National Chengchi University College of International Affairs Center for Cross-Strait Political and Economic Research Annual Report Academic Year 114

Center Name	Center for Cross-Strait Political and Economic Research
Director	Yen-Lin Chung and Ai Wei
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Participants	Chung Yen-lin — Director Wei Ai — Executive Director ● The full list of research center members appears below.
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I. Mission and Areas of Work of the Research Center

The Cross-Strait Political and Economic Research Center was approved for establishment at a meeting of the College of International Affairs on March 12, 2003. Its primary objectives are to:

1. Improve the quality of and interest in research on political, economic, and trade issues across the Taiwan Strait.
2. Promote exchanges and cooperation with relevant research centers and think tanks in Taiwan and abroad.
3. Conduct research on Taiwan's cross-Strait political and economic policies and make policy recommendations.
4. Bring together faculty members from universities and colleges who specialize in cross-Strait relations and mainland China studies, providing up-to-date information and teaching support.

The Center is an interdisciplinary research center open to all faculty members of National Chengchi University and alumni of the Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies. It particularly welcomes faculty and colleagues from the College of International Affairs who are interested in

cross-Strait relations and mainland China studies to actively participate in the Center's activities and contribute to its administrative operations.

In accordance with the regulations governing research centers under the College of International Affairs, the Center is required to be financially self-sustaining. Funding for administrative expenses and academic activities—including conferences, lectures, research projects, and academic exchanges—is sought from relevant government agencies, businesses, organizations, and members of the public.

II. Members of the Cross-Strait Political and Economic Research Center

Director: Yen-Lin Chung

Executive Director: Ai Wei

Administrative Secretaries / Assistants: Chan Chiao-ling, Liang Lung-chun

Research Personnel

1. **Lee Tsung-yi**
    - Professor, School of Sociology and Political Science, Anhui University
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of Sociology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
2. **Lee Chun-jung**
    - Professor, School of Art and Design, Sanming University, Fujian
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
3. **Lee Ching-yi**
    - Editor-in-Chief, Dongmei Publishing
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University
4. **Ho Ssu-shen**
    - Director, Center for Japanese and East Asian Studies, Fu Jen Catholic University
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
5. **Lin Wen-hao**
    - M.A., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University

6. **Lin Ya-ling**
    - Associate Research Fellow, Institute for National Defense and Security Research
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
7. **Hsu Tung-hai**
    - Associate Professor, Jinwen University of Science and Technology
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
8. **Liang Lung-chun**
    - Sales Manager, Fuke Medical Materials Co., Ltd.
    - M.A., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
9. **Lien Cheng-shih**
    - President, Dongmei Publishing
    - Ph.D. in Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
10. **Chang Chun-chih**
    - Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Public Affairs, Xiamen University
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
11. **Chang Chun-kai**
    - Chief Writer and Director of the Cross-Strait Center, Storm Media
    - Executive Director, Yuanxiangren Cultural Studio
    - Doctoral student, School of International Studies, Peking University
12. **Kuo Jui-hua**
    - Research Fellow, *Prospect & Exploration* magazine
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
13. **Huang Chien-chun**
    - Director, Mainland Affairs Division, Chinese National Federation of Industries
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
14. **Hua Chih-hao**
    - Master's degree in Strategy and International Affairs, Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University
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16. **Chan Chiao-ling**
    - Manager, Chief Economist's Office, Taishin Financial Holdings
    - Doctoral student, Graduate Institute of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, National Taipei University
17. **Yang Ming-hsun**
    - Bachelor of Laws, Department of Law, National Chengchi University
    - Ph.D. in Law, Tsinghua University, Beijing
    - Associate Professor, Chen Shouren Business School, Quanzhou Normal University
18. **Teng Chiao-lin**
    - Policy Analyst, Institute for National Defense and Security Research
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University
19. **Liu Ming-hao**
    - Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Tunghai University
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    - Assistant Professor, Department of Public Affairs and Administration, Ming Chuan University
    - Ph.D., Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University

III. Work Achievements for Academic Year 114 and Work Plan for Academic Year 115

1. Work Achievements for Academic Year 114

1. Co-organized the International Chinese Conference on "Sun Yat-sen's Thought and National Rejuvenation"

Held on the morning of September 12, 2025. Co-organizers included the Cross-Strait Political and Economic Research Center, Chinese National Unity Association, Three Principles of the People Grand Alliance, China Modern Culture Foundation, and the Cross-Strait Research Center at Ming Chuan University.

2. Organized a Cross-Strait Student Exchange Camp: "Tracing Wuzhou: Youth Peace Forum and In-Depth Exploration of Kinmen"

Held from October 27 to 29, 2025. Co-organizers included the Cross-Strait Political and Economic Research Center, National Quemoy University, the Cross-Strait Student Exchange Association at National Chengchi University, the Changfeng Innovation Service Project Team, and the National Chengchi University Beijing Alumni Association.

3. Presented a Paper on Cross-Strait Economic and Trade Interactions amid Global Industrial Restructuring

The paper, titled *Cross-Strait Economic and Trade Interactions amid Global Industrial Restructuring*, was presented at an academic conference on cross-Strait relations organized by the Taiwan Research Institute of East China Normal University from November 6 to 9, 2025.

4. Presented a Paper on Taiwan's Economic Prospects and Challenges amid the U.S.–China Tariff and Trade War

The paper, titled *Taiwan's Economic Prospects and Challenges amid the U.S.–China Tariff and Trade War*, was presented at the Fifth Forum on the Development of Cross-Strait and Macao–Taiwan Relations, organized by the Center for Cross-Strait Relations Studies at Macau University of Science and Technology from November 26 to 28, 2025.

5. Participated in a Discussion on "Experiences and Lessons in Rational Communication across the Taiwan Strait"

On December 5, 2025, the Center participated in the symposium *Rational Communication across the Taiwan Strait: A Symposium Marking the 20th Anniversary of China Review News* in Taipei, presenting a paper on the topic.

6. Organized the 2026 Global Situation Forum

Held on December 19, 2025, the forum was co-organized by the Cross-Strait Political and Economic Research Center, Chinese Society for Strategic Studies, Chinese National Unity Association, and the Republic of China Loyalty and Righteousness Association. The invited keynote speakers were Lei Chien, Lin Chung-pin, and Chang Ching.

7. Assisted the Cross-Strait Development Research Foundation in Preparing a Book on "The Equation for Cross-Strait Peace"

On December 22, 2025, the Center assisted the foundation in preparing a book on cross-Strait peace. Contributions included:

- Ho Ssu-shen, *The Cost of Confrontation: War Is Not an Option*.
- Wei Ai, *Economic Integration, Social Integration, and the Peaceful Development of Cross-Strait Relations*.

8. Research Output by Center Members

From August 1, 2025, to July 31, 2026, preliminary statistics indicated that Center members:

- Published 13 journal articles.
- Contributed to or independently authored two books.
- Presented four papers at academic conferences, either jointly or individually.
- Organized one lecture.

2. Work Plan for Academic Year 115

1. Participate in the 18th Cross-Strait Think Tank Forum

From August 1 to 3, 2026, Center members Lee Chun-jung, Lee Tsung-yi, Lin Wen-hao, Hua Chih-hao, and Yang Ming-hsun participated in the Cross-Strait Think Tank Forum held in Putian, Fujian.

2. Participate in an Academic Delegation Visit to Beijing

The Center plans to participate in an academic delegation visit to Beijing from August 24 to 28, 2026.

3. Assist in Preparing the 2026 Annual Report on the Chinese Communist Party

The Center plans to assist the editorial office of *Chinese Communist Party Studies* in preparing selected sections of the *2026 Annual Report on the Chinese Communist Party*, primarily those covering economic affairs.

4. Assist in Editing and Compiling Books on Mainland China's Political and Economic Situation

The Center plans to assist the Cross-Strait Development Research Foundation in editing and compiling books on mainland China's political and economic situation.

5. Organize Academic Conferences on International Political and Economic Developments and Cross-Strait Relations

The Center plans to co-organize two to three academic conferences with relevant academic institutions in Taiwan, focusing on international political and economic developments and the evolution of cross-Strait relations.

6. Participate in Academic Conferences Organized by Mainland Chinese Think Tanks and Academic Institutions

The Center plans to participate, as appropriate, in academic conferences organized by relevant think tanks and academic institutions in mainland China.

7. Publish a Collection of Papers on the Potential Impact of Domestic and International Political and Economic Developments on Taiwan

The Center plans to invite experts and scholars to write papers examining how current domestic and international political and economic developments may affect Taiwan, with the aim of publishing a collection for reference by policymakers, researchers, and the wider public.