Encountering Vietnam: An Interdisciplinary Perspective from Taiwan and Kinmen

This lecture will introduce the ancient Vietnamese books collected in the Taiwan libraries, Taiwanese research specialists in Vietnamese studies, and the compilation and publishing of Vietnamese novels written in Chinese. The presentation will also touch upon some famous Taiwanese persons who had been to Vietnam, including two jinshi (進士) and two military generals, among them, Cai Tinglan (蔡廷蘭) and General Hu Lian (胡璉), all had a close relationship with Kinmen. The speaker will also talk about a well-known Vietnamese figure, Cường Đệ, who visited Taiwan by accident, and Chen Changqing (陳長慶), the Kinmen novelist whose works were translated into Vietnamese. In the final part of the lecture, the speaker will suggest new research projects and topics to strengthen cooperation between Taiwan and Vietnam, aiming to push forward the development of Chinese studies in general.

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