

## **NCL Hold Two Taiwan Lectures on Chinese Studies in Italy**

To promote Chinese Studies in Europe, NCL hold the first and Second Taiwan Lectures on Chinese Studies in Italy. The first Lecture was held on May 7, given by Prof. Chiung-yun Evelyn Liu at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, the lecture entitled “Loyalty in Print—Forming and Transforming Moral Paragons in *Riji gushi* (*Stories of the Past to be Remembered Daily*))”.

The second lecture hold on May 9, at Sapienza University of Rome. NCL also invited Prof. Chiung-yun Evelyn Liu to give a lecture “When Fantastic Narrative Encounters Empirical Knowledge — Imagining the World in *The Record of Eunuch San-Bao ’ s Voyage to the Western Ocean*”.

NCL planning to hold 6-8 overseas Taiwan Lectures on Chinese Studies every year. Both Università Ca' Foscari Venezia and Sapienza University of Rome have cooperative agreement for a “Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies (TRCCS)” with NCL.



Prof. Chiung-yun Evelyn Liu at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia



Prof. Chiung-yun Evelyn Liu at Sapienza University of Rome