

- YUAN YUE** M.Phil. Student of Henan University
Research Topic: The Crisis of Wisdom in the Book of Job and Ecclesiastes
Courses Taken: Formation and Transmission of the Scripture; Ezekiel
- PENG Huanhuan** Ph.D. Student of Minzu University of China
Research Topic: *Opus Dei* and Its Influence in the Modern Society
Course Taken: Augustine's Theology
- SUN Qianwen** Ph.D. Student of Tongji University
Research Topic: World and the *Existenz* of Human Being: Löwith on Nietzsche
Course Taken: Augustine's Theology
- LI Pengyun** Ph.D. Student of Sun Yat-sen University
Research Topic: A Study on the Localization Process of Christian Clergy in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Guangzhou (Canton) in Early 20th Century

Guest Professors

In the first half of 2019, ISCS co-operated with universities in Australia, Germany, UK, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Mainland China, and Hong Kong and arranged for 14 scholars to deliver lectures at Tao Fong Scholarship Universities as our Guest Professors. The details are as follows:



Michael Welker (University of Heidelberg, Germany)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 22 Jan 2019 | Fudan University | Karl Marx and Christian Theology |



Jörg Lauster (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 22 Jan 2019 | Tongji University | Theology and Pannenberg |



Konrad Schmid (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 23 Jan 2019 | East China Normal University | Is Christian Theology Possible without the Old Testament? |



Jörg Frey (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 24 Jan 2019 | Shanghai Normal University | Religious Dialogue |



Ola Sigurdson (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 6 Mar 2019 | Tsinghua University | Buffalmacco and <i>la beffa</i> : Some Thoughts on Humour in the Florentine Renaissance |
| 7 Mar 2019 | Renmin University of China | Theology and Marxism in Eagleton and Žižek |
| 8 Mar 2019 | Beijing Normal University | A Conspiracy of Hope: Eagleton and Žižek |
| 13 Mar 2019 | Hong Kong Baptist University | Theology and Marxism in Eagleton and Žižek |
| 14 Mar 2019 | The Chinese University of Hong Kong | Suffering and Existential Health |



Anders Runesson (University of Oslo, Norway)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 12 Mar 2019 | East China Normal University | The Origins of Christianity: What Can We Learn from the Archaeological Remains? |
| 13 Mar 2019 | Minzu University of China | Who Killed Jesus, and Why? The Jewish Nature of Matthew's Anti-Imperial Polemics |
| 14 Mar 2019 | Minzu University of China | The Archaeological Context of the Public Reading of the Bible in the First Century |
| 14 Mar 2019 | China University of Political Science and Law | The Origins of Christianity: What Can We Learn from the Archaeological Remains? |
| 15 Mar 2019 | Minzu University of China | City of God or Home of Traitors and Killers? The Status of Jerusalem According to Matthew |



Markus Bockmuehl (University of Oxford, UK)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 22 Mar 2019 | The Chinese University of Hong Kong | The Problem of the Absence of Jesus in the New Testament |
| 25 Mar 2019 | Lutheran Theological Seminary | Creation “out of Nothing” in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity |
| 26 Mar 2019 | Zhejiang University | Creation “out of Nothing” in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity |
| 28 Mar 2019 | Fudan University | Creation “out of Nothing” in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity |
| 1 Apr 2019 | Tsinghua University | How to Read the Apocryphal Gospels? |
| 2 Apr 2019 | Minzu University of China | The Problem of the Absence of Jesus in the New Testament |
| 3 Apr 2019 | Nankai University | Creation “out of Nothing” in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity |
| 3 Apr 2019 | Minzu University of China | How to Read the Apocryphal Gospels? |
| 4 Apr 2019 | Minzu University of China | Creation “out of Nothing” in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity |



SUN Zhouxing (Tongji University, Mainland China)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 25 Mar 2019 | The Chinese University of Hong Kong | The Experience of Time and Space in the Life-world of Technology |
| 1 Apr 2019 | Sun Yat-sen University | The Current Situation of Sino-Philosophy: On the Correlational Mode of Thinking in Chinese and Its Consequences |
| 15 Apr 2019 | Xiamen University | Friedrich Nietzsche and the Philosophy of the Future |
| 16 Apr 2019 | Huaqiao University | The Reconstruction of Life-world Experiences |



XIE Zhibin (Tongji University, Mainland China; ISCS, Hong Kong)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| 17 Apr 2019 | Hong Kong Baptist University | How is Love Possible for Justice? A Study from the Perspectives of Christian Theology and Political Philosophy |



Pier Francesco Fumagalli (Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Italy)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 23 Apr 2019 | Nanjing University | Jewish-Christian Relations in the 4 th Century, and Social Values in the Prophets of Israel and Confucius in the “Axial Epoch” |
| 26 Apr 2019 | Shandong University | Confucian Humanism in Han Dynasty, and Social Christian Values in St. Ambrose’s <i>De Nabute</i> |
| 30 Apr 2019 | Zhejiang University | Jewish-Christian Relations in the 4 th Century, and Social Values in the Prophets of Israel and Confucius in the “Axial Epoch” |



KIM Sung Hyun (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 24 Apr 2019 | Huazhong University of Science and Technology | The Ethics of F. D. E. Schleiermacher |
| 25 Apr 2019 | Wuhan University | Aristotle and Aristotelianism: A Major Controversy |



Nicholas Lombardo (The Catholic University of America, USA)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| 8 May 2019 | Shaanxi Normal University | Christ in Early Christian Art |
| 10 May 2019 | Shanxi University | Natural Law, Virtue and Philosophical Ethics |
| 13 May 2019 | Zhejiang University | Theories of Scripture: Authorship, Inspiration, and Meaning |



Günter Thomas (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| 8 May 2019 | Minzu University of China | Ratzinger on the Apostles' Creed |
| 8 May 2019 | Beijing Normal University | How to Think Properly? Karl Barth's Peculiar Combination of Constructivism and Realism |
| 9 May 2019 | Beijing Normal University | Karl Barth's Thought of Politics |
| 10 May 2019 | Beijing Normal University | The Year 1919: The Tambach Lecture and the First Edition of <i>The Epistle to the Romans</i> |
| 10 May 2019 | Beijing Normal University | Karl Barth's Thought of Culture |
| 13 May 2019 | Beijing Normal University | A Fresh Look at the Controversy between Karl Barth and Adolf von Harnack |
| 13 May 2019 | Capital Normal University | Media Ethics and Media Theory |
| 14 May 2019 | Beijing Normal University | Karl Barth's Thought of Illness |
| 16 May 2019 | Shanxi University | Social Systems Theory and the Place of Religion in Modern Societies |



Jason LAM (Melbourne School of Theology, Australia)

| Date | Institution | Lecture Topic |
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| 10 Jun 2019 | East China Normal University | Language as the Ground of the Universality of Hermeneutics |
| 12 Jun 2019 | Nanjing University | Language as the Ground of the Universality of Hermeneutics |

Academic Staff Members

Prof. Håkan Granberg

Guest Professor

Academic Activity:

- On 15 June 2019, attended the regular conference of Koinonia of Chinese Theologians and presented a paper titled "Harmony with the Nature: Christian Ethics and Environmental Crises."



Courses:

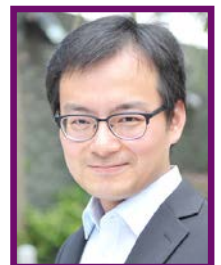
- In Spring Semester, taught a course "The Reformation" for ISCS Visiting Students.
- From April to June, gave a series of six lectures on "Global Environmental Ethics" at Central South University.

Prof. HONG Liang

Guest Research Fellow

Academic Activities:

- On 8 May 2019, was invited to present a paper titled "Karl Barth and Hannah Arendt on Evil and Covenant" (in German) at the Faculty of Protestant Theology of Osnabrück University.
- From 9 to 12 May, attended the Fourth International Karl Barth Symposium at Emden and presented a paper titled "Karl Barth on Power: A Political-Theological Reflection Based on Karl Barth's Doctrine of the 'herrenlose Gewalt'" (in German).
- From 27 to 30 May, was invited to deliver a lecture titled "Jürgen Moltmann and Kazoh Kitamori on Suffering" at Yuelu Academy, Hunan University.



Research & Publication:

- Article: "Life before the Last Things: The Reception of Dostoyevsky in the Early Works of Karl Barth and Eduard Thurneysen (1915-1923)," in *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture*, 41 (2019), pp. 270-280.
- Article: "Dostoyevsky and the Dialectical Theology of Karl Barth and Eduard Thurneysen," in *Brill Yearbook of Chinese Theology 2019*, pp. 172-189.

Prof. XIE Zhibin

Guest Research Fellow in Mainland China

Academic Activity:

- On 17 April 2019, was invited to deliver a lecture titled "How is Love Possible for Justice? A Study from the Perspectives of Christian Theology and Political Philosophy" at Hong Kong Baptist University



Course:

- Taught a postgraduate course on "European Christian Philosophy" in the Department of Philosophy at Tongji University.

Research & Publication:

- Article: "Christian Encounter with Religious Plurality and Public Life in the Chinese Context: A Contribution of Abraham Kuyper's Common Grace," in *Archivio Theologico Torinese* 1 (2019), pp. 147-157.
- Article: "Human Rights in China: A Social-Constructive Theological Approach," in *Political Theology* 20:5 (2019), pp. 424-436.