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The First Research Roundtable Held at Simmons GSLIS
From Chinese Memory Net to Global Memory Net: A Major International Digital Library Project

Professor Ching-chih Chen is internationally known for her earlier interactive videodisc and multimedia work related to The First Emperor of China's 7,000 terra cotta warriors and horses, and more recently for her global digital library related R&D activities. Since 2000, she has been heavily involved in a National Science Foundation/International Digital Library project called Chinese Memory Net (CMNet) and China-U.S. Million Book Digital Library Project, another NSF supported project. Since 2000, the CMNet project has collaborated with several major institutions in different countries and thus, has shifted direction to be a Global Memory Net.

At the roundtable, Chen shared her recent research and presented some of the exciting collaborative work from a current Web-based digital image library of several country's cultural, archival, and heritage resources using the latest cutting-edge content-based image retrieval techniques. She also discussed potential future development and possibilities for further internal and external collaboration in areas such as digital videos, and use of digital resources.

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