

13. Oct. 22: Dr. Assunta Pisani, Associate University Librarian at Stanford University visited the NCL and met with Director Juang. He was joined by Dr. Shao Tung-fang, head librarian at the university's East Asian Library. (photo4)
14. Oct. 27: Ms. Vickie Fu Doll, Chinese Studies Librarian at the University of Kansas, visited the NCL to learn more about document delivery and academic database services at the library.

CCS Visiting Scholar Research Grants for 2005

The Center for Chinese Studies finalized its list of visiting scholar research grant recipients for 2005. A total of 28 grant applications was assessed by a selection committee that convened on August 6, chaired by NCL Director Juang Fang-rung. The six committee members included Prof. Wang Fan-sen, Prof. Li Yi-yuan, Prof. Kuan Tung-kui, Prof. Liu Shih-chi, Prof. Liu Tsui-jung, and Prof. Kuo Tsung-tao. After enthusiastic debate and careful selection, 14 grant recipients were selected as follows (arranged alphabetically by country name):

1. Schmidt, Stepha: Male; Germany; Institute for Philosophy, Free University Berlin (Ph.D.); topic of study: Confucianism in an Intercultural Perspective: Mou Zongsan's Interpretation of Kantian Philosophy; period of study: six months
2. Carrozza, Paola: Female; Italy; Department of East Asian Studies, McGill University, Canada (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: Textual Practices in Pre-Qin and Han China; period of study: four months
3. Travagnin, Stefania: Female; Italy; Department of the Study of Religions, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: Master Yinshun and the Madhyamika Thought: The School of Nagarjuna in Contemporary Taiwan; period of study: six months

4. Yamada, Akihiro: Male; Japan; Literature Institute, Kansai University (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: The Structure and Meaning of Death and Salvation in Taoist Ceremonies; period of study: four months
5. Choi, Mihwa: Female; Korea; The Divinity School, University of Chicago (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: Funeral Ritual and the "Imaginaire" in Contest during the Northern Song; period of study: four months
6. Joo, Bong Seok: Male; Korea; Religion Department, Princeton University (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: Venerating Buddhist Saints: The Cult of Luohan in Medieval China; period of study: four months
7. Kim, Hong-gil: Male; Korea; professor of literary history, Kangnung National University; topic of study: Palace Architecture and the Function of Eunuchs after the Ming Dynasty; period of study: three months
8. Kim, Seonmin: Female; Korea; Department of History, Duke University (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: The Ginseng Connection: Trade and Diplomacy between Qing China and Choson Korea; period of study: six months
9. Lai, Swee Fo: Male; Malaysia; research fellow, Center for Tang Studies, Johor Bahru, Malaysia; topic of study: Tang Bureaucratic Systems as Seen in Historical Stone Engravings; period of study: four months
10. Meulenbeld, Mark: Male; the Netherlands, East Asian Studies, Princeton University (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: From Body to Text: A Study of the Practice of the Novel as Seen in Ming Dynasty Novels; period of study: six months
11. Blinova, Olga: Female; Russia, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: Chang Heng-yu and Han Dynasty Society; period of study: six months
12. Lim, Jason: Male; Singapore, Department of History, University of Western Australia (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: The Singapore Chinese Tea Traders and the Tea Industries of Fujian and Taiwan, 1895-1965; period of study: three months

13. Kadlecova, Zuzana: Female; Slovakia, Institute of Oriental and African Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: T'ang Dynasty Female Poets; period of study: six months
14. Muscolino, Micah: Male; USA, History Department, Harvard University (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: Fishers in Troubled Waters: Environment and Society in the Zhoushan Archipelago, 1700-1945; period of study: six months

(Prepared by Ma You-chen)

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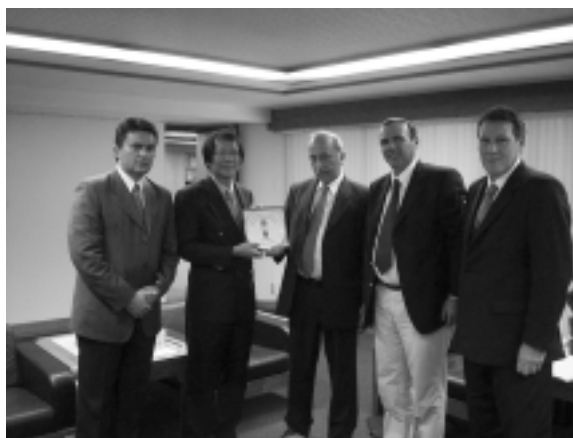


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