
LCHSS 1996 Annual Conference

The Library Consortium on Humanities and Social Science (LCHSS), ROC held its 1996 annual conference on September 9 at the National Palace Museum. Participation in the event was enthusiastic, with 105 consortium members attending.

The conference opened with speeches by NCL director Chi-chun Tseng and National Palace Museum Director Hsiao-yi Chin (秦孝儀), and was followed by two seminars on the event's main theme: "Establishment and Integration of Social Science Databases." The NCL delivered the first presentation, "Remote Electronic Access/Delivery of Documents of the National Central Library, READncl," and the second talk was given by National Chengchi University Library on the topic "Database of Indexed Newspaper Articles and Thesis." The program concluded with a joint discussion chaired by the National Taiwan University Library, during which the Institute of Ethnology Library, Academia Sinica introduced its own library system. National Palace Museum deputy director Peter Chang (昌彼得) also delivered a speech entitled: "A Half Century of Public ServiceæMy Educational Journey."

The main conclusions of this year's

conference were: 1) To ask the Ministry of Education to have universities and colleges authorize the NCL to make their periodicals and academic journals publicly available on electronic media; 2) To continue the printed version of the annual *Publications Endowment and Exchange Services*; and 3) To entrust the Executive Team with research and promotion of consortium business and academic activities.

After the conference, participants enjoyed a video presentation "70 Years of the National Palace Museum," and were treated to a tour of the museum, its library, and Chinese painting master Ta-chien Chang's residence.

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Directors' Seminar on NBINet

The NCL's Bibliographic Information Center convened the National Bibliographic Information Network (NBINet) Conference of Participating Library Directors on July 30. The meeting was chaired by NCL director Dr. Chi-chun Tseng and attended by curators and representatives from all 26 NBINet participant libraries.

Director Tseng opened the conference by expressing gratitude to the many