



UBC Asian Library

Supporting Asian language research, learning and teaching

Fall Update 2015



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Asian Library's Inventory Project



This project aids the Asian Library to transform both its physical collections and space significantly by doing a complete item-level inventory, stabilizing fragile items and restructuring of stacks to create a better library layout.

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Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) Hidden Collection Project



In collaboration with the University of Washington, this project involves the cataloging 1,000 titles of Chinese language rare materials each, held at both libraries. This increases the accessibility of materials for scholarly research.

For more information: guides.library.ubc.ca/clir

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International Partnerships



In addition to the current partnerships, University of Hong Kong and University of Macau have developed with the Asian Library a book exchange program to support the newly launched Cantonese Language Program at the Asian Studies Department.

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Community Engagement



Over the summer, the Asian Library has placed book and material exhibits at the Asian Center: Üigwe- Royal Protocols of the Chosŏn Dynasty, Education of the Women as Citizens of "Modern Japan", Silk Road and Tang Music

In May, a scholarly forum was held on UBC Library's Chinese Rare Collections and the Asian Library participated in organizing Dr. Frances Wood Lecture in celebration of the centennial event of the UBC Library.

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Collection Development



The Great Reads Collection was implemented and involves highlighting the leisure reading and language learning materials. Also, the Asian Library recently acquired a comprehensive North Korean film collection with funding support from the UBC Centre for Korean Research.

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Collection Management



The receipt of Dr. Alex Woodside Vietnamese Collection has been added to the extensive collection of the Asian Library. In addition, the Tibetan petcha collection is now well protected in a custom-made preservation enclosure.