

**From:** [O'Connor,D](#)  
**To:** [Kelloway,C](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis  
**Date:** 14 June 2019 15:50:00  
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Hi Charlotte,

FYI- I had a chat with Camilla to let her know the reality but that it's likely to fall off the radar.

She understood and said it might be worth reassuring Ruth of this later next week if it's clear they're not going to remove it.

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**From:** Griffiths,CB  
**Sent:** 14 June 2019 15:09  
**To:** O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis

Yes please do - my number is [REDACTED]. I have to go out at 3.25 but free until then.

Thanks  
Camilla

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**From:** O'Connor,D  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2019 3:07:57 PM  
**To:** Griffiths,CB  
**Subject:** RE: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis

Hi Camilla,

Yes, I understand.

I realise you're not working this afternoon but am I able to give you a very quick call about this? Ok, if not possible.

Best wishes,

Danny

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**From:** Griffiths,CB  
**Sent:** 14 June 2019 14:27  
**To:** O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis

Thanks Danny, much appreciated.

Between us, Ruth is really quite upset her name has been made public. I know you're doing everything you can – but I just wanted to let you know.

Best wishes,  
Camilla

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**From:** "O'Connor,D" <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>  
**Date:** Friday, 14 June 2019 at 14:12  
**To:** "Griffiths,CB" <C.B.Griffiths@lse.ac.uk>, "Kelloway,C" <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>  
**Cc:** "Orson,R" <R.Orson@lse.ac.uk>, "Metcalf,F" <F.Metcalf@lse.ac.uk>, "Clark1,B" <B.Clark1@lse.ac.uk>, "Wilson,Clive" <CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis

Hi all,

Just to keep you updated. We have sent further correspondence to the People's Daily Taiwan to get them to remove Ruth's name. We will let you know if we receive a response.

(They have an updated LSE statement which they can use in place of the older screenshotted emails).

Kind regards,

Danny

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**From:** Griffiths,CB  
**Sent:** 13 June 2019 15:06  
**To:** Kelloway,C <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>  
**Cc:** Orson,R <R.Orson@lse.ac.uk>; Metcalf,F <F.Metcalf@lse.ac.uk>; Clark1,B <B.Clark1@lse.ac.uk>; Wilson,Clive <CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk>; O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis

Thanks Charlotte. If you can keep Ruth and I informed on this aspect it would be much appreciated.

All the best,  
Camilla

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**From:** Kelloway,C  
**Sent:** 13 June 2019 14:45  
**To:** Griffiths,CB  
**Cc:** Orson,R; Metcalf,F; Clark1,B; Wilson,Clive; O'Connor,D  
**Subject:** RE: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis

Dear Camilla,

We have contacted The People's News and have asked them to remove Ruth's name, explaining that her email was understood to be a personal communication not a press statement for general publication. We have also provided them with a comment from an LSE spokesperson to be used. We will follow up if it is not removed.

Many thanks,  
Charlotte

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**From:** Griffiths,CB  
**Sent:** 13 June 2019 14:07  
**To:** Kelloway,C  
**Cc:** Orson,R; Metcalfe,F; Clark1,B; Wilson,Clive; O'Connor,D  
**Subject:** RE: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis  
**Importance:** High

Dear Charlotte,

I believe the press statement has been released which is good news – however Ruth's name is still appearing on the People's News web page. (<https://www.peoplenews.tw/news/41075ad6-3253-4db4-a689-38d8ea3e1e1f>)

Can you please let Ruth (and I) know where we are in relation to getting it removed? And can this be followed up if they do have not taken it down today?

Thanks,  
Camilla

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**From:** Kelloway,C  
**Sent:** 12 June 2019 14:05  
**To:** Wilson,Clive  
**Cc:** Griffiths,CB; O'Connor,D; Metcalfe,F  
**Subject:** RE: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis

Hi Clive,

We've adapted the reply to members of the public who are getting in touch. Please see below. Happy for you to send this out in reply to any general enquires, although do let us know if you would prefer this to come from us.

**General response:**

Thank you for your email. We have checked our records and both the London School of Economics and Political Science and the University of London confirm that Tsai Ing-Wen was awarded a PhD in Law 1984.

However, all PhDs from that period were awarded under the University of London banner and would have been sent first to their Senate House Library. We have been in correspondence with the University of London about the thesis and extensive checks have been made. Unfortunately, Senate House are presently unable to find their copy.

Kinds regards,

Below is the response for [REDACTED], we can reply to him as it seems he is sharing information with the media.





































