

基督教在華發展史文獻

Archives on the History of Christianity in China

簡 介

基督教在華發展史文獻部成立於 1996 年，目的是在亞洲地區為學者提供一個專門研究基督教在華歷史的中心。本部蒐集一切與中國基督教徒、傳教士、教會歷史有關的中英文史料，不論任何基督教教會，任何國別的紀錄，一手或二手的資料，皆兼收並蓄。藏品包括信件、手稿、專論、期刊及縮微膠卷等。現存檔案及書刊超過 7,200 冊，縮微資料超過 29,000 件。

本部的發展，有賴 Henry Luce Foundation 的贊助及其他捐獻者的熱心支持。例如，Carl T. Smith 先生捐贈給本部的檔案超過 300 冊，當中除了 Carl T. Smith 先生的手稿及專題著作外，還有中、港基督教教會及團體出版的年鑒、周年報告，教會領袖及傳教士的傳記等。至於本部龐大的縮微資料庫，以及閱覽室內的優質器材，則有賴 Henry Luce Foundation 12 萬美元的捐款，才得以購入，供讀者使用。

館 藏

本部存有超過數百本基督教傳教士及教會領袖的傳記。部分傳記記述了著名的外國傳教士，如 Hudson Taylor、James Outram Fraser、Karl Ludvig Reichelt、David Abeel、John Leighton Stuart 等在中國的生活。部分傳記則敘述王明道、倪柝聲等中國牧師及教會領袖的生平事跡。這些傳記不僅有助於了解中國基督徒及傳教士在中國的生活，亦是研究基督教宣教工作的重要資料。

除此之外，本部還收藏香港基督教教會及其他基督教組織出版的年報、特刊等。這些報告記錄了它們的發展史，以及不同的基督教傳教活動。對於研究香港基督教發展史的人士來說，這無疑提供了一個有系統的概覽。

同時，本部亦積極蒐集相關的善本書，例如 1866 年至 1868 年出版，William Lobscheid 編撰的 *English and Chinese Dictionary*；及一本於 1894 年出版的《新約全書》，清末慈禧太后獲贈的《新約全書》跟此書屬同一版本。

另外，本部所收藏的縮微資料包括有 (1) 於 19 至 20 世紀初出版的中國基督教書刊的縮微膠卷，例如，*China's Millions*, *American Theological Library Association Serials*；(2) 美洲及歐洲基督教差會檔案的縮微膠卷，例如，Church Missionary Society Archives 及 London Missionary Society Archives。

數 據 庫

於 2003 年本部建立了 "China Through the Eyes of CIM Missionaries" 數據庫。此數據庫收集了 225 張玻璃幻燈片及玻璃負片的圖象，紀錄了 1900 至 1930 年代的中國地貌、人物剪影、建築、經濟及社會狀況。

建於 2004 年的「當代中國基督教發展剪報數據庫」則屬索引性質，當中的剪報搜羅自 1950 至 1976 年間出版的中英文報章及期刊，主要報導中國政府的宗教政策和基督教在中國發展的情況。

「基督教古籍數據庫」是建於 2008 年的全文數據庫。其收錄的 36 本清末民初出版的中文古籍，主要是聖經註釋及有關基督宗教的著作。

「華人基督宗教文獻保存計劃」是香港浸會大學圖書館與耶魯大學神學院圖書館始於 2012 年的合作計劃。此計劃旨在製作數碼圖像以保存華人基督宗教文獻，並且提供該等文獻給讀者閱覽，文獻種類包括書刊、報告及檔案文件等。

INTRODUCTION

The Archives on the History of Christianity in China was established in 1996 to serve as a research center in Asia for researchers and scholars. Regardless of denomination or nationality, the collection covers both primary and secondary English and Chinese language source materials concerning Chinese Christians, missionaries stationed in China, church history, and other materials pertaining to the history of Christianity in China. Current holdings of the Archives include over 7,200 volumes of correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, monographs and serials as well as over 29,000 microform items.

The growth of the Archives was greatly due to the strong support of the Henry Luce Foundation and other donors such as Rev. Carl T. Smith. Rev. Carl T. Smith gave the Archives over 300 manuscripts and monographs including yearbooks and anniversary reports of some Christian churches and organizations in Hong Kong and China, as well as biographies of Christian leaders and missionaries. The rich microform collection and quality equipment in the reading room are being acquired with a generous grant of US\$120,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation.

COLLECTION

There are hundreds of biographies and memoirs in the Archives. Some titles describe the life of prominent missionaries such as Hudson Taylor, James Outram Fraser, Karl Ludvig Reichelt, David Abeel and John Leighton Stuart in China, while others are about influential Chinese preachers and church leaders such as Wang Mingdao and Watchman Nee. These biographies and memoirs are important research materials for the study of evangelism as well as the life of Chinese Christians and missionaries in China.

The collection of annual, special and anniversary reports of Hong Kong Christian churches and organizations, which documents their history and various evangelistic activities, provides a systematic overview of the history of Christianity in Hong Kong.

The Section also proactively collects rare books such as William Lobscheid's *English and Chinese Dictionary*, published in 1866-1868; and a 1894 *New Testament*, which was printed from the same type as the presentation copy to the Empress-Dowager.

The Archives' collection of microform materials includes 1) newspapers, bulletins and periodicals published by Chinese churches and Christian associations in the 19th and early 20th centuries, e.g. *China's Millions*, and *American Theological Library Association Serials*; 2) archival records of various American and European mission boards, including Church Missionary Society Archives and London Missionary Society Archives.

DIGITIZATION PROJECTS

The Section has created the "China Through the Eyes of CIM Missionaries" database in 2003. It contains 225 lantern slide and glass plate negative images of portraits, landscapes, scenery and architecture in China as well as shots documenting the socio-economic activities of the Chinese from the 1900s to the 1930s.

The "Christianity in Contemporary China Clippings Database" created in 2004 contains indexes of Chinese and English newspaper and periodical clippings. These clippings focus on the development of Christianity and government policies in China from 1950 through 1976.

The "Christianity Rare Books Database" was created in 2008. It contains 36 Chinese stitch-bound rare books on Bible commentary and Christianity which were published in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The Documentation of Chinese Christianity program, established in 2012, is the HKBU Library's preservation program in collaboration with the Yale Divinity Library. It aims to preserve and make accessible books, periodicals, reports and archival materials that document Chinese Christianity by digitization.

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