

Prof. SHI Wenlong stayed at ISCS from September to December 2018. He is currently Professor in the College of Law and Politics at Shanghai Normal University. During his visit, he participated in our 2018 Christian Theology and Interdisciplinary Studies Forum and finished a research paper on “Risk in Biological Technology and Its Corresponding Ethical and Legal Responses.”



Prof. YANG Junjie stayed at ISCS from September to December 2018. He is currently Associate Professor in the Institute of Comparative Literature and World Literature at Beijing Normal University. During his visit, he participated in our 2018 Christian Theology and Interdisciplinary Studies Forum and finished a research paper on “The Ministry of Reconciliation: A New Interpretation of Risk Society and Its Discontents.” At the same time, he was invited to deliver a lecture titled “A Reflection on Karl Barth’s Influence on T. C. Chao” at Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Dr. Naomi Thurston stayed at ISCS from September to December 2018. She is currently Postdoctoral Researcher at Yuelu Academy of Hunan University. During her visit, she participated in our 2018 Christian Theology and Interdisciplinary Studies Forum and finished a research paper on “‘Another Principle’, ‘Another World of Thought’: China’s Reformed Churches in Transition.”



Visiting Students



From July to December 2018

CAO Zeyu Ph.D. Student of Nanjing University

Research Topic: A Comparative Study of the Idea of War and Peace in the Old Testament

Courses Taken: Biblical Perspectives on Diakonia, Public Theology, English

WANG Shuo Ph.D. Student of Peking University

Research Topic: A Study on the Liturgical Theology of Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

Courses Taken: Divine-Human Relationship: Exegesis and Theology, Theology and Practice in Christian Spirituality, English

GUO Meijun M.Phil. Student of Shaanxi University

Research Topic: From the Book of Job to *The Underground Notes*

Courses Taken: Divine-Human Relationship: Exegesis and Theology, Wisdom Literature, English

DENG Le M.Phil. Student of Sichuan University

Research Topic: On the Ethical and Religious Significance of the Category of “Individuality” in Reinhold Niebuhr

Courses Taken: Biblical Perspectives on Diakonia, Public Theology, English

ZHOU Wuna Ph.D. Student of Zhejiang University

Research Topic: Conflicts and Co-operation: A Study of Journal *Buddhist Missionen*

Guest Professors

In the second half of 2018, ISCS co-operated with universities in Norway, USA and Hong Kong and arranged for 8 scholars to deliver 22 lectures at Tao Fong Scholarship Universities as our Guest Professors. The details are as follows:



Anders Runesson (University of Oslo, Norway)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
5 Sep 2018	Fudan University	The Ancient Synagogue and the Origins of Judaism and Christianity: What Can We Learn from the Archaeological Remains?



Miroslav Volf (Yale University, USA)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
20 Sep 2018	Beijing Normal University	Religion in a Globalized World



Jason LAM (ISCS, Hong Kong)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
15 Oct 2018	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Formal Indication and Speaking: Conveyance of Experience in Early Heidegger and His Christian Background
15 Oct 2018	Wuhan University	Shaanxi Normal University
18 Oct 2018	Shaanxi Normal University	Can Texts from Different Worlds be Read Comparatively?
18 Oct 2018	Shaanxi Normal University	Hermeneutics and the Human Sciences



Rolfen Raag (University of Oslo, Norway)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
22 Oct 2018	East China Normal University	Comparing the Concept of Shame in Levinas and the Confucian Concept of Shame (<i>xiu</i>)
24 Oct 2018	Nanjing University	Comparing the Concept of Shame in Levinas and the Confucian Concept of Shame (<i>xiu</i>)



Jonas Jørgensen (University of Oslo, Norway)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
23 Oct 2018	Minzu University of China	Christianity in Context: Contextual Theology
24 Oct 2018	Beijing Language and Culture University	Modernity, Nationalism, Civilization, and Christian Theology
25 Oct 2018	Nankai University	Modernity, Nationalism, Civilization, and Christian Theology



HONG Liang (ISCS, Hong Kong; China Graduate School of Theology, Hong Kong)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
23 Oct 2018	Renmin University of China	The Readings of Fyodor Dostoevsky in German-speaking World between the End of the 19 th Century and the First Half of the 20 th Century
24 Oct 2018	Peking University	<i>Der Römerbrief</i> (1922) in the Cultural Spectacle of the Weimar Republic
26 Nov 2018	China University of Political Science and Law	Law and Religion: The Old and New Debates
27 Nov 2018	Tsinghua University	Hannah Arendt and Karl Barth on Evil and Covenant



Sung Hyun KIM (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
5 Nov 2018	Minzu University of China	Paintings and Hymns Expressing Faith: Dogmatics in Relationship to Arts
6 Nov 2018	Beijing Normal University	Individualism, Creativity, and Spirituality



Stephen CHAN (Seattle University, USA)

Date	Institution	Lecture Topic
5 Dec 2018	East China Normal University	John Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i> and Modernity
6 Dec 2018	Fudan University	Contemporary Theology and Meister Eckhart
6 Dec 2018	Tongji University	Social Stratification: A Comparison between Max Weber's and Ernst Troeltsch's Conception of Modernity under Asian Contexts
7 Dec 2018	Zhejiang University	A Comparison between Max Weber's and Ernst Troeltsch's Conception of Modernity under Asian Contexts
7 Dec 2018	Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics	Social Stratification: A Comparison between Max Weber's and Ernst Troeltsch's Conception of Modernity under Asian Contexts