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Once a “Mecca for China Studies”

Sharing insights from the USC Collection’s integration into CUHK Library

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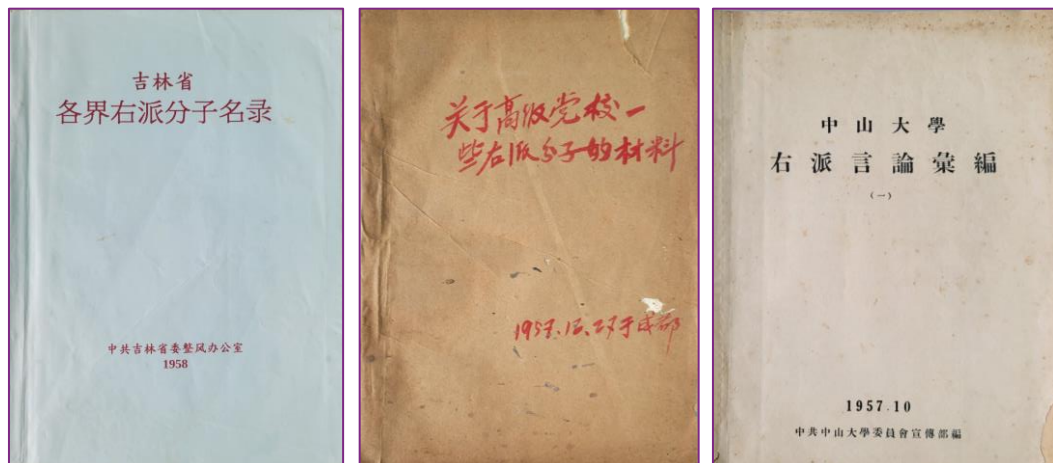
Milestones in History of USC Collection



- 1963 Establishment of The Universities Service Centre (USC) to serve Western academics and scholars engaged in the study of contemporary China.
- 1988 USC became part of CUHK and renamed as Universities Service Centre for China Studies
- 2021 USC's collection became part of the Special Collections at CUHK Library, renamed as USC Collection. Academic activities continue under the auspices of the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS).

USC Collection

- Books (Chinese and English)
 - Yearbooks and statistical yearbooks
 - Local gazetteers
 - CCP organizational history material 組織史資料
 - Census material 普查資料
 - Internal material 內部資料
 - Folk history 民間歷史
- Periodicals (Chinese and English)
 - Internal Periodicals 內部期刊
- Documentaries
- Newspapers



E-Resources

- [Databank for China Studies \(DCS\)](#) 中國研究數據庫 (Under review)
- Folk History Archive 民間歷史檔案庫 (Currently not available, in progress)
- [Political Movement Database Series](#) 《中國當代政治運動史數據庫》系列
 - 《中國五十年代初中期運動數據庫：從土地改革到公私合營，1949-1956》
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Challenge 1

How to keep the collections' characteristics and integrity during its integration into CUHK Library by making it better accessible?

Integration of USC Collection into CUHK Library

- One collection among the CUHK Library's special collections
- Integration into the Library's workflows (acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, web-presentation etc.)
- Stock-taking, re-classification and re-cataloguing (USC's classification to LOC classification) to follow the same cataloguing practices and standards as the Library
 - Positive: material will be better visible, e.g., in HKALL or WorldCat, LOC is well known by students and international scholars
 - Negative: LOC only in part groups material of the same region together on the shelf following province codes.

Modern China Studies special collections

- Minguo Collection (1912-1949)
 - see also digitized collections (more than 700 titles): <https://repository.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/collection/cuhk-minguo>
- New China Collection (1950-1965)
- Cultural Revolution Collection (1966-1976)
 - see also digitized collections: Cultural Revolution in Images: Caricature-Posters from Guangzhou 1966-1977 <https://repository.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/collection/crposter>
- Universities Service Centre (USC) for China Studies Collection (mainly post-1949)



《白毛女》 pt.1



「把門關」，陷害周總理，攻擊領導人，狼外婆：批判江青罪行漫畫展



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三反調 大合唱 總指揮：陶铸

Digitization and OA

Newspaper Digitization Project

- 40+ Chinese regional and topical newspapers
- Holdings from the late 1940s to end of 1960s
- About 1,000,000 pages
- Onsite scanning
- Article level indexing
- Server hosted in HK region
- Platform for searching/browsing
- Open Accessible
- Expected to be launched in late 2025





Challenge 2

How to continue with developing the collection following its original characteristics, by keeping it meaningful and valuable for future research?



Copyright related issues

Folk History Archive 民間歷史檔案庫

- Check copyright of content in Folk History Website
- Migrate Content to a Library hosted platform
- For unpublished memoirs provided by the authors: publish the full text on the website
- For related relevant published texts (book publications, periodicals, blogs etc.): publish the metadata only
- Expected to be published in spring/summer 2024

民間歷史

香港中文大學中國研究服務中心主辦

目錄

這樣走過 - - 短篇個人回憶

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- 王安憶: 父親從哪兒來
- 韭菜刀: 那些再也回不來的建築文化
- 劉乃順: 石匠父親
- 張維迎: 父親, 你走得太猛了
- 十年砍柴: 潘石屹的黃埔情結
- 止小戈: 連長의 葬禮
- 美術館后街22號往事

更多內容.....

漫長的路 - - 中長篇個人回憶連載

- 李楠自述
- 我的平凡一生
- 往事

更多內容.....

民間文本 - - 民間原始資料庫

- 1968年的離婚判決書
- 1941年西南聯大真題
- 黃埔軍校第一期全名錄
- 李昕日記: 大陸版《鄧小平時代》是怎样爭取來的

更多內容.....

民間書架 - - 民間歷史相關圖書

- 黃曉: 《家事大吉》
- 熊票明: 写下長輩的故事
- 陳徒手: 一个戴灰帽子的人
- 熊票明: 读《走出历史的烟尘》

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anymore

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民間歷史檔案庫 Folk History Archive: 主頁

主頁 這樣走過 漫長的路 民間文本 關於干言 民間刊物 贈與教育 全文

本中心透過建立《民間歷史檔案庫》，多年來一直致力收集及保存反映中國大陸民生的個人回憶錄。而《民間歷史》是《民間歷史檔案庫》之衍生網刊，把其中征得作者同意的作品放到網上對公眾開放。這些民間紀錄留下個人對歷史情節的見證，也是在尋回人生的獨特意義。每個人生活的細微末節，都是歷史的組成部分。對故人的珍貴記憶，記下來，他們就活在歷史紀錄中。

自2022年起，《民間歷史》網站已停止更新，而線下的檔案庫則繼續提供借閱服務及收錄相關出版物。本中心感謝曾參與其中的各位。

New website,
in preparation

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相關 LibGuides

- Universities Service Centre for China Studies Collection by Miriam Seeger Last Updated Jan 25, 2024 309 views this year
- China Studies by Miriam Seeger Last Updated Feb 16, 2024 2407 views this year
- Chinese History (Modern) by Sue Fung Last Updated Feb 8, 2024 142 views this year

搜索USC館藏

Library Search

民間歷史網刊.xlsx: 原創投稿列表

類別	篇幅	標題	作者/編者	成稿日期	CUHK館藏	備註
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這樣走過	短篇	上海東亞路978號2號	丁鴻生	不詳		
這樣走過	短篇	回憶中學里的先生	丁鴻生	不詳		
這樣走過	短篇	憶三位教學老師	丁鴻生	不詳		
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這樣走過	短篇	我的掌長們	丁鴻生	不詳		
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• 點擊鏈接下載網刊文章列表。

期刊分檔

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- 我的中國近現代史民間文本收藏錄 (1860 - 1997)
- 那三年, 我家餓死了三口人.....
- 難忘的知青歲月

更多內容.....



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