

From: [O'Connor,D](#)
To: [Wilson,Clive](#)
Subject: RE: PhD thesis
Date: 16 July 2019 15:06:00

By the way, do we have a date as to when the thesis will be available to view?

Thanks,

Danny

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 16 July 2019 14:59
To: O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>; Kelloway,C <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: FW: PhD thesis

I could weep

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 July 2019 13:54
To: Wilson,Clive
Subject: Re: PhD thesis

Dear Clive:

Thank you very much for your reply. The reason that I used the term “so-called” was because I was not convinced yet. Instead, I have had sufficient information indicating that Ing-Wen Tsai’s PhD was actually not awarded in 1984.

A PhD thesis and a PhD diploma are not two independent objects. If one is fake, the other cannot be authentic. I hope we can all work together to unfold the murky situation of Ing-Wen Tsai’s PhD thesis and diploma. Unfortunately, some LSE staffs appear to work in the opposite direction.

Let me say one more time to you that a Gaddafi-like scandal is emerging. I sincerely hope that your colleagues and you can take actions to reverse the current situation before it is not too late.

It is pointless and futile that one of your colleagues apparently attempted to force me out by sending our correspondence emails to my department chair. I am doing things to serve the public interest. This is what a scholar ought to do, isn’t it?

Regards,

[REDACTED]

On Jul 16, 2019, at 6:49 AM, Wilson,Clive <CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

as LSE and the University of London have both confirmed the correct award of the degree, referring to it as 'so-called' is neither 'professional or responsible'.

The facsimile copy kindly provided by Dr Tsai has been catalogued on our normal Library catalogue:

https://librarysearch.lse.ac.uk/permalink/f/1jad15a/44LSE_ALMA_DS21186359930002021

It does not currently appear on LSE theses online as you suggest:

<http://etheses.lse.ac.uk/> This is purely a workflow issue as different teams are responsible for the different systems and it will be included there also.

Any legitimate researcher is able to apply to view any item from our collections.

A system error showed Dr Tsai's supervisor as the second author. This has now been removed. Dr Tsai is the sole author.

regards

Clive

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 14 July 2019 15:03

To: Wilson,Clive

Subject: PhD thesis

Dear Clive:

I noticed that the catalogue information of Ing-Wen Tsai's so-called PhD thesis was just established and entered the LSE theses online system yesterday (13 July, 2019).

I wonder if there are limitations on who can go read the uploaded thesis. For example, as a foreign scholar, am I able to go read the thesis in the LSE

library?

Another question: how come there are two authors to Tsai's thesis? This is confusing to me.

Best regards,

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