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I've found our copy of the book the student found and made a quick video (because I am sad!):  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/w9GwFXGq2hYn8atFA>

This book is in a number of UK libraries and several in Germany, Holland and Spain. It was reviewed in at least two law journals.

And yes, a copy of the thesis with no missing pages would be nice 😊

The National Central Library has now made the digitised version available through  
<https://etds.ncl.edu.tw/cgi-bin/gs32/gsweb.cgi/ccd=9aF5rF/webmge?switchlang=en> It is a beautifully clean copy, with none of the scruffy photocopying of our copy ...

And I think they are still hoping LSE will make a repeat statement ... although if they do supply us with an online copy, could we do it then?

thanks

Clive

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Thanks Clive.

Probably worth going and taking a photo of the hard copy of the IALS index when you can. This isn't going away!

(I assume you mean to new copy will *include* the missing pages?)

Danny

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Ha, that's fantastic.

I was actually planning a visit to IALS to look at the old printed version of Index to Theses for

exactly the same reason (we didn't keep it once it went electronic).

I'm battling away about one enquiry a day at the moment.

You may also have seen that the President's office announced on Monday that she would put an electronic copy in Taiwan's theses depository. They have also offered us a copy (and a replacement printed copy that doesn't have the missing pages!)

Clive

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Thanks Danny,

Sporadic queries continue to trickle in as very badly disguised 'official' requests for verification. I'm not sure how authoritative people think a generic yahoo account and a one line signature with a made up job title and organisation looks.

Regards,  
Marcus

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Dear all,

I thought you may be interested to see the recent report in the pro-Tsai Taiwan News.

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3784704>

It seems someone uncovered a IALS listings document which included an entry for her thesis.

Thanks,

Danny


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Interesting (it's good news, if true)

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... published in 1985 that clearly lists Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen's (???) Ph.D. from **London School of Economics** and Political Science (LSE).

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