. Applications included 1 Lecture Series Grant proposal, 15 Research Grant proposals, 4 Database Grant proposals, 11 Conference and Seminar Grant proposals, and 3 Publication Subsidy proposals. The total amount

of funding requested was 1,884,167 Euros (US\$2,072,584). In the first round of competition, the Board approved 4 Conference and Seminar Grants for a total of 37,200 Euros (US\$40,920). In the second round, 10 grants were approved for a total of 232,000 Euros (US\$255,200), including 1 Lecture Series Grant, 4 Research Grants, 1 Database Grant, 2 Conference and Seminar Grants, and 2 Publication Subsidies.

One Lecture Series Grant was awarded to Professor Yves Sintomer of Université Paris 8 for "Democracy, Nationalism and Populism: The Dilemma and Strategy of the 'New Three People's Principles' in Contemporary Chinese Politics in 21st Century".

The four Research Grants awarded in the European Region this year include "Practical Reality -- The Clinical Encounter in Chinese Medicine, 1100-1350", by Professor Asaf Goldschmidt of Tel Aviv University; "The Reception of the Bible in Seventeenth-Century Taiwan", by Professor Christopher Joby of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań; "Vying over the Body: Spiritual Healing and Dance Practices of Christians in Contemporary Taiwan", by Professor Chi-fang Chao of the University of Roehampton, and "Persistence of Elite Families and Transformation of Prestige in Taiwan: A Diachronic Perspective", by Professor Tāňa Dluhošová of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

One Database Grant was awarded to Professor Lothar Ledderose of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities for "Linking *Buddhist Stone Sutras in China* to CBETA (Chinese Buddhist Electronic Text Association)".

A total of six Conference and Seminar Grants were approved this year, including "Gender Asymmetry in the Different Buddhist Traditions through the Prism of Nuns' Ordination and Education", by Professor Ester Bianchi of the University of Perugia; "History of Mathematical Sciences: Portugal and East Asia VI (Measuring Time, Heaven, and Earth)", by Professor Luis Saraiva of the University of Lisbon; "The Political Economy of Regulation and Innovation in the Financial Sector in Taiwan and China", by Professor Jörn-Carsten Gottwald of Ruhr University Bochum; "The Politicization of Islam in East Asia, 1850-1950", by Professor Ulrich Brandenburg of the University of Zurich; "The 3rd Conference of European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology", by Professor Nataša Vampelj Suhadolnik of the University of Ljubljana, and "When Virtual and Physical Spaces Meet: The Mobility, Activism, Care and Entrepreneurship of Migrants, Developed Online and Offline", by Professor Beatrice Zani of Science Po Lyon.

Two Publication Subsidies were awarded respectively to Mr. Tom Bonnington of Berghahn Books for the publication of *Beyond Filial Piety: Rethinking Aging and Caregiving in Contemporary East Asian Societies*, edited by Jeanne L. Shea, Katrina Moore, and Hong Zhang, and to Ms. Inge Klompmakers of Brill for the publication of *The Golden Key: Modern Women Artists and Gender Negotiations in Republican China (1911-1949)*, by Amanda Wangwright.

As in the American Region, the Foundation's European Region programs offer dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships for Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers. Proposals submitted to the Foundation included 32 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship applications and 22 Postdoctoral Fellowship applications. There were also 15 Dissertation Fellowship proposals from ROC students studying at European academic institutions. The Board of Directors approved 8 Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowships and 3 Postdoctoral Fellowships, with a total budget of 254,960 Euros (US\$280,456). In addition, 4 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in Europe were funded for a total of 67,200 Euros (US\$73,920), bringing the total fellowship amount to 322,160 Euros (US\$354,376).

In all, 901,760 Euros (US\$991,936) or 32.16% of the Foundation's grant budget (including 310,400 Euros (US\$341,440) for Special Projects) were allocated to the European Region in 2019-2020.

#### (4) Asia-Pacific Region

In 2019-2020, the Foundation received 23 applications from scholars in the Asia-Pacific Region, including 10 from Australia, 9 from Malaysia, 2 from Korea, and 1 each from Japan and Vietnam. There were 20 Research Grant proposals, 2 Conference and Seminar Grant applications, and 1 Publication Subsidy proposal, with a total of US\$1,104,163 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 4 Research Grant proposals and 1 Conference and Seminar Grant proposal, amounting to US\$145,400. In addition, 2 Dissertation Fellowships for ROC students in the Asia-Pacific Region were submitted, with the Board of Directors approved 1 such proposal with a total budget of US\$20,000. The total allocation for this region in 2019-2020 was US\$240,400 (including a Special Project grant for US\$75,000), or 7.79% of the Foundation's annual budget.



Dr. Mei-wen Chen's project, "Gendered Ritual and Performative Literacy: Yao Women, Goddesses of Fertility and the Chinese Imperial State"

The four Research Grants awarded in the Asia-Pacific region this year include "First Generation Buddhists in British Malaya: A Transnational History", by Professor Ai Boay Tan of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman; "Taiwan and the Cause of Democratization in China: Intellectual Inspiration and Actual Support", by Professor Jie Chen of the University of Western Australia; "Constructing a Socio-cultural History of Japanese Translations of the Classical Chinese Novel *Jin Ping Mei*", by Professor Rick Lintao Qi of Monash University, and "Propaganda in China's Social Media News Targeting Taiwan and Hong Kong", by Professor Yee-man Joyce Nip of the University of Sydney.

One Conference and Seminar Grant was awarded to Professor Masashi Nara of National Museum of Ethnology for "Beyond Piety and Impiety: Ambiguous Practices of Sino-Muslims in Historical and Contemporary Asia".

#### (5) Developing Regions

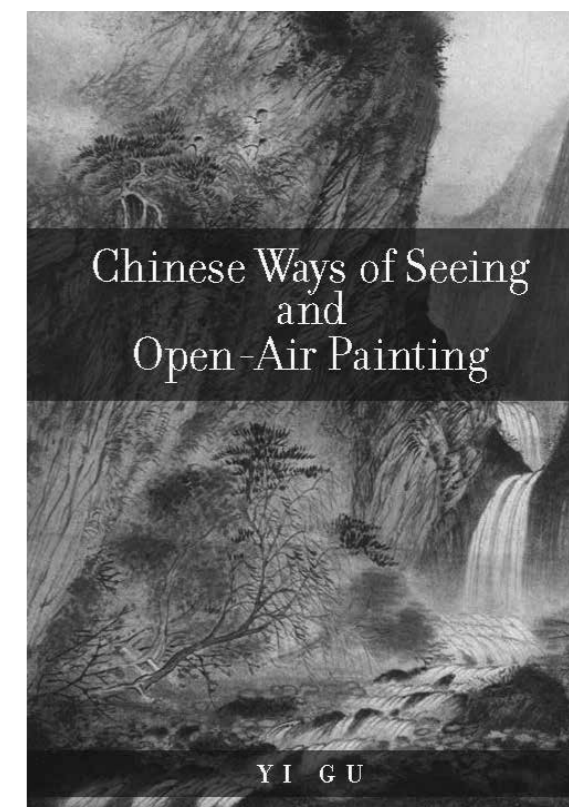
The Foundation received 2 applications in 2019-2020 from scholars in Eastern Europe, including 1 Conference and Seminar Grant proposal from Poland and 1 Research Grant proposal from Czech Republic, with requested funding of US\$34,850. Since the review result of these two proposals did not prove satisfactory, neither was funded this year.

#### (6) Special Projects

##### A. Funding for International Camps on Chinese Culture and Global Humanities Organized by UNESCO's Conseil International de la Philosophie et des Sciences Humaines (CIPSH)

The Conseil International de la Philosophie et des Sciences Humaines (CIPSH; also known as the International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies) is a non-governmental organization within UNESCO founded in Brussels on January 18, 1949. Its mission is to support a wide range of learned societies and coordinate international research undertaken by vast networks of scholars. The CIPSH is committed to enhancing communication among specialists from different disciplines and promoting better knowledge of the world's diverse social, individual and collective behaviors so as to bring to the fore the richness of each culture and their fruitful diversity.

At present, members of the CIPSH include 21 major international academic organizations, including the Consortium



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of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI), Asian New Humanities Net (ANHN), the Comité International des Sciences Historiques (CISH), and the International Association for Promoting Geoethics (IAPG). One of its leading achievements was staging the World Humanities Conference in Liège, Belgium, on August 6-12, 2017. This major event was structured around six main themes: Humans and the environment; Cultural identities, cultural diversity and intercultural relations; Cultural heritage; Boundaries and migrations; History, memory and politics; The humanities in a world in transition.

In recent years, the CIPSH has become increasingly impressed by the importance of Chinese culture in the field of global humanities, and has actively pursued joint endeavors with scholarly association in Asia. On November 16, 2018, CIPSH Secretary-General Dr. Luiz Miguel Oosterbeek visited the Foundation to exchange ideas on these and other issues with President Yun-han Chu. After learning about the Foundation's numerous achievements in international scholarly exchange, Dr. Oosterbeek asked for authorization from the CIPSH leadership to engage in a cooperative project with the Foundation consisting of advanced-level camps about Chinese culture and global humanities. Impressed by the CIPSH's importance and long-term commitment to scholarly exchange between Europe and Asia, the Foundation decided to fund a three-year program featuring camps on different topics in different regions designed to promote enhanced dialogue among leading scholars in each region. Each camp will last for one week, with senior scholars offering classes, giving keynote lectures, and taking part in roundtables; participation will also be open to graduate students, who will be able to engage in discussions with leading figures in their fields.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the first camp, which had been scheduled for September 2020, had to be postponed. The new date for this camp will be sometime in September-October 2021.

### **B. 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, and currently boasts over 700 members. 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 23rd European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS) Biennial Conference, jointly organized with the University of Leipzig's Institute of East Asian Studies, was scheduled to be held in Leipzig on August 25-29, 2020. A total of 20 sections cover major fields of Chinese Studies such as Archaeology and Material Culture, Chinese as a Second Language, Contemporary Arts, Performing Arts and Art History, Gender and Queer Studies, History, Language and Linguistics, Literature, Philosophy and Intellectual History, Religion, Politics, Sinophone

Worlds, Sociology and Anthropology, etc. In addition, Professor Dagmar Schäfer (Honorary Professor in History of Technology at Technical University, Berlin) and Professor Michael Lackner (Professor (Chair) of Chinese Studies, Department of Middle Eastern and Far Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg) were invited to give keynote speeches. Apart from daytime activities, nighttime colloquia consisting of book launches or film showings were also scheduled. Due to the EACS' sterling record of promoting scholarly activities that enhance international scholarly exchange, the Foundation was pleased to be able to offer continued support for its programs.

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic forced the postponement of the Biennial Conference until August 24-28, 2021, but the Young Scholar Award was presented online on September 19, 2020.

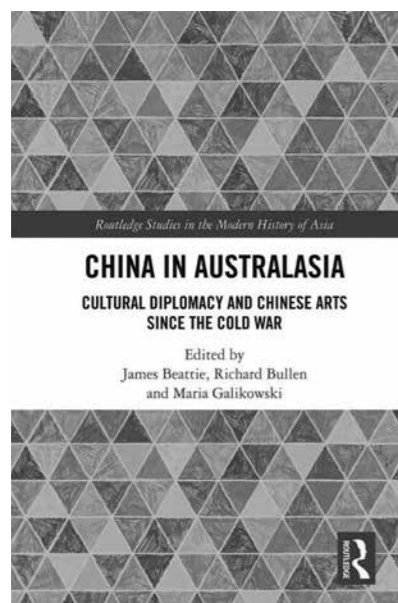
### **C. Continued Funding of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS)**

With the support of the Foundation, the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS) was formally established in 2004, being located at the Taiwan Research Centre of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. In 2006, the Centre set up the first Taiwan Studies master's program, which has operated very smoothly since then.

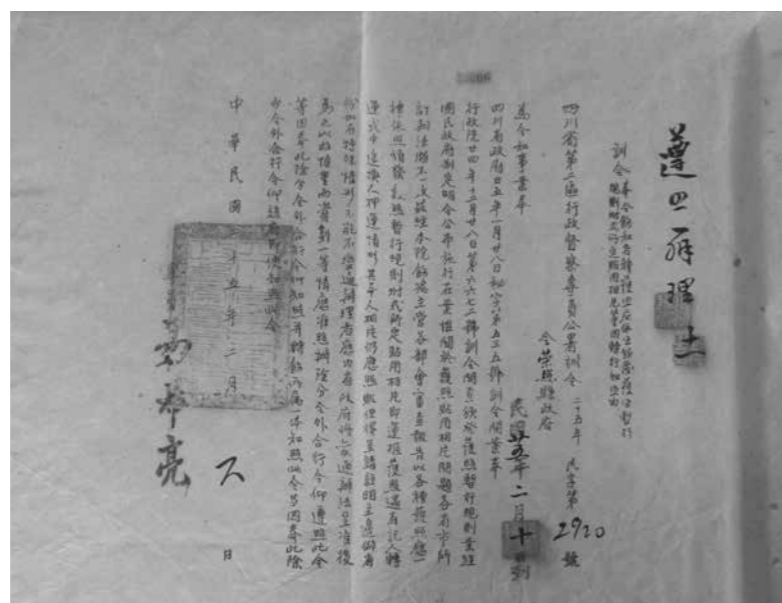
Although EATS is a relatively new academic organization, its annual meetings have been held in many major cities in Europe (including Ljubljana, London, Paris, Prague, Stockholm, Venice, Zurich, etc.), with the number



Participants at the international conference on "InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi"



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Professor Hsi-yuan Chen's project, "Research Project to Study the Archives of Rong County, Sichuan"

of participants and papers submitted increasing each year, thereby becoming an important event in Taiwan Studies worldwide. EATS has placed particular emphasis on the cultivation of young scholarly talent, including special panels for graduate students and the recent inauguration of its own Young Scholars Award. In addition, EATS runs a highly active website (<http://www.eats-taiwan.eu>), launched a twice-yearly online newsletter entitled *EATS News* in January 2013, and has been actively engaged in numerous publication projects, including two book series as well as several special issues of journals and edited volumes. More recently, EATS initiated a new Library Travel Grants program. In light of this organization's unstinting efforts, which fully adhere to the Foundation's mission, continued support was clearly merited.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 17th EATS Annual Conference, originally set to be held at the Free University of Brussels (ULB) on April 6-8, 2020, has been rescheduled for April 15-17, 2021, at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. The theme of the conference is "Taiwan in Transition".

### 3. Overseas Sinological and Taiwan Studies Centers

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

In 2019-2020, 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 pandemic, many activities scheduled for the first half of 2020 had to be postponed, but will be held during the second half of the year depending on the status of the pandemic in Europe and the United States at that time. Activities that took place according to schedule were as follows:

#### A. Sinological Seminar

During the second half of the year 2019, the Center hosted four speakers from Taiwan and the Netherlands. Academician Ming-ke Wang (Academia Sinica) gave a lecture on "Qiang: The Land, the People and their Histories", and Professor Frank Kouwenhoven (Leiden University) talked about "Storytelling in China". The Center also co-sponsored two talks dedicated to contemporary Chinese politics by speakers invited to Prague by other institutions such as Forum 2000 and Synopsis: one by Charles Clover (*Financial Times* correspondent in Beijing) on "China's International Relations", and the other by Jingsheng Wei on "Human Rights in China: 30 Years after Tiananmen".

During the first half of 2020, the Center hosted one speaker before the pandemic lockdown: Professor Lutgard Lams (KU Leuven) gave a talk on "Examining Strategic Narratives in Chinese Official Discourse under Xi Jinping".

#### B. Small Research Projects and Travel Grants

In 2019-2020, the Center supported five small research grants. Research Fellow Jaroslava Hoffmannová of



Mr. Jingsheng Wei gave a talk on "Human Rights in China: 30 Years after Tiananmen" at the CCK-ISC

the National Archives, Mr. Ondřej Crhák of the National Museum, and Ms. Alžběta Klusáčková of Charles University worked on a book dedicated to the first Czech Sinologist and Orientalist Rudolf Dvořák (1860-1920), *Century of Czech Orientalism*. Charles University Ph.D. candidates Mariia Guleva studied changing images of China in modern Europe, “China Imagined”, and Kateřina Gajdošová worked on early Chinese philosophy, “Role of Names in the Onto-generative Process: Developing on Cheng Chung-ying’s Onto-generative Hermeneutics”, respectively. Dr. František Reismüller received support to prepare a Czech translation of Professor Kang-i Sun Chang’s memoirs (*Journey Through the White Terror: A Daughter’s Memoir*) to be published by the Charles University Faculty of Arts Press. Dr. Michaela Pejčochová, curator of the Chinese Collection in the National Gallery in Prague, conducted research on the history of Chinese art in the Czech Republic with a special focus on the National Gallery.

Travel grants were granted to four Ph.D. candidates and one Ph.D. researcher from the Czech Republic to Germany, Switzerland, UK, and the United States to present the results of their research at international conferences or to take part in workshops related to their research topics.

### C. International Workshops and Conferences

The Center co-organized and helped sponsor the second Sinopsis conference on China’s foreign policy and its global impact (“Mapping China’s Footprint in the World II”, July 12-13, 2019). This event was co-organized with the Czech Academy of Sciences, and featured fourteen participants from Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, and the United States, as well as the Czech Republic.

### D. Publication Support

The Center continued its collaboration with Mi:Lu Publishing, a small publisher specializing in presenting Taiwan literature in Czech translation. This year, the Center supported a collection of essays by the renowned poet and critic Yang Mu, *Vzpomínky na horu Čchi-laj*.

### E. Postdoctoral Grant

The Center’s postdoctoral grant was awarded to Emina Popović to support her research on contemporary Chinese society and politics (“Advocacy under Authoritarianism: Advocates’ Practices and Targets in China”). Emina Popović is from Croatia, and previously studied in Zagreb, Germany and China. One of her papers has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Environmental Management*, and a second paper is under preparation.

### (2) The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology at Harvard University (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. Many activities that had been scheduled for 2020, including international conferences, workshops, and various cooperative programs

with other academic institutions, had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. From 2019 to 2020, the following events took place:

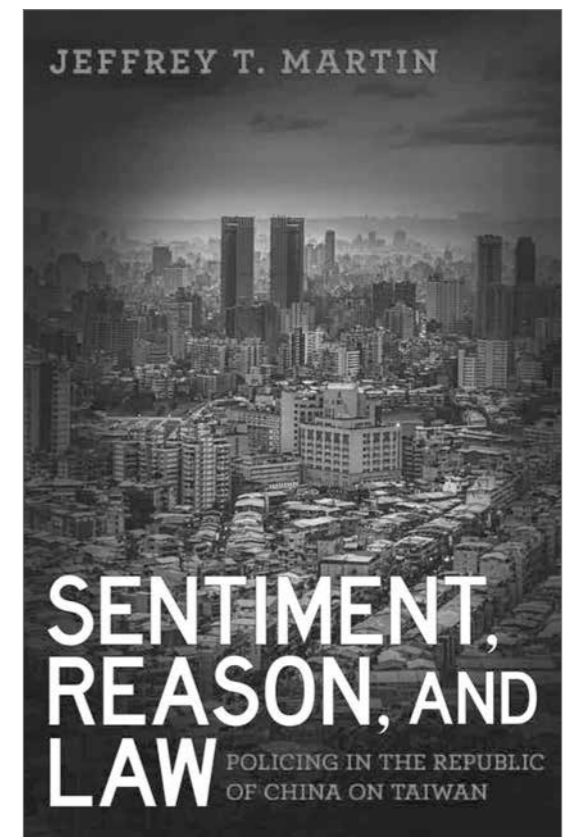
#### A. Conferences and Symposiums

a. “*Jin Ping Mei* and the World: Translation and Transculturation -- A Symposium in Honor of David Roy (1933-2016),” Harvard University, December 5, 2019.

#### B. Lectures and Talks

a. “A New Day Is Upon Us: Building the Field of Chinese Studies”, final lecture of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation’s 30th Anniversary Lecture Series by Professor Pauline Yu (President Emeritus of the American Council of Learned Societies), Harvard University, September 4, 2019.

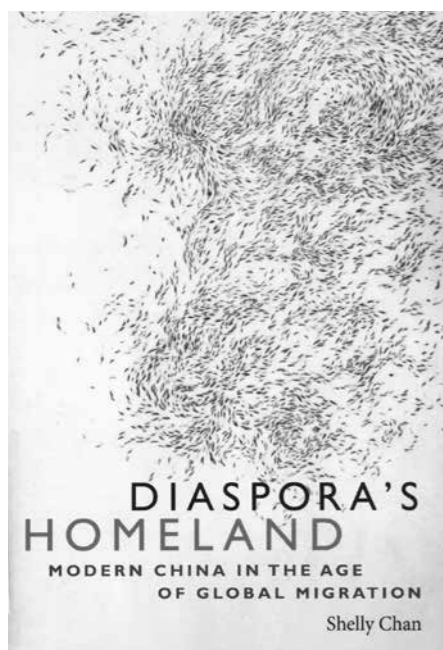
b. “Sentiment, Reason, and Law: Policing in the Republic of China on Taiwan (Book Talk)”, by Professor Jeffrey T. Martin (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), University of Washington, Seattle, November 19, 2019.



Professor Jeffrey T. Martin’s book



Participants at the “*Jin Ping Mei* and the World: Translation and Transculturation” Symposium at the CCK-IUC



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c. “Critical Vote: A Taiwan Post-Election Roundtable”, roundtable discussion by Dr. Kharis Templeman (Stanford University), Professor Margaret Lewis (Seton Hall University), and Professor Dennis Lu-chung Weng (Sam Houston State University), University of Washington, Seattle, January 13, 2020.

### C. Workshops

a. “The Maker’s Space: Person, Place, and Production in Early Modern China”, Late Imperial China Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, December 5-6, 2019.

### D. CCK-IUC Sponsored Publications

a. Book Publication Announcement -- *Huayu yuxi shi jiang (Ten Lectures on the Sinophone)*, Yu-lin Lee, ed., Linking Publishing, 2020.

b. Book Publication -- *Confucian Ethics and Merchant Spirit*, Ying-shih Yu, Columbia University Press, forthcoming.

c. Book Publication -- *Confucianism and Sacred Space*, Chin-shing Huang, Columbia University Press, forthcoming.

d. Book Under Consideration -- *Princess Butterfly*, Yao-chang Chen.

### (3) The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (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 takes place every January, with between 50-60 faculty and graduate students taking part. The Young Scholars’ Forum is open to 25 advanced graduate students from throughout Asia. Both events allow the next generation of academic elites to present their recent results.

### A. Professor Jia Ye’s Appointment as Associate Director of the CCK-APC

The CCK-APC is happy and honored to announce the appointment of Professor Jia Ye of the Department of Translation as Associate Director on a concurrent basis for two years, from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021. This new appointment will enrich the development of the Centre, with Professor Ye working together with existing staff plus its Director and executive officer. Professor Ye is a researcher specializing in translation. She earned her Ph.D. at CUHK in 2012 and has been teaching at her home department ever since. Apart from her research, during the past three years Professor Ye has enthusiastically engaged in organizing academic exchanges for young scholars at the CCK-APC. In 2018-2019, she served as a member of the organizing committee for the Young Scholars’ Forum in Chinese Studies, and was also a member of the selection committee for the Young Scholars Visiting Scheme. Professor Ye’s continuous service and support will benefit the Centre as well as young scholars.

### B. Public Lectures

Co-organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), the CUHK Library and the CCK-APC, the Digital Humanities and Chinese Studies lecture series took place on January 7 and January 10, 2020. It was the Centre’s great honour to invite Prof. I-chun Fan and Mr. Hsiung-ming Liao from Academia Sinica’s Center for Geographic Information Science (Center for GIS) to share their views of how GIS technology can facilitate research on Chinese culture.

Prof. Fan, who serves as the Executive Director of the Center for GIS, was invited to deliver the first talk on January 7, which was entitled “From Spatio-temporal GIS to GeoHumanities”. Prof. Fan received his doctorate from Stanford University, with his research interests including Ming-Qing socio-economic history and Geographic Information Systems. The former involves exploring China’s trade from the late imperial to modern eras, while the latter has been dedicated to the development and promotion of GIS systems since the 1980s. These developments have been widely implemented in the humanities and social sciences, including fields such as history, religion and society, and GeoHumanities.

The second lecture was held on January 10. Mr. Hsiung-ming Liao, Assistant Research Specialist from the Center for GIS, was invited to present his knowledge on the topic “The Cyber Infrastructure for Geo-Humanities and



Poster for “From Spatio-temporal GIS to GeoHumanities” and “The Cyber Infrastructure for Geo-Humanities and the Study of Environmental History based on HGIS” lectures





Professor I-chun Fan at the CCK-APC's Digital Humanities and Chinese Studies lecture series

the Study of Environmental History based on HGIS". During his lecture, Mr. Liao explained that historical GIS like "Chinese Civilization in Time and Space" (CCTS) could be regarded as virtual spatio-temporal information frameworks, which can be applied to converting unstructured historical literature into numerical coordinates or linking space-time relationships between different textual materials. CCTS was developed by the Center for GIS as a historical GIS platform using a large number of Chinese gazetteers. On this basis, research methods in digital humanities and the study of environmental history that featured the use of spatio-temporal tools for visualization and analysis could become a new research domain known as GeoHumanities or Spatial Humanities..

### C. Other Activities

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in January 2020, the Chinese University of Hong Kong has been taking proactive steps to mitigate this increasingly alarming situation. These include providing online teaching and special work-from-home arrangements for staff, and also cancelling all large events and conferences. Although the University gradually began to resume normal life in early May, no academic activities were staged this summer. Except for the two public lectures about digital humanities that were successfully held in early January, all other academic activities, including the Young Scholars Visiting Scheme, Seventh Young Scholars' Forum in Chinese Studies, and Sixteenth Annual Seminar on China, have been postponed.

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

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

#### A. Visiting Fellows

The CCKF-ERCCT hosts a Visiting Fellow programme, enabling young scholars at the Ph.D. or postdoctoral levels to visit the Center for a period of one month, present their respective research topics, partake in the academic activities, and come to know the CCKF-ERCCT and Tübingen.

During the 2019-2020 term, four visiting fellows came to the CCKF-ERCCT:

- a. Ms. Chia-yuan Huang (Department of Geography, University College London) stayed in Tübingen from June 17 to July 28, 2019, and presented a part of her Ph.D. project, namely "Exploring Migration Experiences of Young Taiwanese Non-Elite Migrant Workers in Singapore's Service Industry Sector", to CCKF-ERCCT fellows in a Taiwan Colloquium on Monday, June 24.
- b. Mr. Chien-chih Lu (University of California, Berkeley) arrived at the Center on June 26 and stayed until July 27. He presented a part of his Ph.D. research project on Wednesday, July 3, during the Young Scholars Workshop in Freudenstadt, the title of his presentation being "Considering New Copyright Reforms in the Mandarin Music Market: Assessing How the Collective Management and Licensing System Affords Economic Incentives for Creators".
- c. Dr. Yu-qi Zeng (received her Ph.D. from the Department of Geography at National Taiwan University, is now affiliated to the Department of Business Management) arrived in Tübingen on November 6 to stay and work at the CCKF-ERCCT until December 9. She presented her current research project, titled "Building New Guanxi: How a Taiwanese-invested Factory Realizes Urban Regeneration in China", in the Taiwan Colloquium on Monday, November 18.
- d. Ms. Guo-ting Lin from the Communication and Media Research Institute at the University of Westminster visited the CCKF-ERCCT from January 15 to February 10, 2020. She gave a presentation on "Indigenous Music and Social Media in Contemporary Taiwan: Rethinking the Identity of Taiwanese Indigenous people" during a session of the Taiwan Colloquium, which inspired lively debate among the participants.

#### B. Visiting Scholars

During the 2019-2020 term, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted four visiting scholars:

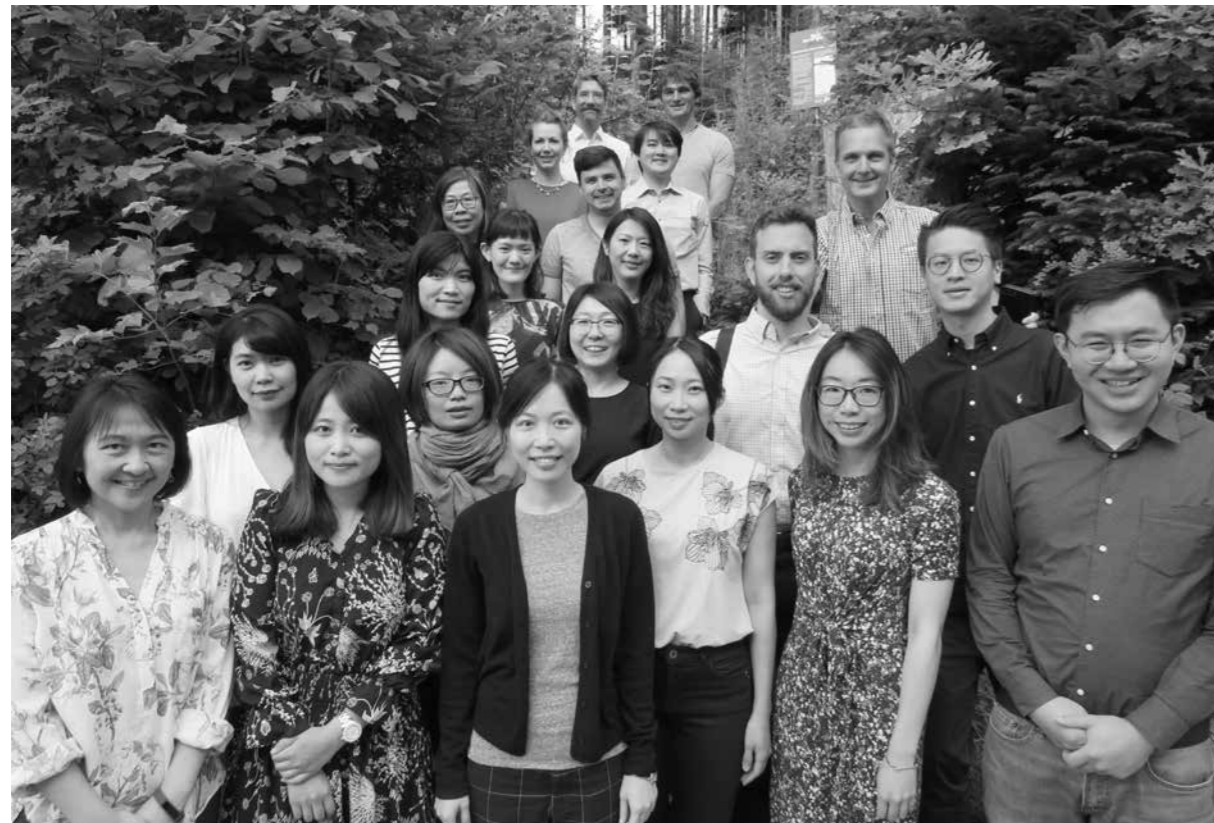
- a. Prof. Pei-chia Lan from the Department of Sociology at National Taiwan University visited the CCKF-ERCCT from June 24 to July 15, 2019. During her stay, Prof. Lan gave presentation in the Taiwan Colloquium on June 27, talking about "Childrearing as Global Security Strategies: Comparing Middle-class Parenting in

Taiwan and Immigrant America”. After then taking part in the Young Scholars Workshop 2019, held from July 1 to 6 in Freudenstadt and Tübingen, Prof. Lan held a public lecture titled “Global Parenting in Taiwan: How Globalization Shapes Family Lives across Class Divides” on July 11.

b. Prof. Jou-juo Chu from the Department of Labor Relations at National Chung-cheng University stayed at the CCKF-ERCCT from June 28 to July 27. On July 10, she gave a public talk on “Decoding the Chinese Socialist Market Economy: From Experiences of Expatriate Taiwanese Firms” and, on July 15, presented her current research project to CCKF-ERCCT fellows in the Taiwan Colloquium. The presentation was entitled “What Kinds of Legal Consciousness are there? On the Labor Disputes of the Expatriate Taiwanese Firms in Mainland China”. Prof. Chu took part in the Young Scholars Workshop, too

c. Prof. Yubin Chiu from the Department of Social Development at National Pingtung University joined the CCKF-ERCCT as visiting scholar from July 8 to 26. Prof. Chiu presented his research project “Ways of Returning Home: Indigenous Youths, Jobs, and the Revitalization of Tribal Community” in the Taiwan Colloquium on July 22. He also held a public lecture on Monday 25, titled “‘New Youth Labor Activism’ in Taiwan after the 2014 Sunflower Movement”.

d. Prof. Hsin-chin Hsieh from the Graduate Institute of Taiwanese Culture at National Taipei University of Education. Prof. Hsieh stayed in Tübingen from January 27 to February 9, 2020. During her stay she presented a research project entitled “Visualizing Migration: Family, Intimacy and Gender Politics of Southeast Asian Marriage Migration in



Professor Gunter Schubert (first from right, third row) and participants at the Young Scholars Workshop 2019 at the CCKF-ERCCT

Contemporary Taiwan” to ERCCT fellows and graduate students at a session of the Taiwan Colloquium. She also gave a public lecture on “Worlding Taiwan: Migration, Transnationality and Contemporary Cultural Production”.

### C. Screening of the Documentary Film “Our Youth in Taiwan”

On Monday, June 17, 2019, the Center hosted a screening of documentary filmmaker Fu Yue’s work “Our Youth in Taiwan” (我們的青春·在臺灣) at the Tübingen movie theater Kino Arsenal. This event, featuring the participation of the Taipei’s representative in the Federal Republic of Germany, Prof. Jhy-wey Shieh, and Fu Yue herself, was highly successful in attracting a large audience eager to discuss what they saw with both guests. Thanks to Prof. Shieh’s initiative, the Taipei Representative Office contributed substantially to the funding of this event.

### D. The 14th Taiwan Documentary Film Festival

The CCKF-ERCCT celebrated the 14th Taiwan Documentary Film Festival (TDFF) on February 8-9, 2020, at Kino Arsenal.

Saturday, February 8, was dedicated to the work of the invited Taiwanese guest director, Ms. Hui-chen Huang, who presented and discussed three of her films:

a. *Hospital Wing 8 East / 八東病房*, 2008: A documentary about care-givers for the elderly;



Participants at the screening of the documentary film “Our Youth in Taiwan” at the CCKF-ERCCT



Film director Lucie Liu at the 14th Taiwan Documentary Film Festival at the CCKF-ERCCT

b. *Lesbian Factory* / 娉婆工廠, 2010: A documentary, produced and co-directed by Hui-chen Huang, about labor disputes and bonding among female factory workers from the Philippines in Taiwan;

c. *Small Talk* / 日常對話, 2016: About reconciling the painful past shared by the director and her mother.

After screening the third documentary, the CCKF-ERCCT hosted a one-hour roundtable discussion with Director Huang at the nearby China Centrum Tübingen, which was chaired by CCKF-ERCCT Co-director Prof. Yu-chin Tseng. Visiting scholar Prof. Hsin-chin Hsieh led the discussion with a number of well-informed questions to Director Huang, after which Prof. Tseng welcomed questions from the floor, an opportunity that was eagerly taken up by the audience.

The festival continued the next morning, Sunday, February 9, with Lucie Liu's documentary *TaipeiLove\** on how Taiwanese

society deals with homosexuality. Ms. Liu, a young German director hailing from Bavaria and of partial Chinese descent, was the second invited guest director present at this event, and used the after-screening discussion to offer interesting glimpses into the process of making this film in Taiwan.

## E. Outlook

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the CCKF-ERCCT was forced to postpone the Young Scholars Workshop 2020 (scheduled for early July) to December and cancel all other activities planned for this term, including visits from Taiwan scholars. However, the Center has successfully re-scheduled most of these events, which will now take place during the coming winter term and 2021 summer term – depending on further developments of this crisis.

## V. General Affairs

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

In order to enhance the training of young scholars, as well as strengthen connections between scholarly communities worldwide, the Foundation has actively promoted the staging of summer camps for graduate students in Europe, America, and Asia. In addition, due to increasing demand for Cross-Strait academic cooperation, on March 17, 2011, the Board approved the formation of the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange



Professor Hsiao-t'i Li, Professor Ko-wu Huang, Professor Ying-hwa Chang, and Professor Chih-jou Chen (from left to right) at the Cross-Strait Academic Exchange Planning Committee

Planning Committee to oversee such programs. The Planning Committee, which consists of leading Taiwanese scholars in the humanities and social sciences, is devoted to helping Taiwanese and Chinese academic institutions cooperate to organize training camps for young scholars from both sides of the Taiwan Strait, with senior scholars from both Taiwan and abroad being invited to serve as lecturers. The Foundation hopes that these camps will provide new platforms for international scholarly exchange, while also stimulating new directions in the field of Chinese Studies and broadening the perspectives of younger scholars.

The current Committee, established in June 2019, consists of the following scholars appointed by Foundation President Yun-han Chu: David Der-wei Wang, Yi-long Huang, Chin-shing Huang, Shu-min Huang, Ko-wu Huang, Ying-hwa Chang, Yung-mau Chao, Shou-chien Shih, Hsiao-t'i Li, and Jiunn-rong Yeh. The Committee met on October 19, 2019, in order to hear members' presentations about camps held during the year as well as make plans for future camps. Unfortunately, however, the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of all camps scheduled for 2020, including the Sixth Republican-era Chinese History Camp, Fifth Cross-Strait Sociology Camp, Eighth Social Sciences Camp, and Tenth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp. These activities are planned to be rescheduled for 2021.

### 2. Progress on the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park

During the past few years, 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



Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library

Taiwan's cultural heritage. This project is 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 will include tourists and members of the general public who choose to visit, as well as academic organizations and scholars in the field of Chinese Studies.

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 processes was successfully completed, with a building license issued on October 4 and an application submitted for beginning construction on March 22, 2017. Due to various factors beyond the Foundation's control, work on the construction project suffered a series of delays. In the end, the parties agreed on an extension to the first half of 2021.

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

### **(1) Current Progress on the Park Construction Project**

On October 2, 2019, a beam raising ceremony was held at the site of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, attended by President Yun-han Chu and Vice-President Chun-i Chen, as well as representatives of the China



Western side of the Visitor Center

Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation and the Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd., as well as members of architect Jen-lu Yao's work team. Honored guests signed their names on the beam, which has now taken its place in the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library, marking a major milestone for the entire project.

Work on the Library's outer wall, mechanical and electrical engineering systems, elevators, fire doors, etc. was completed in mid-March, 2020. In addition, a smart surveillance system presented as a gift by Delta Electronics was installed. A series of inspections was held from May to June, with a series of necessary improvements being completed.

Landscaping work was completed by the end of March, including a lighted fountain installed in Chi-Hai Lake. In addition, a public art project featuring calligraphic Chinese characters of the term "quietude" by Grace Y. T. Tong was scheduled to be installed in September.

The project team has been holding management meetings every Thursday at the site, which are presided over by architect Jen-lu Yao. During these meetings the Li Jin Engineering Co. Ltd. provides updates on progress made and issues of quality control, followed by discussions on how to improve work being done. In addition, architect Te-sheng Wang offers advice on relevant regulations and other practical issues requiring resolution. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings started to be held online on March 12, 2020. More recently, meetings have been held with contract consultants from CECI Engineering Consultants, Inc. Taiwan, which are presided over by Vice-President Chun-i Chen. Regular meetings are also held every month with the Taipei City Government Department of Cultural Affairs to discuss issues pertaining to BOT regulations.

For the BOT aspects of this project, on July 11 and November 13, 2019, architect Te-sheng Wang proposed two changes to the architectural plan, which were approved by the Taipei City Government on September 24, 2019 and January 10, 2020. The project's building use permit was issued on April 30, 2020. As for OT aspects of the project, the Taipei City Government approved contingency plans report on November 6, 2019, but since subsequent changes were proposed for the Chi-Hai Residence, which is a historical monument, an additional series of meetings and inspections had to be done. The revised report for these changes was submitted to the Taipei City Government on June 30, 2020.

## (2) Plans for Elegant Interior Design and Exhibition Halls

Architect Jen-lu Yao, whose service as project consultant has included maintaining steady progress in construction work on the Library and Visitor Center, has made fortitude, quietude, transcendence the founding principles of the entire project, so as to create a site of culture and leisure with an atmosphere of tranquillity and elegant beauty that will benefit social welfare.

Interior work on the Library and the main hall of the Visitor Center has been the responsibility of the Foundation, while the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation has been responsible for the Visitor Center's gift shop and restaurant on the second floor. On April 23, 2020, Jen-lu Yao met with President Yun-han Chu,



Depiction of evening view at the Visitor Center

Vice-President Chun-i Chen, and other Foundation staff to discuss the details of this project, while holding a separate online meeting with Board Member Cher Wang and members of the China Christian Faith, Hope, Love Foundation on May 8. Both Foundations signed a contract with Jen-lu Yao in mid-July, and work is now well underway.

One main goal of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library project is for its exhibition halls to dynamically embody the spirit of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo. Apart from helping visitors learn about the details of his life, this space should also provide a new and enlivening experience.

Current plans call for the First Exhibition Room to be used for permanent exhibitions and the Second Exhibition Room for special ones. There is also a Third Exhibition Room for multimedia presentations, as well as exhibition space in the anteroom of the Chi-Hai Residence. The First Exhibition Room is dedicated to Former President Chiang Ching-kuo's life and career, and will help viewers better appreciate his warm and caring personality, as well as his steadfast commitment to Taiwan's economic development and democratization plus the tenderness of his family life. The Second Exhibition Room features Former President Chiang Ching-kuo's diary, calligraphic writings, memories of his bodyguards and staff, messages left by guests at the Chi-Hai Residence, etc. The Third Exhibition Room will be a site for lectures and various multimedia events, including films and other audio-visual records. The anteroom of the



President Yun-han Chu (second from left) and Chairman Fredrick F. Chien (second from right) at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park

Chi-Hai Residence will tell the story of this building and its environs, which are now part of the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park, including its ecology, flora, and fauna, and how they have changed over time.

The contents of these exhibitions will be based on an online database of artifacts linked to the life and career of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, as well as documents and oral histories compiled by the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica. The Foundation is also working with Academia Historica, the KMT Archives, and the Hoover Institution at Stanford University to collect additional materials, and has joined forces with Taiwan Public Television Service, the United Daily News, and the Military News Agency to locate and obtain permission to use photographic and film materials for future exhibitions.

### (3) Plans for the Park's Operations

Former President Chiang Ching-kuo's eldest grandson, Chiang Yo-sung, has long had fond memories of his youth at the Chi-Hai Residence, and cares deeply about progress on plans for the Park and the Presidential Library. On March 20, 2020, President Yun-han Chu accompanied him on a tour of the site while reporting on the progress that has been made. On April 17, President Chu joined Board Member Cher Wang and other dignitaries for an on-site inspection followed by discussions of plans for future operations. In addition, President Chu invited LDC Hotels and Resorts CEO Emile Chih-jen Sheng to visit the site on April 28, as well as provide expert advice on how to



President Yun-han Chu and Board Member Cher Wang (right) at the Chi-Hai Cultural Park

conduct operations once the Park and the Library had opened to the public. Finally, on April 29, President Chu accompanied Chairman Fredrick F. Chien and his wife on a tour of the site, with both of them expressing their great satisfaction with the work that has been done.

In order to prepare for the Park and the Library's opening, members of the Foundation's staff have been holding regular meetings to discuss human resources, management regulations, marketing and promotion, information system and display arrangements. Moreover, it has endeavored to find a suitable outsourcing unit. Since at present it has proved impossible to find a suitable outsourcing unit, the Foundation is making its own plans for operating the Park and the Library. These include using exhibition halls as a means of attracting the general public, as well as renting out multimedia conference hall and small conference rooms for international conferences as well as other academic and cultural events. There are also plans to set up a "Friends of the Library" membership program so as to attract the interest of members of the academic, artistic, technology, and business communities. The overall goal of these plans is to transform the Park into a unique space for international scholarly exchange, which conforms perfectly to the Foundation's overall mission.

With the Park and the Library set to formally open at the end of April 2021, a trial run has been scheduled for early April. Members of the Foundation's staff are now working to implement plans for human resources, management



Chiang Yo-sung, former National Security Council Secretary-General Hu Wei-jen, and President Yun-han Chu (third to fifth from left) visiting the Chi-Hai Cultural Park

regulations, marketing and promotion, information system and display arrangements, while also review the Park's operations proposal, cost estimates, tourist flow charts, and a training program for volunteers. A formal operations plan will be presented to the Taipei City Government Department of Cultural Affairs at the end of December. On the date of the opening, a large number of dignitaries will be invited, including the Foundation's Board Members and Supervisors, leading figures from Taiwan's academic and cultural communities, etc. The opening will also be marked by lectures and artistic events, as well as a conference.

#### (4) Plans for the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library and Preserving Historical Artifacts

Following the completion of the restoration work on the Chi-Hai Residence in 2014, the Foundation took charge of maintaining this treasured historic site. Daily efforts center on site safety, climate and humidity control, maintaining the Residence's gardens, etc. In addition, as of May 2020, the Residence's online database contains 66,786 items. In order to prepare for the opening of the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library, the Foundation has been collecting and purchasing works about the Former President's life and career, as well as journals that featured him on their covers. These will be displayed along with 600 other artifacts, including photographs, film clips, etc.

Since 1990, Taiwan's Academia Historica has been working on a digital archive of items related to the life and career of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, including over 20,000 documents, books, photographs, and other



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historical artifacts. These materials, the most complete digital archive about the Former President, were put online for viewing in 2017. The Foundation has now reached an agreement with Academia Historica to jointly set up a "President Chiang Ching-kuo Database". This agreement, which runs from January 2020 to December 2021, allows both parties to have copyright over the database's contents and to share them equally. In addition, the copyright page of the database will list both parties' names, while materials yet to be placed online for general viewing can only be viewed at Academia Historica or the Presidential Library. In order to set up this new database, a partially edited version of President Chiang Ching-kuo's diary will be digitized by and for the use of both parties according to the rules of the use statement by the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.



Foreign magazine cover stories about President Chiang Ching-kuo

The Foundation hopes that the compilation of the data described above will further enrich the contents of the Presidential Library, which can also serve as a site for international conferences focusing on the Former President's life and career, as well as modern Taiwan history. The research networks established at such events will contribute to the collection of new data and the consideration of new research paradigms that will allow both scholars and the general public to achieve a fuller appreciation of Former President Chiang's many contributions.

### 3. Visits to the Foundation and Pursuit of International Scholarly Exchange

#### (1) President Yun-han Chu Attended the Ninth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp at the Sun Yat-sen University Zhuhai Campus in Guangdong

Beginning in August 2011, the Foundation has cooperated with the Institute of History and Philology (Academia Sinica) and the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation to stage a series of camps on Chinese history, culture, and society. One of the most prestigious of these events, the Ninth Cross-Strait History and Culture Camp, was organized by the Institute of History and Philology of Academia Sinica, the Department of Chinese and History of City University of Hong Kong, and the Centre for Historical Anthropology of Sun Yat-sen University, China, etc., and held on August 4-16, 2019 in a number of different venues, including Zhuhai, Macau, Guangzhou, and Xiamen. President Chu visited the Camp on August 5 to take part in the opening ceremony and participate in its

activities, being especially impressed by its bringing together a group of promising young scholars to learn about Chinese culture through an interdisciplinary approach combining historical and ethnographic research.

## (2) Visit by Delegation from the University of Washington

On November 11, 2019, President Ana Mari Cauce of the University of Washington in Seattle led a delegation of distinguished guests to visit the Foundation, including Vice Provost for Global Affairs Jeffrey Riedinger, Senior Director for International Advancement Ray Li, Taiwan Studies Program Director Bill Lavelly and Professor James Lin.

President Cauce expressed her deep gratitude to the Foundation for its unstinting support dating back to its founding in 1989. During the past 30 years, the Foundation has provided over US\$4.5 million in funding for 125 University of Washington projects, including research grants, conference and seminar grants, dissertation fellowships, etc., while also providing subventions for 64 books. As a token of the university's gratitude, President Cauce presented the Foundation with an elegant crystal vase.

During the delegation's visit, extensive discussions were held about the university's Taiwan Studies Program, founded as part of the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies in 2017. Professor James Lin introduced key elements of this program, especially classes for both undergraduate and graduate students to learn about Taiwan from the perspectives of history, sociology, anthropology, environmental studies, economics, cultural



President Yun-han Chu and President Ana Mari Cauce (left) at the Foundation

studies, urban studies, etc. The Program also stages numerous lectures and colloquia, with the long-term goal of establishing itself as a leading scholarly center in the field of Taiwan Studies. Professor Lin also noted that the Program has benefitted from university support in the form of scholarships to support graduate student research.

President Chu expressed his sincere hope that all parties could engage in future forms of international scholarly exchange, and suggested cooperative projects with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC). His vision for the future of Taiwan Studies involves more scholars becoming involved in comparative projects on Taiwan culture and society, working together to promote both Chinese Studies and Taiwan Studies on the global academic stage, with the University of Washington's Taiwan Studies Program becoming a major center in this field outside of Taiwan.

## (3) Vice-President Chun-i Chen Represented the Foundation at the Sixth Global Public Diplomacy Network, GPDNet

On January 20-22, 2020, Vice-President Chun-i Chen represented the Foundation at the Sixth Global Public Diplomacy Network, GPDNet, which was held in Doha, Qatar and organized by the Katara Cultural Village Foundation. GPDNet Secretary-General Dr. Darwish S. Ahmed Al Shebani has been working to attract more members and enhance this organization's visibility via the use of social media, so this year's meeting featured an international forum for young scholars to offer their views about social media. Apart from Vice-President Chen, figures from Taiwan invited to this event include *CommonWealth Magazine* Editor-in-Chief Ms. Wan-yu Wu as well



Vice-President Chun-i Chen and Katara Cultural Village Foundation General Manager Khaled bin Ibrahim Al-Sulaiti (right) at the Sixth Global Public Diplomacy Network, GPDNet



as National Taiwan University Graduate Institute of Journalism student Wen Chiang. Officer Wei-chi Chen of the Foundation's Secretariat also took part.

The international conference on social media consisted of four sessions that were held on Day 1. Day 2 featured two colloquia. The first was to review applications of new members; the second was a forum for media experts and young scholars to discuss social media. These events were aimed at helping the GPDNet achieve its long-term goal of becoming a NGO with UN consultative status so as to make further contributions on the world stage and contribute to exchanges in global cultural affairs.

After returning to Taiwan, Wen Chiang was invited by Wan-yu Wu to submit an article about these events, which was published in mid-February 2020 in the 691st issue of *CommonWealth Magazine*.

## VI. Other Activities and Events

### 1. Dr. Kao-wen Mao, Former Chairman of the Foundation, has Passed Away



Dr. Kao-wen Mao, former Chairman of the Foundation

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation is grieved to announce that its former Chairman, Dr. Kao-wen Mao, passed away on October 28, 2019 at the Taipei Veterans General Hospital. He was 83 years old.

Chairman Mao graduated from National Taiwan University in 1960 with a BS in Chemical Engineering. He then earned his MA at the University of California, Berkeley and his doctorate at Carnegie Mellon University. His extensive experience in the field of higher education since 1974 includes serving as Dean of the College of Engineering at National Tsing Hua University, President of the National Taiwan Institute of Technology, and President of National Tsing Hua University. Chairman Mao also earned a reputation as an able administrator during his tenure as Minister of Education and Vice-President of the Examination Yuan. A skilled diplomat, he served his country as Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Chairman Mao's vision helped the Foundation continue with the successful promotion of its programs, especially in the area of Cross-Strait ties, by setting up links to the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation as well as staging a series of camps that have proved highly successful in sparking intellectual exchanges among doctoral students and other young scholars. In addition, Chairman Mao's tenure was marked by the founding in July 2014 of the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan - A CCK Foundation Overseas Center at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (CCKF-ERCCT), while work on the Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park and the Chiang Ching-kuo Presidential Library has made steady progress. When completed, this project will not only preserve materials dedicated to the memory of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, but will also promote his vision of democratization and economic development, thereby transmitting the essence of Chinese cultural heritage.

Through the years, the Foundation's development into a prestigious academic organization has benefitted immensely from Chairman Mao's dedication and skilled leadership. The Foundation mourns his passing, while cherishing his distinguished record of achievement.

### 2. Book Launch Ceremony in Honor of the Publication of Volume 3 of Chairman Fredrick F. Chien's Memoirs

On May 12, 2020, the Commonwealth Publishing Group held a book launch ceremony in honor of the publication of Volume 3 of Chairman Fredrick F. Chien's Memoirs, which covers the years 1988-2005. Dignitaries attending this prestigious event include Former ROC Vice-President Vincent Siew, Former Legislative Yuan President Jin-pyng Wang, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd. founder Terry Gou, Supervisor Fai-nan Perng, President Yun-han Chu and Chairman Chien accompanied by his wife.

Volumes 1-2 of Chairman Chien's memoirs were published by the Commonwealth Publishing Group in 2005. Volume 3 covers the years following the passing of Former President Chiang Ching-kuo, a time period when Chairman Chien had served as Chairman of the Council for Economic



Chairman Fredrick F. Chien at book launch ceremony

Planning and Development, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of China, and Control Yuan President during the presidencies of Chiang Ching-kuo, Lee Teng-hui, and Chen Shui-bian. This era witnessed the ending of martial law and democratization in Taiwan, including the first direct election of the nation's president and peaceful transition of power. Chairman Chien's firsthand accounts of these turbulent times at home and abroad provide a valuable record for readers to consider the significance of Taiwan's modern history.

The book launch ceremony also featured a donation of numerous copies of Chairman Chien's memoirs to local universities and public libraries, as well as Overseas Chinese groups. When considering the fact that Chairman Chien had suffered a stroke two years ago, his full recovery combined with his perseverance and diligence in completing this important project are an inspiration to us all.

### 3. Board Member David Der-wei Wang Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Board Member David Der-wei Wang was elected as a new member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on April 23, 2020. Founded on May 4, 1780, the Academy's mission has been to support notable



Board Member David Der-wei Wang

researchers who excel in a broad array of fields while also working to advance the public good. The first President of this prestigious organization was John Adams (1735-1826), the United States' first Vice-President and second President. Board Members Pauline Yu and William Kirby were also elected as members of this prestigious Academy in 1998 and 2005 respectively.

Board Member Wang is currently the Edward C. Henderson Professor of Chinese Literature at Harvard University, and was elected Academia Sinica Academician in 2004. He also serves as head of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Inter-University Center for Sinology (CCK-IUC). Under his skilled leadership, the CCK-IUC has actively engaged in the organization of conferences, lectures, and symposia in order

to further cooperation between scholars and academic institutions in the United States, Europe, and Asia, thereby promoting the field of Chinese Studies across a wide range of disciplines in the humanities.

In 1997, Board Member Wang joined forces with the late Professor Nils Göran David Malmqvist and Professor Emeritus Pang-yuan Chi to launch the *Modern Chinese Literature from Taiwan* translation series published by Columbia University Press. These efforts have resulted in a series of 30 English translations, which have sparked great interest among scholars of European and American literature while earning recognition in the form of prestigious prizes. A French translation series was initiated in 2002. In addition, Board Member Wang has contributed to global scholarship by organizing book series such as *Masters of Chinese Studies* and *Global Chinese Culture*, all published by Columbia University Press. More recently, the "Taiwan Sinological Studies Series in Japanese Translation" project (published from 2014 to 2018) features recent writings of leading scholars based in or originally from Taiwan, thereby enhancing knowledge of Taiwanese scholarship worldwide.

Board Member Wang has devoted his distinguished career to the study of literature and the promotion of international cooperation in Chinese Studies. The Foundation is deeply proud of his outstanding achievements having earned recognition in the form of this great honor.

## GRANT APPLICATIONS

### Grant Applications for the Domestic Region

Unit: NTS

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	13	36,064,983
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	2	1,566,650
4	Publication Subsidies	1	330,000
Total		16	37,961,633

### Grant Applications for the Asia-Pacific Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	20	1,051,603
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	2	42,560
4	Publication Subsidies	1	10,000
Total		23	1,104,163

### Grant Applications for the American Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Research Grants	19	510,004
2	Scholar Grants	52	1,672,300
3	Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants	9	178,182
4	Publication Subsidies	28	168,595
Total		108	2,529,081

### Grant Applications for Developing Regions

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	0	0
2	Research Grants	1	24,850
3	Conference and Seminar Grants	1	10,000
4	Library Acquisition Grants	0	0
5	Mobility Grants	0	0
Total		2	34,850

### Grant Applications for the European Region

Unit: US\$

No.	Grant Category	Cases	Funding Requested
1	Lecture Series Grants	1	25,960
2	Research Grants	15	1,338,905
3	Database Grants	4	472,592
4	Conference and Seminar Grants	11	219,067
5	Publication Subsidies	3	16,060
Total		34	2,072,584

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan.1, 2019-Dec.31, 2019

The Foundation's investment portfolio in 2019 followed the resolution of the Sixth Meeting of the Ninth Board of Directors, which stipulated that at least 50 percent of funds be invested in money market and government bonds, with at most 50 percent in risky assets. At the end of 2019, the actual proportion of risky asset investments was 40.30 percent.

During 2019, the trade war between China and the United States continued to impact the global economy, with central banks around the world, including the U.S. Federal Reserve, lowering interest rates to support their respective economies. Despite today's uncertain global economic outlook, the current low interest rate environment is conducive to supporting equity markets, so the Foundation chose to be equal-weighted for its stock allocations. Our fixed-income portfolio consisted mainly of short-term government bonds, as well as increased financial bonds allocation for seeking higher yields.

By the end of 2019, the total assets of the Foundation were US\$150,791,753, including US\$133,801,485 in current assets, US\$3,434,667 in fixed assets, US\$13,553,266 in intangible assets, and US\$2,335 in other assets (see Balance Sheet).

**Table 1 : Balance Sheet**

Dec. 31, 2019

NTD/USD: 29.98

Assets	Subtotal	Total	Liabilities and Net Worth	Subtotal	Total
<b>Current Assets</b>		<b>133,801,485</b>	<b>Current Liabilities</b>		<b>76,681</b>
Revolving Funds	130,064		Accrued Expenses	66,802	
Currency Deposits	5,802,892		Receipts under Custody	9,879	
Time Deposits	15,544,602				
Interest Receivable	732,365				
Other Receivables	340,334				
Prepayments	18,419				
Financial Assets	111,232,809				
Money Market Funds	340,258				
Government Bonds	50,544,765				
Financial and Corporate Bonds	9,568,209				
ETF, REITs and Foreign Stocks	47,270,501				
Domestic Stocks	3,932,918				
Adjustments for change in value of investment	(423,842)				
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		<b>3,434,667</b>	<b>Net Worth</b>		<b>150,715,072</b>
Land	2,528,085		Endowment	120,747,164	
Office Space	1,901,754		Recapitalization	-	
Leased Equipment	2,873		Other Funds	6,070,714	
Other Equipment			Accumulated Income	25,003,085	
Taipei Headquarters	46,082		Current Income	(682,049)	
Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park	3,565		Other Comprehensive Income		
			Unrealized gain or loss on available for sale financial assets	(423,842)	
Less: Depreciation Allowance					
Taipei Headquarters	1,044,127				
Ching-kuo Chi-Hai Cultural Park	3,565				
<b>Intangible Assets</b>		<b>13,553,266</b>			
Operating Concessions	13,553,266				
<b>Other Assets</b>		<b>2,335</b>			
Guarantee Deposit	2,335				
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>150,791,753</b>	<b>Total Liabilities and Net Worth</b>		<b>150,791,753</b>

For 2019, total revenue was US\$4,855,230, while expenses (including income tax) were US\$5,537,279 (see Income Statement).

**Table 2 : Income Statement**

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2019

NTD/USD: 29.98

Items	Subtotal	Total
<b>Previous Accumulated Income</b>		<b>25,003,085</b>
Donation Income		-
Grants from Foreign Institutions		1,462
Interest Revenue from Deposits		681,834
Interest Revenue from Bonds		3,091,891
Cash Dividends from Stocks		325,613
Investment Income		557,628
Other Revenue		196,802
<b>Total Current Revenue</b>		<b>4,855,230</b>
Operating Expenses		4,035,101
Committee Meeting Expenses	123,664	
American Region	1,860,790	
European Region	1,192,214	
Asia-Pacific Region	249,274	
Domestic Region	441,300	
Developing Regions	14,179	
Chiang Ching-kuo Library	216,019	
Less: Grant Funds Returned	62,339	
Administrative Expenses		1,254,933
Board of Directors	94,385	
Headquarters	1,072,840	
North American Regional Office	59,504	
Temporary Staff	28,204	
Financial Expenses		247,245
Foreign Exchange Loss	170,499	
Service Expenses	76,746	
<b>Total Current Expenditures</b>		<b>5,537,279</b>
<b>Current Income Before Tax</b>		<b>(682,049)</b>
<b>Income Tax</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Current Income</b>		<b>(682,049)</b>
<b>End Accumulated Income</b>		<b>24,321,036</b>

Operating expenditures included grants to the American, European, Asia-Pacific, Domestic and Developing Regions for various grant and fellowship programs. In 2019, US\$1,873,338 was allocated to the American Region, US\$1,228,555 to the European Region, US\$263,840 to the Asia-Pacific Region, US\$663,118 to the Domestic Region, and US\$6,250 to Developing Regions (see Details of Operating Expenses).

**Table 3 : Details of Operating Expenses**

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2019

NTD/USD: 29.98

Items	American Region	European Region	Asia-Pacific Region	Domestic Region	Developing Regions	Total
<b>Subtotal Grants</b>	<b>1,860,790</b>	<b>1,192,214</b>	<b>249,274</b>	<b>657,319</b>	<b>14,179</b>	<b>3,973,776</b>
Research Grants (RG)	184,956	191,962	161,096	175,906		713,920
Conference and Seminar Grants (CS)	150,303	141,124		26,684		318,111
Mobility Grants (MG)					1,578	1,578
Publication Subsidies (SP)	46,432	9,937		16,678		73,047
Database Grants (DB)		86,582				86,582
Library Acquisition Grants (LA)					9,018	9,018
Lecture Series Grants (LS)		5,876			3,583	9,459
Scholar Grants (GS)	378,804					378,804
Doctoral Fellowships (DD)	554,057	260,633				814,690
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (PD)		181,324				181,324
Dissertation Fellowships for ROC Students Abroad (DF)	184,270	113,240	10,520			308,030
Grants to Doctoral and Master's Students for Short-term Overseas Research (SR)				2,948		2,948
Summer Institutes (SI)				192,209		192,209
Special Projects (XP)	219,493	18,735		23,295		261,523
Overseas Sinological Centers	142,475	182,801	77,658			402,934
Academic Activities				3,580		3,580
Chiang Ching-kuo Library				216,019		216,019
Review Committees	55,614	41,217	17,271	9,053	509	123,664
Less: Grant Funds Returned	43,066	4,876	2,705	3,254	8,438	62,339
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,873,338</b>	<b>1,228,555</b>	<b>263,840</b>	<b>663,118</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>4,035,101</b>

Administrative costs in 2019 included expenses for the Board of Directors, which totaled US\$94,385. Expenses for Taipei Headquarters were US\$1,072,840, while expenses for the American Regional Office in McLean, Virginia, were US\$59,504. Expenses for temporary staff totaled US\$28,204 (see Details of Administrative Expenses).

**Table 4 : Details of Administrative Expenses**

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2019

NTD/USD: 29.98

Items	Board of Directors	Headquarters	American Regional Office	Temporary Staff	Total
Personnel	-	825,836	29,471	28,204	883,511
Administration	14,834	160,956	23,137		198,927
Equipment	2,001	37,281	1,220		40,502
Other	77,550	48,767	5,676		131,993
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,385</b>	<b>1,072,840</b>	<b>59,504</b>	<b>28,204</b>	<b>1,254,933</b>



## 獎助名單 GRANT RECIPIENTS, 2019-2020

### 國內地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE DOMESTIC REGION

Unit: NTS

#### A. 國際合作研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Paul Jen-kuei Li (李壬癸), Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, with Asako Shiohara of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Japan) 中央研究院語言學研究所與日本東京外國語大學塩原朝子共同合作  
**Study of Formosan Languages Materials by Shigeru Tsuchida** (NT\$1,700,000/2 years)  
「整理研究土田滋臺灣南島語言調查研究資料」
2. Hao-chung Li (李浩仲), Department of Economics, National Chengchi University, with Ping Wang of Washington University in St. Louis (USA) 政治大學經濟學系與美國聖路易華盛頓大學王平共同合作  
**Heterogeneous College Major Choices among Taiwanese Students** (NT\$600,000/2 years)  
「臺灣高中學生對於大學科系的異質選擇」
3. Chen-tao Shih (史甄陶), Department of Chinese Literature, National Taiwan University, with Kazufumi Tanemura of Keio University (Japan) 臺灣大學中國文學系與日本慶應義塾大學種村和史共同合作  
**Using “Implication” as a Method -- A Comparison of Attitudes on Following and Discarding of “Preface of Mao Poems” in *Book of Songs*** (NT\$1,600,000/3 years)  
「作為方法的『言外之意』—結合《詩經》尊〈序〉與廢〈序〉的態度比較」
4. Yufen Chang (張毓芬), Department of Sociology, National Taipei University, with Vu Duong Luan of Vietnam National University, Hanoi (Vietnam) 臺北大學社會學系與越南河內國家大學武堂倫共同合作  
**Civilization Envy in East Asian Cultural Sphere: The Invention, Deification, and Canonization of Vietnam’s “Palace Graduates of the Two Kingdoms,” 17th-20th Centuries** (NT\$644,800/2 years)  
「東亞文化圈中的『競華』：以越南『兩國狀元』的發明、神格化與正典化為例，17-20世紀」
5. Shuenn-der Yu (余舜德), Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, with Peter d'Abbs of Menzies School of Health Research (Australia), and with Jinghong Zhang of Southern University of Science and Technology (China) 中央研究院民族學研究所與澳洲孟席斯健康研究學院 Peter d'Abbs 以及中國南方科技大學張靜紅共同合作  
**What is *Chadao*, or “The Way of Tea”, in Contemporary China and Beyond?** (NT\$2,000,000/3 years)  
「『茶道』之當代社會文化建構」

### 美洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE AMERICAN REGION

Unit: US\$

#### A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Howard Chiang (姜學豪), University of California, Davis (加州大學戴維斯校區)  
**Dai Bingham, The First Chinese Psychoanalyst** (US\$25,000/2 years)
2. Calvin Hui (許嘉文), College of William and Mary (威廉與瑪麗學院)  
**The People’s Republic of Copycats: “Shanzhai” Cultures in Globalized China** (US\$20,000/1 year)
3. Carol Shiue (薛華), University of Colorado, Boulder (科羅拉多大學柏德校區)  
**Social Mobility, Living Standards, and the Opium War in Late Imperial China** (US\$30,000/2 years)
4. Nina Kelsey, George Washington University (喬治華盛頓大學)  
**Drivers of City-Level Climate Policy in Taiwan** (US\$13,900/1 year)
5. Yue Qian (錢岳), University of British Columbia (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學)  
**Transnational Mobility and Migration Policies: A Comparative Case Study on the Flow of Overseas Chinese Graduate Students in the United States and Canada after Graduation** (US\$20,000/2 years)
6. Hanzhang Liu (劉含章), Pitzer College (匹茲學院)  
**Empowered as Women? Understanding Female Politicians in Contemporary China** (US\$18,000/2 years)
7. Ruoyun Bai (白若雲), University of Toronto (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學)  
**The #MeToo Movement in Chinese Societies** (US\$20,000/2 years)

#### B. 學術研討會類 Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants

1. Wai-ye Li (李惠儀), Harvard University (哈佛大學)  
**“*Jin Ping Mei* and the World: Translation and Transculturation” -- A Symposium in Honor of David Roy (1933-2016)** (US\$5,000/6 months)
2. Patricia Ebrey, University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)  
**Conference on the State and Migration in Chinese History** (US\$15,000/6 months)
3. Diane Hsieh (謝大洋), North American Taiwan Studies Association (北美臺灣研究學會)  
**Keywording Taiwan (Conference hosted by the North American Taiwan Studies Association)** (US\$25,000/6 months)

4. Nancy Guy (蓋南希), University of California, San Diego (加州大學聖地牙哥校區)  
**Resounding Taiwan: Musical Reverberations across a Vibrant Island** (US\$15,000/6 months)
5. Jia-chen Fu (傅家倩), Emory University (艾莫瑞大學)  
**Chinese Foodways in the Modern World (19th c. - Present): Reexamining Culinary Continuity and Change** (US\$15,000/6 months)
6. Suyoung Son (孫修暎), Cornell University (康乃爾大學)  
**The Sensorium of the Early Modern Chinese Text** (US\$8,000/6 months)

### C. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)  
**Chinese Film Classics, by Christopher Rea** (US\$5,000/1 year)
2. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)  
**Photo Poetics: Chinese Lyricism and Modern Media Culture, by Shengqing Wu** (US\$5,000/1 year)
3. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)  
**Vernacular Industrialism in China: Local Innovation and Translated Technologies in the Making of a Cosmetics Empire, 1900-1940, by Eugenia Lean** (US\$5,000/1 year)
4. Beth Fuget, University of Washington Press (西雅圖華盛頓大學出版社)  
**Fir and Empire: The Transformation of Forests in Early Modern China, by Ian Miller** (US\$5,000/1 year)
5. Christopher Dreyer, University of Michigan Press (密西根大學出版社)  
**Thirty-Three Takes on Taiwan Cinema, edited by Emilie Yueh-yu Yeh, Darrell William Davis, and Wenchi Lin** (US\$5,000/1 year)
6. Roger Haydon, Cornell University Press (康乃爾大學出版社)  
**Gateway Imperialism: Colonial Taiwan and Japanese Expansion in South China and Southeast Asia, 1895-1945, by Seiji Shirane** (US\$5,000/1 year)
7. Elaine Maisner, University of North Carolina Press (北卡羅萊納大學出版社)  
**China's Muslims and Japan's Empire: Centering Islam in World War II, by Kelly A. Hammond** (US\$4,000/1 year)
8. Robert Graham, Harvard University (哈佛大學)  
**Chiang Kai-shek's Politics of Shame and Humiliation: Leadership, Legacy, and National Identity, by Grace C. Huang** (US\$5,000/1 year)

9. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)  
**The Musha Incident: A Reader, edited by Michael Berry** (US\$5,000/1 year)
10. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)  
**Zhou History Unearthed: The Bamboo Manuscript Xinian and Early Chinese Historiography, by Yuri Pines** (US\$5,000/1 year)
11. Christian Winting, Columbia University Press (哥倫比亞大學出版社)  
**Confucianism and Sacred Space: Eight Studies on Confucius Temples, by Chin-shing Huang, translated by Jonathan Chin and Chin-shing Huang** (US\$5,000/1 year)
12. Mark Thompson, University of Toronto Press (Canada) (加拿大多倫多大學出版社)  
**The Web of Meaning: The Internet as Symbolic Space in Changing Chinese Society, by Elaine Yuan** (US\$5,000/1 year)

### D. 學者補助類 Scholar Grants

1. Erica Brindley (錢德樑), Pennsylvania State University (賓州州立大學)  
**The Later Mohists and the Mass Production of Technical Knowledge in Early China** (US\$30,000/1 year)
2. Austin Wang (王宏恩), University of Nevada, Las Vegas (內華達大學拉斯維加斯校區)  
**Collective Action, Simultaneity, and Nation-Building** (US\$7,100/1 year)
3. Lijun Song (宋麗君), Vanderbilt University (范德堡大學)  
**Does Who You Know Protect or Hurt? A Test of Social Capital Theory versus Social Cost Theory in Taiwan** (US\$20,000/1 year)
4. Elaine Liu (劉美辰), University of Houston (休士頓大學)  
**Beggar-Thy-Women: Domestic Responses to Foreign Bride Competition, the Case of Taiwan** (US\$18,000/1 year)
5. Christopher Rea (雷勤風), University of British Columbia (Canada) (加拿大英屬哥倫比亞大學)  
**China on the Make: Stories of Chinese Deception** (US\$25,000/1 year)
6. Angela Xiao Wu (吳曉), New York University (紐約大學)  
**Cybernetics of Public Culture: From a Socialist Media System to Online Data Analytics** (US\$20,000/1 year)
7. Li-jen Kuo (郭麗葵), Texas A&M University (德州農工大學)  
**Reconceptualizing Early Writing Development in Chinese in a Digital Age: An Integrative and Technology-Enhanced Approach** (US\$20,000/1 year)



8. Zhiying Ma (馬志瑩), University of Chicago (芝加哥大學)  
**Intimate Institutions: Psychiatry, Family, and the Rise of Biopolitical Paternalism in Contemporary China**  
(US\$20,000/1 year)
9. Delin Lai (賴德霖), University of Louisville (路易斯維爾大學)  
**Searching for the Evidences of National Products Movement in Architecture** (US\$20,000/1 year)
10. Sara Newland (史諾蘭), Smith College (史密斯學院)  
**Local Government Responsiveness in Taiwan** (US\$28,000/1 year)
11. Rivi Handler-Spitz (韓若愚), Macalester College (麥卡萊斯特學院)  
**Contentious Conversations: Masters, Disciples, and the Culture of *Yulu* Literature in Late Ming China**  
(US\$30,000/1 year)

#### E. 博士論文獎學金類 **Doctoral Fellowships**

1. Zibin Huang (黃子彬), University of Rochester (羅徹斯特大學)  
**Children's Peer Effect, Migration Restrictions and Welfare Losses in China** (US\$20,000/1 year)
2. Ye Wang (王也), New York University (紐約大學)  
**Two Quantitative Studies on Hong Kong's Democratic Movement** (US\$20,000/1 year)
3. Haoyue Li (李皓玥), State University of New York, Albany (紐約州立大學奧本尼校區)  
**Crisis, Legitimation and Contention: Chinese Environmental Health and Safety Crises in Global Public Spheres** (US\$20,000/1 year)
4. Justin Canfil (柯義山), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)  
**Governing the (Un)commons: Great Power Contestation Over the International Law for Emerging Technologies** (US\$20,000/1 year)
5. Maddalena Poli (梅林), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)  
**Theories of Human Nature (*xing* 性) in Early China and their Implications** (US\$20,000/1 year)
6. Joseph Lovell, University of California, Santa Barbara (加州大學聖塔芭芭拉校區)  
**The Maoist Soundscape: Sonic Politics in the People's Republic of China, 1949-1976** (US\$20,000/1 year)
7. Gavin Healy, Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)  
**The Political and Cultural Economy of Sightseeing: Foreign Tourism in the People's Republic of China (1949-1978)** (US\$20,000/1 year)

8. Ruijie Peng (彭睿劫), University of Texas, Austin (德州大學奧斯汀校區)  
**Fighting to Build Family Resources: Women Remaining in Place in Rural-to-Urban Migration**  
(US\$20,000/1 year)
9. Fangdai Chen (陳芳代), Harvard University (哈佛大學)  
**The Untimely Avant-Garde: Literature and Politics in 20th-Century Sinophone and Anglo-European Transculturations** (US\$20,000/1 year)
10. Yanwen Wu (吳硯文), University of Wisconsin, Madison (威斯康辛大學麥迪遜校區)  
**Tonal Prosody in Recent-style Verse of the Early and High Tang** (US\$20,000/1 year)
11. Dongming Wu (吳冬明), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)  
**The Metal Economy and the Making of the Southern Borderland under the Zhou Dynasty (1045-256 BCE)**  
(US\$20,000/1 year)
12. Rong Kong (孔榮), University of California, Irvine (加州大學爾灣校區)  
**Confucius across the Taiwan Strait, 1966-1980** (US\$20,000/1 year)
13. Mario De Grandis, The Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)  
**Ethnic Frames: Positioning Hui Literature Within and Beyond China** (US\$20,000/1 year)
14. Jinhui Wu (吳瑾瑋), University of Arizona (亞利桑那大學)  
**The Transformation of Buddhist Cosmology in Early Modern China -- A Study of *Establishment of the Dharma-Field with Illustrations (Fajie anli tu)*** (US\$20,000/1 year)
15. Yi Ci Lo (盧藝慈), University of California, Irvine (加州大學爾灣校區)  
**Measuring Up to Modernity: Metrological Reform in Republican China** (US\$20,000/1 year)
16. Xiaoyu Xia (夏小雨), University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)  
**Infrastructure of Feeling: Imperial Networks, Typographic Modernity, and Literary Sensibility in China and East Asia (1900-1937)** (US\$20,000/1 year)
17. Linda Huang (黃琳達), The Ohio State University (俄亥俄州立大學)  
**Re-imagining Post-socialist Corporeality: Technology, Body, and Nation in Post-Mao Chinese Art**  
(US\$20,000/1 year)
18. Andy Scott Chang, University of California, Berkeley (加州大學柏克萊校區)  
**Manufacturing "Foreign-Exchange Heroes": The Gender Politics of International Migration**  
(US\$20,000/1 year)

19. Lantian Li (李藍天), Northwestern University (西北大學)  
**Captured between Market and Bureaucratic Rules: State, Health Politics, and the Pharmaceutical Industry in China** (US\$20,000/1 year)
20. Jun Fang (方軍), Northwestern University (西北大學)  
**China's Hollywood: Global Collaboration and State Intervention in a Creative Industry** (US\$20,000/1 year)
21. Michael Hicks (何明高), Pennsylvania State University (賓州州立大學)  
**Blackness in Red China: How Africans and African Americans Shaped China's Third World Politics, 1949-76** (US\$20,000/1 year)
22. Qingfan Jiang (蔣晴梵), Columbia University (哥倫比亞大學)  
**Toward a Global Enlightenment: Music, Missionaries, and the Construction of a Universal History in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century China and Europe** (US\$20,000/1 year)
23. Xiaobai Hu (胡簫白), University of Pennsylvania (賓州大學)  
**Unruly Mountains: Transformative Encounters in the Chinese-Tibetan Corridor, 1368-1600** (US\$20,000/1 year)
24. Zeren Li (李澤人), Duke University (杜克大學)  
**Institutionalized Rent-Seeking: Political Connections between Firms and Public Officials in Non-Democracies** (US\$20,000/1 year)
25. Tan Zhao (趙檀), University of Washington, Seattle (西雅圖華盛頓大學)  
**The "Invisible Reward": Rent-Seeking and Cadre-Management in Rural China** (US\$20,000/1 year)
26. Tongtong Zhang (張瞳瞳), Stanford University (史丹福大學)  
**Conditional Impact of Internet Participatory Institutions on the Authoritarian Rule in China** (US\$20,000/1 year)
27. Jiling Duan (段吉玲), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區)  
**Maneuvering Within and Without: Chinese Feminisms in Transnational Flows and State Domination, 1995-2020** (US\$20,000/1 year)
28. Yucong Hao, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (密西根大學安娜堡校區)  
**Acoustics of Emergency: Sound Culture, Sonorous Experience, and Historical Upheavals in Mid-Twentieth-Century China** (US\$20,000/1 year)

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

1. Yi-ting Chang (張依婷), Pennsylvania State University (賓州州立大學)  
**Interdependence: Reconfiguring Taiwan in the Transpacific** (US\$20,000/1 year)  
「互賴依存：重新建構跨太平洋的臺灣」
2. Nai-yi Hsu (徐乃義), Indiana University, Bloomington (印第安那大學布魯明頓校區)  
**Sagely Presence: Appearance and Morality in Early Confucian Thought** (US\$20,000/1 year)  
「君子風範：早期儒家思想中的德性與表象」
3. Yi-yang Cheng (鄭奕揚), University of California, Santa Barbara (加州大學聖塔芭芭拉校區)  
**Transitive Constructions in Kananavu, an Endangered Austronesian Language of Taiwan** (US\$20,000/1 year)  
「臺灣瀕危南島語言—卡那卡那富語—及物句型探究」
4. Yi-ling Lin (林宜羚), Washington University in St. Louis (聖路易華盛頓大學)  
**Paleo-Environmental Pollution and Bronze Production during the Shang Periods at Anyang, Henan, China** (US\$20,000/1 year)  
「史前環境污染：以中國河南省安陽商代中晚期遺址為例」
5. Shih-chan Dai (戴士展), University of Massachusetts, Amherst (麻薩諸塞大學安默斯特校區)  
**Why do Policy Frames Change? Rhetorical Construction and Contestation of Gay Rights in a Contested Regime** (US\$20,000/1 year)  
「同志權益政策框架的建構與競逐：以臺灣同性伴侶權合法化為例」
6. Jiun-da Lin (林竣達), University of Maryland, College Park (馬里蘭大學學院市校區)  
**Between Global and Local Standards: The Adoption of Global Green Bond Standards in China** (US\$20,000/1 year)  
「全球與本地標準之間：全球綠色債券標準在中國的適用」

## 歐洲地區 RECIPIENTS IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

Unit: Euros

### A. 系列講座類 Lecture Series Grants

1. Yves Sintomer, Université Paris 8 (France) (法國巴黎第八大學)  
**Democracy, Nationalism and Populism: The Dilemma and Strategy of the “New Three People’s Principles” in Contemporary Chinese Politics in 21st Century** (€15,000/1 year)

### B. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Asaf Goldschmidt, Tel Aviv University (Israel) (以色列特拉維夫大學)  
**Practical Reality -- The Clinical Encounter in Chinese Medicine, 1100-1350** (€60,000/3 years)
2. Christopher Joby, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (Poland) (波蘭亞當密茨凱維奇大學)  
**The Reception of the Bible in Seventeenth-Century Taiwan** (€18,000/1 year)
3. Chi-fang Chao (趙綺芳), University of Roehampton (UK) (英國羅漢普頓大學)  
**Vying over the Body: Spiritual Healing and Dance Practices of Christians in Contemporary Taiwan** (€40,000/3 years)
4. Táňa Dluhošová (路丹妮), Czech Academy of Sciences (Czech Republic) (捷克科學院)  
**Persistence of Elite Families and Transformation of Prestige in Taiwan: A Diachronic Perspective** (€26,000/2 years)

### C. 資料庫建置類 Database Grants

1. Lothar Ledderose (雷德侯), Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (Germany) (德國海德堡科學與人文學院)  
**Linking *Buddhist Stone Sutras in China* to CBETA (Chinese Buddhist Electronic Text Association)** (€45,000/2 years)

### D. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Ester Bianchi (黃曉星), University of Perugia (Italy) (義大利佩魯賈大學)  
**Gender Asymmetry in the Different Buddhist Traditions through the Prism of Nuns’ Ordination and Education** (€11,200/6 months)
2. Luis Saraiva, University of Lisbon (Portugal) (葡萄牙里斯本大學)  
**History of Mathematical Sciences: Portugal and East Asia VI (Measuring Time, Heaven, and Earth)** (€3,000/6 months)

3. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald, Ruhr-University Bochum (Germany) (德國波鴻魯爾大學)  
**The Political Economy of Regulation and Innovation in the Financial Sector in Taiwan and China** (€15,000/6 months)
4. Ulrich Brandenburg, University of Zurich (Switzerland) (瑞士蘇黎世大學)  
**The Politicization of Islam in East Asia, 1850-1950** (€8,000/6 months)
5. Nataša Vampelj Suhadolnik (范舒娜), University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) (斯洛維尼亞盧布亞那大學)  
**The 3rd Conference of European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology** (€9,000/6 months)
6. Beatrice Zani (貝愛琪), Sciences Po Lyon (France) (法國里昂政治學院)  
**When Virtual and Physical Spaces Meet: The Mobility, Activism, Care and Entrepreneurship of Migrants, Developed Online and Offline** (€10,000/6 months)

### E. 出版補助類 Publication Subsidies

1. Tom Bonnington, Berghahn Books (UK) (英國白哈恩出版社)  
***Beyond Filial Piety: Rethinking Aging and Caregiving in Contemporary East Asian Societies*, edited by Jeanne L. Shea, Katrina Moore, and Hong Zhang** (€4,000/1 year)
2. Inge Klompmakers, Brill (The Netherlands) (荷蘭博睿出版社)  
***The Golden Key: Modern Women Artists and Gender Negotiations in Republican China (1911-1949)*, by Amanda Wangwright** (€5,000/1 year)

### F. 博士論文獎學金類 Doctoral Fellowships

1. Mariana Zegianini (馬怡如), SOAS, University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)  
**The Global Portrait: Portraiture in China and Europe during the Long Seventeenth Century (ca. 1560-1660)** (€16,800/1 year)
2. Anna Sokolova, Ghent University (Belgium) (比利時根特大學)  
**State, Bureaucracy, and the Formation of Regional *Vinaya* Traditions in Tang Buddhism** (€16,800/1 year)
3. Lisa Lindkvist Zhang (張莉莎), Heidelberg University (Germany) (德國海德堡大學)  
**Indian Philosophy Re-imagined in Late 19th/Early 20th Century China** (€16,800/1 year)
4. Hélène Bloch, Université Paris Nanterre (France) (法國巴黎第十大學)  
**“Nourishing Life” (*yangsheng* 養生) in Mount Qingcheng: From a Local Daoist Temple of the Medicine King to the Market of Longevity (Sichuan, China)** (€16,800/1 year)

5. Juliette Duléry (周小融), Université de Paris (France) (法國巴黎大學)  
**“Extending the Kingdom of God”: The Spread of Evangelical Protestantism in the Chinese World (Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mainland China)** (€16,800/1 year)
6. Zhenru Lin (林真如), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)  
**National Heroes in the Shadows: The Historical Redress Movement for the Kuomintang Second World War Veterans in China** (€16,800/1 year)
7. Fiorella Bourgeois, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France) (法國社會科學高等研究院)  
**“Hacking the State”: Reconfiguring Norms and Legitimation Processes -- A Case Study of a Hacker Network in Taiwan** (€16,800/1 year)
8. Ruiyi Zhu (朱瑞翼), University of Cambridge (UK) (英國劍橋大學)  
**Chinese Workers in the Mongolian Extractive Economy: Subjectivity, Relationality, and Transnational Zones** (€16,800/1 year)

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

1. Renyou Hou (侯仁佑), Université Paris Nanterre (France) (法國巴黎第十大學)  
**Surrogacy in Urban Contemporary China: Kinship, Gender and Homosexuality** (€42,000/2 years)
2. Liisa Kohonen, University of Edinburgh (UK) (英國愛丁堡大學)  
**Legal Consciousness and the Building of a “Rule of Law Society” in Value-Plural Rural China: An Ethnographic Study** (€42,000/2 years)
3. Justine Rochot, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (France) (法國社會科學高等研究院)  
**Pine Age Universities 松年大學: An Ethnographic Approach to Elderly Sociabilities and Life-long Learning Practices in Taiwan Presbyterian Churches** (€36,560/2 years)

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

1. Chien-hui Wang (王建慧), Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3 (France) (法國巴黎第三大學)  
**Reading from the Outside: Literality of Identity Studies and Poetics of Insularity in the Literature “of Taiwan”** (€16,800/1 year)  
「域外閱讀：論認同議題的文學性與『臺灣』文學的島嶼詩性」
2. Huei-lan Xiong (熊慧嵐), Leiden University (The Netherlands) (荷蘭萊頓大學)  
**Nurturing Talent for Governance: The Imperial Library in Southern Song China (1127-1279)** (€16,800/1 year)  
「養人才以備任使：南宋時期（1127-1279）館閣儲才機制與政治文化的再認識」

3. Chih-en Chen (陳之恩), SOAS, University of London (UK) (英國倫敦大學)  
**Feminine Space and Playthings: The Origin, Development and Classification of Trompe L'oeil Porcelain in High Qing China** (€16,800/1 year)  
「女性空間與玩器：清代康雍乾時期像生瓷之源流發展及分類」
4. Ju-en Chien (簡汝恩), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany) (德國慕尼黑大學)  
**The Mind and Mental Factors according to the Cheng Weishi Lun (成唯識論): An Approach to Buddhist Therapeutic Soteriology** (€16,800/1 year)  
「《成唯識論》中的『心、心所有法』：一種佛教治療式的解脫學」

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### A. 研究計畫類 Research Grants

1. Ai Boay Tan (陳愛梅), Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (Malaysia) (馬來西亞拉曼大學)  
**First Generation Buddhists in British Malaya: A Transnational History** (US\$38,000/2 years)
2. Jie Chen (陳杰), University of Western Australia (Australia) (澳洲西澳大學)  
**Taiwan and the Cause of Democratization in China: Intellectual Inspiration and Actual Support**  
(US\$36,400/2 years)
3. Rick Lintao Qi (齊林濤), Monash University (Australia) (澳洲蒙納許大學)  
**Constructing a Socio-cultural History of Japanese Translations of the Classical Chinese Novel *Jin Ping Mei***  
(US\$16,000/1 year)
4. Yee-man Joyce Nip (聶依文), University of Sydney (Australia) (澳洲雪梨大學)  
**Propaganda in China's Social Media News Targeting Taiwan and Hong Kong** (US\$40,000/2 years)

### B. 學術研討會類 Conference and Seminar Grants

1. Masashi Nara (奈良雅史), National Museum of Ethnology (Japan) (日本國立民族學博物館)  
**Beyond Piety and Impiety: Ambiguous Practices of Sino-Muslims in Historical and Contemporary Asia**  
(US\$15,000/6 months)

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

1. I-chang Kuo (郭益昌), Australian National University (Australia) (澳洲國立大學)  
**Social License: Ethnographic Study of Chinese and Papua New Guinean Mining Workers in Papua New Guinea** (US\$20,000/1 year)  
「社會通行證：巴布亞紐幾內亞礦業中華裔及巴紐裔礦工的民族誌研究」