

**From:** [Winterstein,J](#)  
**To:** [O'Connor,D](#)  
**Cc:** [Donnelly,S](#); [Cerny,MW](#); [Thomson,MT](#); [Wilson,Clive](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for information  
**Date:** 03 October 2019 10:05:56

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Thanks Danny and will do.

Jess

On 3 Oct 2019, at 10:01, O'Connor,D <[D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk](mailto:D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk)> wrote:

Hi all.

We can reply and say this has been forwarded to our freedom of information manager.

Jess, would you be ok to send him a one liner to that effect?

Thanks,  
Danny

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**From:** Donnelly,S  
**Sent:** 03 October 2019 09:56  
**To:** O'Connor,D <[D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk](mailto:D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk)>; Cerny,MW <[M.W.Cerny@lse.ac.uk](mailto:M.W.Cerny@lse.ac.uk)>; Thomson,MT <[M.T.Thomson@lse.ac.uk](mailto:M.T.Thomson@lse.ac.uk)>  
**Cc:** Wilson,Clive <[CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk](mailto:CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for information

I can check her file and see what is included – I have forwarded to Rachael Maguire for DP advice

Sue

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**From:** O'Connor,D  
**Sent:** 03 October 2019 09:49  
**To:** Cerny,MW <[M.W.Cerny@lse.ac.uk](mailto:M.W.Cerny@lse.ac.uk)>; Donnelly,S <[S.Donnelly@lse.ac.uk](mailto:S.Donnelly@lse.ac.uk)>; Thomson,MT <[M.T.Thomson@lse.ac.uk](mailto:M.T.Thomson@lse.ac.uk)>  
**Cc:** Wilson,Clive <[CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk](mailto:CLIVE.Wilson@lse.ac.uk)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for information

Dear all,

(See below) This individual is one of the main characters stirring up this story.

His blog is effectively the main English-language outlet for the conspiracy theory.

While I don't want to keep doing a back-and-forth can we answer these questions in a dry factual way (if data protection etc allows).

(We may be able to put this to our Fol team as well go be clear on the 20 day response time).

Danny

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 2 October 2019 at 23:56:14 BST  
**To:** [j.winterstein@lse.ac.uk](mailto:j.winterstein@lse.ac.uk)  
**Subject:** Request for information

I am working on an article about the controversy surrounding Republic of China in-exile President Tsai Ing-wen's LSE graduate thesis. Ms. Tsai filed her 1984 thesis with the LSE Library in 2019 and that has generated much public interest in Taiwan. The name of the thesis is "Unfair Trade Practices and Safeguard Actions."

My questions, for publication, are:

- 1) What is the name and degree of Tsai Ing-wen's LSE Advisor?
- 2) What are the names of the thesis Examiners?
- 3) What is the date of the thesis oral review?
- 4) What is the date of the Examiner's signatures of approval?

If you are not the correct person to handle this information request please forward to the appropriate individual.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

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