## NCL and The University of Edinburgh Co-host the first

## **Taiwan Lectures on Chinese Studies Online in 2020**

To promote Chinese Studies during the covid-19 pandemic, NCL and The University of Edinburgh cooperated to hold the First "Taiwan Lectures on Chinese Studies" in 2020 online on November 11, 2020.

This lecture invited Prof. Chao-Lin Liu to give the lecture entitled "A Distant Exploration of Literary Writings and Historical Documents in Classical Chinese". With this speech, Prof. Cheng explained about employing software to analyze the contents of literary writings and historical documents. Depended on those valuable experience, now Prof. Liu and his team are trying to explore much more possibility of Digital Humanity, such as optical character recognition, the deep learning methods to the problems of word segmentation for classical Chinese poems and sentence splitting for historical documents.

This lecture is the first academical event after The University of Edinburgh became one of the "Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies (TRCCS)" partners with NCL in 2019. The Lecture attracted more than 70 audiences attended online. The Center for Chinese Studies also provided website link and introduced related information on the "Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies" and the "MOFA Taiwan Scholarship" to encourage outstanding foreign students to apply and study abroad in Taiwan



Prof. Liu's sppeech



Prof. Liu interacted with scholars online