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We really thank the David Lam Centre for the generous support to the Taiwan Studies Group (TSG). With the funding and logistic support from the David Lam Centre, the TSG successfully hosted seven distinguished scholars and promoted Taiwan Studies to the audience at SFU and the public.

During 2018-2019, TSG's Speakers Series featured talks by seven distinguished scholars of Taiwanese history, sociology and political science. Among them were Dr. Hsiao-ting Lin (Stanford, Hoover Institution), curator of the Modern China collection at the Hoover Institution, who spoke about the collections on Cold War in Taiwan and East Asia from the Hoover Institution Archives. Dr. Ya-Wen Lei (Harvard University) discussed the development of public opinion in contemporary China and its correlation with the authoritarian project of modernization. Dr. Sida Liu (Universitrtion.

University in Taiwan. Dr. Guo also collected archival sources at the Center for Chinese Studies in Taipei and conducted fieldwork in Xinzhu and Jilong.

Forthcoming events include lectures by Dr. Shuyu Kong (SFU Humanities), who has promised to give a talk on Taiwan's nature writing and ecological consciousness, using Wu Mingyi as a case study. Other talks include Dr. Laura Jo-Han Wen's (Randolph-Macon College) speech on visual culture and coloni