

Seminar on Cross-strait Library Cooperation and Librarian Training

As the world becomes more globally integrated, the need for academic exchange and information sharing has grown. This is nowhere truer than in Chinese-speaking Asia, where economies are working ever more closely together and exchanges between people are increasing. Unfortunately, the smooth flow information among Chinese-speaking areas has been hampered by political, geographical, and language factors, preventing the systematic collection of Chinese-language sources and foreign-language studies on Chinese issues.

In order to resolve this bottleneck, Feng Chia University Library and Tunghai University Library jointly held a Seminar on Cross-strait Library Cooperation and Librarian Training from November 16 to 17, 2002. The seminar brought together librarians and specialists in library and information sciences from both sides of the Taiwan Strait to discuss strategies for promoting closer cooperation between libraries in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau and mainland China. The keynote speakers and topics of the seminar are summarized below:

Speaker	Topic
Dr. Chen Chao-chen (陳昭珍)	Interlibrary Cooperative Reference Services: Development and Strategies
Dr. Lin Shan-ju (林珊如)	Document Delivery Services at Company and Commercial Libraries: Development and Strategies
Prof. Chen Xiao (陳驍)	Cooperation Between University and Company Libraries in China Strategies for Joint Development of Document Information Centers: A Case Study of Shanghai University of Finance & Economics
Dr. Shen Guchao (沈固朝)	Continuing Librarian Education for University Librarians in China: Applications for University Information Management Departments
Dr. Wu Meimei (吳美美)	On-the-job Librarian Training at Library and Information Science Programs in Taiwan
Director Zhou Jingen (周敬恩)	Digital Environments and On-the-job Librarian Training
Dr. Wu Ming-te (吳明德)	On-the-job Librarian Training and the Development of Professional Ability: A Case Study of Training for National Digital Collection Planning
Director Zheng Meilian (鄧美蓮)	Demand Strategies for Lifelong Librarian Education in the Digital Age: A Case Study of the Central Library of Macau