

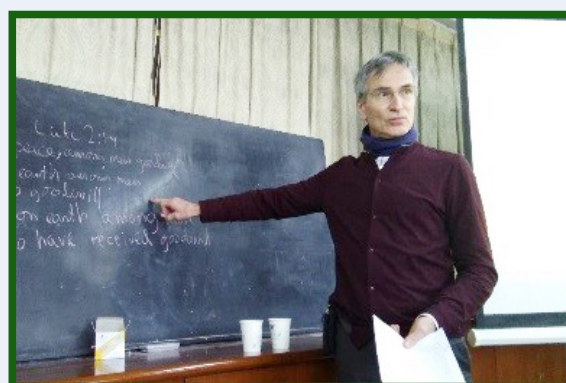
Werner Jeanrond (University of Oxford, UK)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
17 Sep, 2016	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Love and Hope in Christian Life and Thought
19 Sep, 2016	Hong Kong Baptist University	The Philosophy of Love
21 Sep, 2016	Beijing Normal University	Love and hope in Christian life and thought
21 Sep, 2016	Beijing Normal University	Hermeneutics and Revelation
21 Sep, 2016	Renmin University	Hermeneutics and Revelation
22 Sep, 2016	Tsinghua University	Death, Salvation and Hope in Contemporary Western Theology
23 Sep, 2016	Tsinghua University	Hermeneutics and Revelation



Aud Valborg Tønnessen (University of Oslo, Norway)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
24 Oct, 2016	Lutheran Theological Seminary (HK)	International Diakonia



Torleif Elgvin (NLA University College, Norway)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
29 Nov, 2016	Shanghai University	The Song of Songs: Passionate Love on Earth - Is it also in Heaven? A New Reading of the Historical Background of the Song of Songs
1 Dec, 2016	Nanjing University	Crisis and Reformulation: How the Old Testament Scriptural Collection Came Together
2 Dec, 2016	Nanjing University	Messianic Jews, in Israel and elsewhere
6 Dec, 2016	Zhejiang University	Dead Sea Scrolls and New Understanding of the Bible
8 Dec, 2016	Zhejiang University	Dead Sea Scrolls and the Jewish Context of the Gospels
8 Dec, 2016	Zhejiang University	How Jesus Used His Culture to Contextualize his Message
13 Dec, 2016	Zhejiang University	Crisis and Reformulation: How the Old Testament Scriptural Collection Came Together?
15 Dec, 2016	Zhejiang University	How Judaism and Christianity Influenced Each Other in the Early Centuries



Tjeerd de Boer (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
1 Dec, 2016	Henan University	Inter-cultural communication and the Reading of Biblical Texts
3 Dec, 2016	Henan Theological Seminary	Missiology of the Old and New Testament



Reinhold Bernhardt (University of Basel, Switzerland)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
24 Oct, 2016	Zhejiang University	Comparative Theology: Between Theology and Religious Studies
25 Oct, 2016	Tongji University	Paul Tillich's engagement with Buddhism
27 Oct, 2016	Shaanxi Normal University	The experience of the Tragic and its theological interpretation



Jason Lam (ISCS, Hong Kong)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
10 Nov, 2016	Nanjing University	Heidegger on Paul

Academic Staff Members

Prof. Milton Wan (Dr. Mok Hing Yiu Distinguished Professor)

Academic Activities:

- On 9 Aug 2016, led teachers and students of the Summer School of Chung Chi Divinity School, the Chinese University of Hong Kong to visit ISCS.
- On 30 Sep 2016, was a referee of Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise 2017 (University of Heidelberg).
- From 25 Oct to 15 Nov 2016, was visiting scholar at Theology Department, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan.
- On 18 Nov 2016, attended Korea-China-Japan Theological Forum 2016 on "Peace and Reconciliation in East Asia" hosted at Kansai Seminar House, Kyoto and presented a paper on "Self-transcendence in the Presence of a Significant Other: Christian Spiritual Guidance and Zen Practice of Enlightenment".



Prof. Jason Lam (Academic Officer & Research Fellow)

Academic Activities:

- During 4-5 July 2016, was invited by Mission EineWelt to deliver a public lecture on "Christian Studies in Contemporary Mainland China: A Challenge to the Imagination of Christian Identity". It was held in their summer school on "Reflecting Reformation" at Augustana Hochschule, Neuendettelsau.
- During 6-10 July 2016, participated in the 12th International Bonhoeffer Congress held at Basel and presented a paper on "Engaging Carl Schmitt and Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Contemporary China".
- During 11-12 July 2016, visited different departments of Mission 21 at Basel and discussed the future cooperation.
- During 14-15 July 2016, participated the workshop on "Religion in Chinese Context - Politics-Religion Relation" and chairing parts of the event.



- On 23 September 2016, was invited as speaker of the Chinese Christian Literature Council retreat day and leading exchange session.
- During 7-10 July 2016, participated in the 12th Forum of “The Function and Influence of the Christian Religion on Contemporary Chinese Society” held in Nanjing by the Coordination Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong SAR with Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, and presented a report on “Christian Studies in Contemporary Mainland China and the Issue of Sinicization”.
- During 10-11 November 2016 visited the philosophy department of Nanjing University and delivering a lecture on “Heidegger on Paul”.

Teaching Courses:

- Taught “Early and Medieval Church” at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Research & Publication:

- Essay: “The Christian Origin of Heidegger’s Existential Philosophy: Back to St. Paul’s Eschatological Moment through Luther”, in Chan Kam Fai ed., *Omnia Omnibus: Paul, Our Comrade of Time* (HK: VWLink, 2016), pp. 237-270.
- Essay: “Christian Studies in Contemporary Mainland China”, *Holy Light Theological Journal* 1 (2016), pp. 69-88.

Prof. XIE Zhibin (Guest Research Fellow in Mainland)

Academic Activities:

- In Jul 2017, attended the workshop on “Religion-State Relationship in the Chinese Context: A Case Study of Christianity with Interdisciplinary Integration” organized by ISCS and presented a paper on “Between Acquiescence and Resistance: What Theology is Needed for Chinese Church-State Structure.”
- In Oct 2016, attended the Global Network for Public Theology meeting “Democracy & Social Justice in Glocal Contexts” at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa and presented a paper on “The Pluralist Problem in Chinese Society:



An Interpretation from Confucian and Christian Perspectives”.

- In Nov 2016, attended Routledge International Conference 2016: Religion and Nationalism in Asia” at Department of Philosophy (Zhuhai), Sun Yat-sen University and presented a paper on “The Structural Problem of Religious Freedom in China: Towards a Confucian – Christian Synthesis”.
- In Nov 2016, delivered a public lecture on “Facing the Public while Holding Theology: The Challenge of Sino-Christian Public Theology” at the Center for the Study of Religion and Chinese Society, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Teaching Courses:

- “Political Philosophy” for undergraduate student at Tongji University.

Research & Publication:

- Monograph: *How Public? Why Theological? A Review and Prospect of Sino-Christian Public Theology* (HK: Center for the Study of Religion and Chinese Society, CUHK, 2016).

Dr. QU Xutong (Guest Research Fellow in Mainland China)

Academic Activities:

- From 20 to 28 Jul 2016, attended the colloquium on “Theology in Dialogue” at China Graduate School of Theology, Hong Kong.
- From 17 to 19 Aug 2016 attended “International Conference on Traditional Values and Secular Age” at Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.
- 21 Dec 2016, delivered a speech on Albert Schweitzer and Goethe at the School of Foreign Language and Culture, Beijing Normal University, Beijing.



Teaching Courses:

- Beijing Normal University: Religion and Culture(undergraduate Course)
- Close-Reading Group: Immanuel Kant: Critique of Practical Reason
- Close-Reading Workshop: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Ethics.

Prof. XIAO Qinghe (Guest Research Fellow in Mainland China)

Academic Activities:

- From 14 to 22 Aug 2016, delivered the keynote speech “Research Methodology in the Study of Early Modern Chinese-Western Cultural Exchanges” at 4th International Summer Program on Chinese Religions, Fudan University.
- From 29 to 30 Oct 2016, attended international symposium on Christianity and Education in Modern China, Shanghai University.
- From 18 to 20 Nov 2016, delivered the keynote speech “Encounter and Communication: The East-West Cultural Exchange since Matteo Ricci” at the international symposium held by Beijing Foreign Studies University.
- From 26 to 27 Nov 2016, presented and was moderator at 2nd symposium on Chinese Materials and Sinicization of Christianity in Shanghai University.
- From 30 Nov to 2 Dec 2016, presented at international symposium on “trans-regional and trans-cultural exchange”, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 23 Dec 2016, was panel moderator at 11th forum for young scholars of the association of religious studies held at Fudan University.



Teaching Courses:

- Shanghai University: History of Western Christianity; History of Christianity in China during Ming and Qing Dynasties (for Undergraduate students); Selected Readings of History of Christianity in China (for Graduate Students)

Research & Publication:

- Monograph: *Addition to The Chronicle of Comprehensive Mirror Throughout History* (Lidai tongjian jishi benmo buhoubian), edited by Zhang Xingyao, commented and revised by Xiao Qinghe (with Wu Qing and Zhang Zhongpeng).
- Article: “Defending the Truth: On the Apologetic Thought of Chinese Catholicism during late Ming and Early Qing,” *Jinan Xuebao* (Jinan Journal) 5 (2016), pp. 85-94.
- Article: “The Thought World of Confucian Christians in early Qing: case study on Liu Ning and Zhang Xingyao,” *Journal of Research for Christianity in China* 7 (2016), pp. 193-208.

Prof. Prof. Christian Meyer (Guest Research Fellow in Germany)

Teaching Courses:

- Free University of Berlin (Freie Universität Berlin): Protestant mission in 19th and 20th century China; Methodical, empirical and practical approaches in China studies (Undergraduate student); Classical Chinese



(language course, BA program); Reading recent articles on religions in China; The history of religions in China (master student)

Research & Publication:

- Review: Zhuo Xinping (ed.), *Christianity*, translated by Chi Zhen & Caroline Mason (Religious Studies in Contemporary China Collection vol. 3) (Leiden: Brill, 2013), *Journal of Chinese Religions* 44 (2016), pp. 208-211.

Prof. Chloë Starr (Guest Research Fellow in USA)

Academic Activities:

- From 14 to 16 Dec 2016 delivered a paper on “Li Zhizao, Wang Weifan and the Theological Interpretation of China’s Jingjiao Past” in the conference “Religious Practices and Literature” at Wuhan University.
- On 18 Dec 2016, presenting a paper on “Reading the Theological and the Literary in Contemporary Writings : by way of Shi Tiesheng” at the workshop “The current research and development of Sino-Christian Literature” at Shanghai University.



Teaching Courses:

- Yale University: Race, Religion and Theology in America; Christianity in South East Asia

Research & Publication:

- Monograph: *Chinese Theology: Text and Context* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016)
- Article: “Wang Yi and the 95 Theses of the Chinese Reformed Church”, *Religions* 2016, 7 (142)

Prof. Håkan Granberg (ISCS Professor)

Academic Activities:

- From 23 to 26 Nov 2016, attended the forum on the “Sinicization of Christianity and the Construction of Chinese National Community” organized by the Institute of World Religions at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and presented a paper on “Consumerism and the Meaning of Life”.



Teaching Courses:

- Central South University: Happiness; Equality
- Hunan Bible School: Christian Faith

Research & Publication:

- Article: Consumerism and the Meaning of Life



Working Report of ISCS Tongji Centre



The following lists the works of Tongji Centre from July to Dec 2016:

Course Offered	XU Weixiang : Special Topics on Christian Philosophy (Graduate) ZHANG Han : Introduction to Bible and Christianity, Classics on Christian Philosophy (Undergraduate) LENG Xin : Religious Studies (Undergraduate)
Academic Publication	XIE Zhibin : <i>How Public? Why Theological? A Review and Prospect of Sino-Christian Public Theology</i> (Hong Kong: Center for the Study of Religion and Chinese Society, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2016). ZHOU Pingping : “The Humanistic Spirit of Ying Lianzhi: a Case Study of his works Wansong Yeren Yanshanlu”, <i>Logos &Pneuma</i> 45A (2016). LENG Xin : “Emmanuel Levinas’ Concept of Dwelling,” <i>Logos &Pneuma</i> 45A (2016).
Research Topic	XIE Zhibin : Christian Social Ethics LENG Xin : Phenomenology and Theology
Conference & Seminar	In Sept 2016, Prof. Peter Lampe (University of Heidelberg) delivered a lecture on “Jewish apocalyptic literature: Does the image of a violent God necessarily entail an ethos oriented toward violence?” In Oct 2016, Reinhold Bernhardt (University of Basel) delivered a lecture on “Paul Tillich’s engagement with Buddhism.” In Oct 2016, XIE Zhibin attended the Global Network for Public Theology meeting “Democracy & Social Justice in Glocal Contexts” at Stellenbosch University, South Africa and presented a paper titled “The Plural Problem in Chinese Society: An Interpretation from Confucian and Christian Perspectives”.

Teaching and Research Activities on Christian Studies in the Universities of Mainland China

Jul to Dec 2016



East China Normal University

Course Offered	CHENG Zuyu : Religious Studies ZHANG Xiaolin : Selected Readings of Religious Literature; Comparative Religious Studies
Academic Publication	ZHANG Xiaolin : Tan Sitong’s Reconstruction of Confucius Heaven Human Relations, <i>Gansu Social Sciences</i> 2016 (4).
Conference & Seminar	14 Jun 2016, LO Ping-cheong from Hong Kong Baptist University delivered a speech on the Si-Mian Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities Lecture titled “The Rise of the University: The Role of Medieval Scholasticism and Song Dynasty Neo-Confucianism”. 21 Oct 2016, Stephen T. Chan from the University of Seattle gave a speech on the Si-Mian Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities Lecture/ 2016 anniversary titled “The Revival of Augustinian Political Theology in America”.