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**Subject:** RE: Searching for a PhD thesis in 1984  
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Hi Sue

I don't know if any of this has come your way already this week but we've had repeated requests again for Tsai Ing-Wen's thesis (the one that was lost) – current president of Taiwan. And it's in parts of the Taiwanese press.

Simeon Underwood dealt with the official bits four years ago, but it looks like we need to have a more robust response this time around. One of our academics has contacts in the president's office and I am hoping to have a copy of the thesis delivered today or early next week.

Is it possible to retrieve her record again? And is there a separate record at UL that should be requested? Her PhD was awarded in 1984.

many thanks

Clive

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**From:** O'Connor,D  
**Sent:** 14 June 2019 13:43  
**To:** Wilson,Clive  
**Cc:** Kelloway,C  
**Subject:** RE: Searching for a PhD thesis in 1984

Hi Clive,

(Charlotte passed on your email as she is out of the office this afternoon).

I think it's worth having all the relevant information to hand. Even if we don't share the supervisor's name, we have permission to share some other details.

Who should we contact for this?

Thanks,

Danny

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**From:** Wilson,Clive  
**Sent:** 14 June 2019 11:33  
**To:** Kelloway,C  
**Subject:** RE: Searching for a PhD thesis in 1984

Hi Charlotte

although I suggested retrieving the student record, I didn't do that.

But it's also since been suggested that we would need the permission of the supervisor himself as he may end up being emailed directly – as Ruth was.

Clive

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**From:** Kelloway,C  
**Sent:** 13 June 2019 16:46  
**To:** Wilson,Clive  
**Subject:** RE: Searching for a PhD thesis in 1984

No problem. Have you had any luck with retrieving her student record? As we may include the name of her supervisor and others involved with her viva in our reply to [REDACTED] (as I understand her office gave permission for this info to be shared).

Many thanks,  
Charlotte