

From: [O'Connor,D](#)
To: [Wilson,Clive](#); [Kelloway,C](#)
Subject: RE: More thesis
Date: 16 July 2019 09:18:00

Thanks Clive.

So is the thesis *officially* available to request in the library now?

Best wishes,

Danny

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 16 July 2019 09:14
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>; Kelloway,C <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: More thesis

It's off now.

Sorry



From: O'Connor,D
Sent: 15 July 2019 17:24
To: Wilson,Clive; Kelloway,C
Subject: RE: More thesis

Hi Clive,

Do you know how long it will take to get the supervisor's name removed?

Fang-long has come to our office again and has indicated that they are already getting questions about this.

Thanks very much,

Danny

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 15 July 2019 13:15
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>; Kelloway,C <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: More thesis

Hi Danny

thanks for that – I'll email Rachael 😊

And yes, I did immediately request we change the catalogue for exactly those reasons – I should have said ☺

Clive

From: O'Connor,D
Sent: 15 July 2019 12:31
To: Wilson,Clive; Kelloway,C
Subject: RE: More thesis

Hi Clive.

For anything like this, I'd check with Rachael Maguire and GLPD.Info.Rights@lse.ac.uk

I would recommend not providing the response as drafted. Better to use the formal form of words (and even let GLPD do it).

Separately, can the catalogue be edited to remove the supervisor as second author quickly? It will confuse things greatly and lead to even more accusations that she didn't write it etc.

Thanks,

Danny

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 15 July 2019 12:21
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>; Kelloway,C <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: More thesis

Morning ☺

thesis currently showing on catalogue as In Processing but due to a system error (typical) show the supervisor as a second author ...

https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/29c749/44LSE_ALMA_DS21186359930002021

Also

only 5 enquiries over the weekend ... but 3 repeats ...

I emailed a colleague of [REDACTED] as below. He posted it online (!) and now I get this request.

I'm considering a vexatious request response as follows but thought I should check with you first. It was copied to about ten other addresses (including IALS and Martin Reid)

what do you think?

thanks

Clive

Dear [REDACTED]

No. Under UK FOI I consider this a vexatious request. The copy of Dr Tsai's thesis is currently showing as In Processing on our catalogue. You are welcome to view it when it is available.

Clive

Original Question

Jul 14 2019, 07:48am via Email

re Dear [REDACTED] I can confirm that LSE has made it very clear that the thesis was submitted properly and that the degree could not have been awarded

Clive Wilson (Mr)

Enquiry Services Manager (Academic Services)

London School of Economics

Dear Clive,

Can you confirm when this statement was issued to [REDACTED] in the USA?

Thanks,

Dr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

viz:

Dear [REDACTED]

I can confirm that LSE has made it very clear that the thesis was submitted properly and that the degree could not have been awarded without it.

Due to the current interest, we have been given a facsimile copy of President Tsai's thesis and it should be available in our special collections reading room by next week at the latest.

Copyright statements on all our theses from that period make it clear that any quoting or reproduction need written permission from the author – we have therefore taken the decision to restrict any copying of the thesis unless permission has been given in advance.

I hope this helps

yours sincerely

Clive
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