

Editor's Note:

Besides reporting original research results, an important aspect of an academic journal is its sociocultural value in encouraging and supporting an academic community. Foreign Language Studies is unique in that it embraces a multilingual ethos in the study and teaching of language, literature, and culture. It is our hope that the Research Notes section can contribute to the sociocultural value of this multilingual, multicultural, and multidisciplinary community. Therefore, in this issue we are presenting a new call for papers for Research Notes, which we hope will generate interest and conversation. Readers are now encouraged to submit four types of contributions: Position, Academic Event Report and Reflection, Response, and Ideas and Issues. For a description of each, please see the CFP.

To kick off this initiative, we are presenting two Academic Event Report and Reflections. The first, "The Back Story and Preview of a New Edited Collection: *Language Policies in the New Age of AI* by Alix En-chi Chiou, introduces the new book, *Language Policies in the New Age of AI* [AI 新時代的語言政策] and the events that inspired it. As the book is published in Chinese, we are pleased to provide Chiou's introduction and overview written in English, as well as an English translation of the book's forward from the editor, Sebastian Hsien-hao Liao.

Second, we have 緣點與利基：側記亞洲轉向的第十屆翻譯與跨文化國際學術研討會 (Connections and Niches: An Academic Event Report and Reflection on the Tenth Annual Conference for the Center for Translation and Cross-cultural Studies at NCCU) by 侯建州 (Chien-Chou Hou). In his report, Hou reflects on the current research and critical theorizing in the field of translation and how this was represented by the participants of the conference. We are pleased to publish this piece so that readers, who were unable to attend the conference at National Chengchi University, can still be familiar with the innovative content presented. Thank you for being a part of this academic community and please join the conversation with a contribution to Research Notes.

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