

**From:** [Thomson,MT](#)  
**To:** [Cerny,MW](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis  
**Date:** 12 June 2019 14:38:25

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Marcus, greetings

Thanks for keeping me in the loop. I have no doubt that my predecessor turned over all possible stones to source a copy of the thesis. I note that he was satisfied – based on the evidence available to him – that the degree had been properly (and actually) awarded.

To that end, I suggest that the line that Comms has developed for enquiries be maintained and consistently deployed; and that all outside enquiries are ideally routed through them.

All best,

MTT

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**From:** Cerny,MW  
**Sent:** 12 June 2019 13:17  
**To:** Thomson,MT <M.T.Thomson@lse.ac.uk>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis

Dear Mark

In light of the email you sent yesterday I'm forwarding the latest I have on this. I've also been keeping the RDSC Chair, Academy Director and Simon Hix on the loop where necessary. I'm in training today but there don't seem to have been any developments so far. I will continue to check on this.

My main aim is to try to avoid people doing anything outside the discussed and agreed communications. At the moment this appears to be in hand via comms.

Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thanks  
Marcus

**From:** Griffiths,CB  
**Sent:** Wednesday 12 June, 09:58  
**Subject:** RE: Ing-Wen Tsai's PhD thesis  
**To:** Orson,R, Kelloway,C, Cerny,MW, O'Connor,D, Wilson,Clive  
**Cc:** Metcalfe,F, Graham1,N, Lsethesonline

Dear all,

Further to this, is there any way we can approach the media outlet in Taiwan that currently has Ruth's name on their website to ask that it her name be removed? Are they permitted to make her name known when they have not approached her for permission?

Ruth is getting quite a few emails to her personal email address.

Best wishes,  
Camilla





























