



Prof. Christian Meyer

stayed at ISCS in March 2018. He is currently Professor at the Free University of Berlin. The major aim of his visit was to collect materials for his research on “Discourses on

Religion in Modern China”.

Prof. LIN Huamin

stayed at ISCS from March to May 2018. He is currently Associate Professor at Guangxi University. The major aim of his visit was to collect materials for



his research on “God’s Manifestation (Revelation) to Mind: The Limit of Consciousness in Levinas’s Theory of God”. He finished two essays on “From Aesthetic Immanence to God: On the Relationship between Levinas and Jean Wahl” and “Religion as Moral Experience, or Morality as Religious Experience: Levinas’s Conception of Religion in His Talmudic Studies” respectively.



Prof. LU Chengren

stayed at ISCS from April to June 2018. He is currently Associate Professor at Zhejiang University of Finance & Economics. The major aim of his visit was to collect materials for his research

on “‘Not Being Governed’ and Adaptation to the State: A Study of the Christian Belief in the ‘Zomia’ Region”.

Prof. JING Jianfeng

stayed at ISCS from April to June 2018. He is currently Associate Professor at Inner Mongolia University. The major aim of his visit was to collect materials for his research on “Sophia and Dao: On the



Convergence and Divergence of the Core Concept of Eastern Orthodoxy and Taoism”.



Prof. DONG Jiangyang

stayed at ISCS from April to June 2018. He is currently Professor at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). The major aim of his visit

was to collect materials for his research on “The Problem and Experience of the Sino-Christian Theology Movement”. He also gave a lecture on “An Examination of the Meaning of Religious Freedom: With the American Experience as Background” at the Department of Religion and Philosophy of Hong Kong Baptist University.

Prof. HONG Liang

stayed at ISCS in June 2018. He has become our Guest Research Fellow since then. He is currently Assistant Professor at China Graduate School of Theology in Hong Kong. He is now working



on his research project on “The Root of Responsibility: A Theological-Anthropological Discussion with Reference to the Works of Hannah Arendt, Hans Jonas and Dietrich Bonhoeffer”.



Dr. HUANG Ying

stayed at ISCS in June 2018. She has become our Guest Research Fellow in Mainland China since then. She received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Heidelberg. She is now working on

her research project on “From Religious Community to the Kingdom of God: Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s Conception of Religion in His Early Writings (1924–1935)”.



Visiting Students



From January to June 2018

REN Yichao Doctoral Student of Shandong University

Research Topic: Christian Drug Rehab and Its Understandings of Drug Addiction: A Comparative Study with the Biomedical Model

Courses Taken: Advanced English Theological Reading and Writing; David Story and the Books of Samuel; Women Mysticism and Mystics; The Development and Challenge of Chinese Christian Theology

CHEN Long Doctoral Student of Renmin University of China

Research Topic: A Poetic Turn in Theology? On John D. Caputo's Theopoetics

Courses Taken: Advanced English Theological Reading and Writing; David Story and the Books of Samuel; Women Mysticism and Mystics; The Development and Challenge of Chinese Christian Theology; The Book of Jeremiah; Creation and Anthropology

LIU Dawei Doctoral Student of East China Normal University

Research Topic: Christians and Their Views on the State in Public Communication: A Case Study of the Christian Communication in a Town of Southern China

Courses Taken: Advanced English Theological Reading and Writing; David Story and the Books of Samuel; Women Mysticism and Mystics; The Development and Challenge of Chinese Christian Theology

LIU Shurong Doctoral Student of Tsinghua University

Research Topic: A Comparative Study on the Christian Conception of Love and the Confucian Conception of *Ren*: A Case Study of Thomas Aquinas and Wang Yangming

Courses Taken: Advanced English Theological Reading and Writing; David Story and the Books of Samuel; Women Mysticism and Mystics; The Development and Challenge of Chinese Christian Theology; The Book of Jeremiah; Creation and Anthropology; Introduction to Church History; Personal Growth and Pastoral Ministry; Contextual Theology; English Reading and Writing

Ji Yanyan Master's Student of Minzu University of China

Research Topic: A Study on Aesthetics in the Old Testament

YIN Linhu Doctoral Student of Renmin University of China

Research Topic: Reflections of Christians under the Trend of Nationalism

LIU Sha Master's Student of Fudan University

Research Topic: The Idea of Halakhic Man in Joseph Soloveitchik

Guest Professors

In the first half of 2018, ISCS cooperated with universities in Australia, Italy, Mainland China and Hong Kong and arranged for 6 scholars to deliver 17 lectures at Tao Fong Scholarship Universities as our Guest Professors. The details are as follows:



Roland Boer (University of Newcastle, Australia)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
12 Apr 2018	Sun Yat-sen University	Marxism in the 21 st Century
13 Apr 2018	Jinan University	Marxism and Religion in the 21 st Century
16 Apr 2018	Yunnan Minzu University	A Narrative Research on the Taiping Tianguo
17 Apr 2018	Yunnan University	Marxism in the 21 st Century
18 Apr 2018	Yunnan University of Finance and Economics	A Narrative Research on the Taiping Tianguo



Jason LAM (ISCS, Hong Kong)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
13 Apr 2018	Wuhan University	Heidegger on Paul



Tjeerd de Boer (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
19 Apr 2018	Harbin Engineering University	The Dynamical Interrelation between Religion and Culture
20 Apr 2018	Heilongjiang University	The Dynamical Interrelation between Religion and Culture



XIE Zhibin (Tongji University, Mainland China)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
8 May 2018	Sichuan University	Religious Diversity and Religious Tolerance
10 May 2018	Fujian Theological Seminary	The Encounter of Christianity with Religious Diversity and Public Life in Chinese Context
11 May 2018	Huaqiao University	Religious Diversity and Religious Tolerance



LAI Pan-Chiu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
17 May 2018	Fudan University	Justification by Faith and Sinicization of Christianity
17 May 2018	Tongji University	The Origin of Morality and Ethical Norms from a Post-Secular Perspective



Ermis Segatti (Theological University of Northern Italy)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
29 May 2018	Capital Normal University	The Main Cultural and Artistic Characteristics of the Bible in Comparison with the Classical Western Literature
30 May 2018	Tsinghua University	The Main Cultural and Artistic Characteristics of the Bible in Comparison with the Classical Western Literature
1 Jun 2018	Shanxi University	Rethinking Enlightenment: Origin, Reasons — Retrospective and Prospective Considerations
2 Jun 2018	Shanxi University	The Enlightenment as a Global and Universal Project of Civilization



Academic Staff Members

Prof. Jason LAM

Academic Officer & Research Fellow

Academic Activities:

- On 23 January 2018, delivered the keynote speech on “The Calling of the Living God at the Present Time” at the theological consultation session of the Northeast Asia Area Council, World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC), which was held in Hong Kong this year.
- On 13 April 2018, delivered a public lecture on “Heidegger on Paul” at the Institute for the Study of the Religion and Culture of Europe and America, Wuhan University.
- On 23 April 2018, presented a paper on “On the Subject of Hope: A Reflection on the Proximity between Theology and Philosophy in Moltmann’s Thought” at the “In Dialogue with Jürgen Moltmann: Hong Kong Expert Forum” co-organized by ISCS and the Centre for Christian Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- On 25 April 2018, reported on the Chinese publication of Moltmann’s works in an internal seminar on Moltmann hosted by ISCS.
- On 5 May 2018, was invited to deliver a speech on “Theology and Context” in the seminar celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Christian Study Centre on Chinese Religion and Culture (CSCCRC).
- From mid-May to mid-June 2018, was visiting scholar at Melbourne School of Theology, participated in the conferences “Paradosis Conference: Christian Ethics Today” on 18 May and “The Contemporary Meaning of the Decalogue” on 21 May. In the latter, presented a paper on “Should Christians Observe the Decalogue? A Reflection on Theological Ethics from the Decalogue”.
- On 5 June 2018, visited the theology faculty members at the Sydney Campus of Charles Sturt University, and delivered a public lecture on “Studying Christianity in Contemporary China” at the Parramatta Campus of Western Sydney University.
- During 7-8 June 2018, participated in the 14th Australian Bonhoeffer Conference and presented



a paper on “Why Chinese Intellectuals are keen on reading Bonhoeffer? Bonhoeffer perceived as a Public Theologian in the Chinese Context”.

- On 23 June 2018, participated in the academic conference of Koinonia of Chinese Theologians hosted at the Applied Theological Education Centre of Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary.

Course:

- Taught a postgraduate course on “History of Christian Thought” at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Research & Publication:

- Article: “The Theological Backdrop of Formal Indication”, forthcoming in *Journal for the Studies of Christian Culture* 40 (2018).
- Article: “On the Subject of Hope: A Reflection on the Proximity between Theology and Philosophy in Moltmann’s Thought”, forthcoming in *Ching Feng*.

Prof. XIE Zhibin

Guest Research Fellow in Mainland China

Academic Activities:

- On 8 May 2018, delivered a lecture on “Religious Diversity and Religious Toleration” at Sichuan University.
- On 10 May 2018, delivered a lecture on “The Encounter of Christianity with Religious Diversity and Public Life in Chinese Context: The Contribution of Abraham Kuyper’s Conception of the Common Grace” at Fujian Theological Seminary.
- In May 2018, delivered a lecture on “John Locke and the Rise of Modern Society” at Huaqiao University.
- In June 2018, delivered a lecture on “How Christian Love Makes Justice Possible?” at Sun Yat-sen University.



Course:

- Taught a postgraduate course on “Public Theology” at the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Research & Publication:

- Interdisciplinary Studies and Sino-Christian Theology.

Prof. Thomas Xutong QU
Guest Research Fellow in Mainland China

Academic Activities:

- From January to June 2018, was visiting scholar at the Center for Barth Studies of Princeton Theological Seminary.
- On 16 March 2018, presented a paper on “Karl Barth on God’s Eternal Gracious Election in Jesus Christ” in the First Colloquium of the Chinese Evangelical Theological Fellowship, which was held in Los Angeles.
- From 9 to 12 April 2018, organized a series of lectures of BNU-FUJEN Workshop on Chinese Philosophy and Religion (No. 14-17) on “The Foundations of Morality” and two seminars on Kant’s Philosophy of Religion in Beijing. The invited speaker was Prof. John Hare from Yale University.
- On 14 April 2018, co-organized the 4th BNU-ECNU Interdisciplinary Workshop on Theory and Society: “A Symposium on *The King’s Two Bodies*”.



Courses:

- On 3 April 2018, conducted an online course on “Introduction into Ethics: Major Types and Major Representatives”.
- On 15-16 June 2018, conducted an online seminar on Friedrich Nietzsche’s *The Antichrist*.

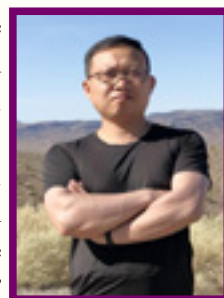
Research & Publication:

- Article: “Heidegger’s Phenomenological Explanation of the Pauline Letters from the Viewpoint of the Problem of the Historical”, forthcoming.
- Article: “A Christologically Orientated Theology of the Natural and Teaching of the Natural Right: An Explanation of the Chapter on the Natural Life in Bonhoeffer’s Ethics”, forthcoming.
- Article: “An Introduction to Karl Barth’s *Einführung in die evangelische Theologie*”, forthcoming.
- Article: “An Excellent Example of International and Crossover Translation Project: Observations from the Barth Translators’ Seminar at the Center for Barth Studies of Princeton Theological Seminary”, forthcoming.
- Translation of Goethe’s *Briefe*.
- Translation of Karl Barth’s *Einführung in die evangelische Theologie*.
- Research Project on “Barth and Kant”.

Prof. XIAO Qinghe
Guest Research Fellow in Mainland China

Academic Activities:

- On 6 January 2018, attended the First Annual Academic Forum of the Department of History, Shanghai University.
- From 26 to 30 January 2018, attended the Conference on “Christian Contribution to Peace and Reconciliation in East Asia” at Fukuoka Jo Gakuin University.
- On 19 May 2018, delivered a lecture “On the Loyal Minister Catholic SUN Yuanhua” at Jiading Museum.
- During 24-31 May 2018, attended the International Conference on “The Historical Studies of Chinese Catholicism: Historical Resources and Methodology” organized by the Centre for Catholic Studies, Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Course:

- Taught a course on “History of Western Christianity” at Shanghai University.

Research & Publication:

- Edited the *Journal of Research for Christianity in China* (ISSN: 2325-9914), No. 10, June 2018.
- Co-edited (with LI ling) *Christianity and Education in Modern China*, Shanghai: Shanghai Yiwen Press, 2018.
- Edited *Religion and History*, No. 8, Beijing: China Social Science Materials Press, 2018.
- Article: “*Chaoxingxueyao*: The Pinnacle of Philosophical Translation of Aristotle in China”, in *Wenhui Xueren*, May 11, 2018, pp. 1-5.
- Article: “‘Spread the Learning of Heaven, and Be an Upright Person’: Study on Louis Buglio (1606-1682) and *Chaoxingxueyao* (*Summa Theologica*)”, in *Logos & Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*, No. 48 (2018), pp. 224-263.

Prof. Håkan Granberg
Guest Research Fellow in Mainland China

Academic Activities:

- On 4 January 2018, gave a lecture on “What is it to be a Christian in the Light of the Reformation?” at Hunan Bible Institute.
- On 10 May 2018, gave a lecture on “Towards Harmony with Nature” at Hunan Bible Institute.

