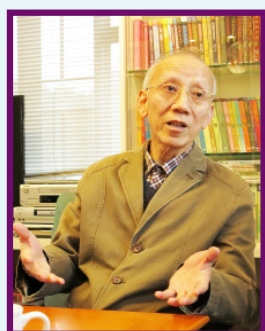




Visiting Scholars



From January to December 2015, ICS hosted 23 visiting scholars.



Prof. HE Guanghu stayed at ICS from January to April 2015. Prof. He is currently professor at the Renmin University of China. During his visit Prof. He collected materials for his research topic “Contemporary Chinese Problems from the Point of View of Christian Theology”. Prof. He delivered a lecture at Chung Chi Divinity School of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Baptist University on “Chinese Christianity Revisited”.

Dr. GAO Shining stayed at ICS from January to April 2015. Prof. Gao is currently professor at the Renmin University of China. The major aim of her visit was to collect materials for her research topic on “The Development of Contemporary Chinese Christianity” and to write an article on this topic.



Prof. FANG Xudong stayed at ICS from January to March 2015. Prof. Fang is currently professor at the Department of Philosophy, East China Normal University. The major aim of his visit was to collect materials for his research topic on “A Comparative Study on Christian and Confucian Bioethics: Focus on Animal Issues” and to finish an article on this topic. Furthermore, he was the respondent to Prof. He Guanghu’s lecture on “Chinese Christianity Revisited” at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Prof. CHEN Jiaqi stayed at ICS from January to March 2015. Prof. Chen is currently professor at the Department of Humanities, Tongji University. During his visit Prof. Chen collected materials and finished a paper on “The Relationship between Dignity and Christianity”. He delivered presentations on “The Problem of Dignity in Political Philosophy” at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, “Public Space, Public Awareness and Civic Education” at the Hong Kong Baptist University, and “From Life to Philosophy, from Philosophy to Life” at Pui Kiu College.





Dr. HUANG Yun stayed at ISCS from January to April 2015. Dr. Huang is currently postdoctoral fellow at Nanjing University. The major aim of her visit was to collect materials for her topic on “A Comparative Study of Confucian and Christian Political Thought in the 16 and 17th Centuries”.

Dr. WANG Gang stayed at ISCS from April to May 2015. He is currently lecturer at the Department of Arts of Jilin Normal University. He visited ISCS to collect materials for his research topic “A Study of Christian Narration in Faulkner’s Novels”. In addition, Dr. Wang participated in “Visual Representations, World Literature and Left-wing Cosmopolitanism in Modern China and East Asia”.



Prof. KIM Seung Chul stayed at ISCS in March 2015. Prof. Kim is currently professor at the Faculty of Arts & Letters, Nanzan University of Japan. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic “Theology in Dialogue with Religion and Science in the Chinese Context”.

Prof. YANG Junjie stayed at ISCS in April 2015. Prof. Yang is currently associate professor at the Department of Arts, Beijing Normal University. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic “Notes on Mark 1:15”.



Prof. DAI Jing stayed at ISCS from May to July 2015. Prof. Dai is currently lecturer at Central China Normal University. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic “Hegel’s ‘State’ and Christianity”. Prof. Dai delivered a paper on “The Possibility of Dialogue between Marx and Christianity: Based on the Academic Circle within China” for the students of the Holy Spirit Seminary College.

Prof. WANG Jun stayed at ISCS from July to September 2015. Prof. Wang is currently associate professor at the Department of Philosophy, Zhejiang University. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic “What is a Philosophical Hermeneutics? Taking Heidegger’s Phenomenology of Religion as an Illustration”. In addition, Prof. Wang finished the translation of Rudolf Steiners’ *Philosophie der Freiheit*.



Prof. SUN Shangyang stayed at ISCS from June to September 2015. Prof. Sun is currently professor at the Department of Philosophy, Peking University. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic “A Comparative Study of the Missionary Methods of Ricci and Reichelt”. He also delivered a lecture on “Sino-Christian Theology and Civil Religion” to the students of the Summer Institute, organized by the Chung Chi Divinity School, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Prof. XIAO Qinghe stayed at ISCS from July to August 2015. Prof. Xiao is currently associate professor at the Department of History, Shanghai University. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic “Confucian Christians in early Qing and Sino-Christian Theology” and finished papers entitled “Figurism and Learning of Heaven: Research on Joseph de Premare’s Theology” and “Defending the Truth: On the Apologetic Thought of Chinese Catholicism during late Ming and Early Qing”. He also collected materials for the undergraduate course: History of Western Christianity and for the program: Collections and Researches on a Bibliography of Christianity in Chinese. In addition, he delivered a lecture on “Sino Christian Materials by Shanghai University” to the students of the Summer Institute, organized by the Chung Chi Divinity School, Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Ms. FAN Jing stayed at ISCS from Jul. to Oct. 2015. Ms. Fan is currently lecturer at the School of Foreign Language of Shaanxi Normal University. During her visit she collected materials for the research topic “Research on the Interactions between Protestant Missionaries and Chinese Muslims during the First Half of 20th Century: Centering on the Muslim World Quarterly”.



Dr. Naomi Elaine Thurston stayed at ISCS in Aug. 2015. Dr. Thurston is currently research fellow of Renmin University of China. She is working on a proposal for publishing her Ph.D. dissertation.

Dr. ZHAO Qi stayed at ISCS from Sept. to Dec. 2015. Dr. Zhao is currently research fellow at the Department of Philosophy, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. During her visit she collected materials for the research topic “The Ordering of Aquinas’s Charity and its Theological Foundation”.



Prof. Christian Meyer stayed at ISCS in Nov. 2015. Prof Meyer is currently professor of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. During his visit he collected materials for his research.

Prof. CAO Jian stayed at ISCS in Oct. 2015. Prof Cao is currently associate professor at the Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-Sen University. During his visit he collected materials for his research topic “Esther Theology, Jewish Philosophy, and Jewish Identity in the Diaspora”.



Dr. QU Xutong stayed at ISCS in Nov. 2015. Dr. Qu is currently lecturer at the Department of Philosophy, Beijing Normal University. During his visit he collected materials for his research topic “Research and Translation of Karl Barth’s *Einführung in die Evangelische Theologie*”.

Prof. WU Qing stayed at ISCS in Nov. 2015. Prof. Wu is currently associate professor of the Department of Arts, Jinan University. During her visit she collected materials for her research topic “A Study on the History of American Bible Society in China”.



Prof. ZHOU Weichi stayed at ISCS in Nov. 2015. The major aim of his visit was to collect materials for his research topic “Taiping Heavenly Kingdom, Christianity and Confucianism”.



Prof. TANG Wenming stayed at ISCS from Nov. 2015 to Jan. 2016. Prof. Tang is currently professor of the Department of Philosophy, Tsinghua University. During his visit he collected materials for his research topic “Confucianism and Christian Theology: A Comparative Study”. In addition Prof. Tang delivered a lecture at the Chinese University of Hong Kong on the Relation of Kang Youwei and Christianity.



Dr. XIAO Jian stayed at ISCS from Dec. 2015 to Jan. 2016. Dr. Xiao is currently lecturer at the Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Sun Yat-Sen University. During her visit she collected materials for her research topic “A Study of the Theological Thought of Gregory of Nyssa”.



Statistics of visiting scholars in the past

Year	M	F	Mainland China	Southeast Asia	Japan,Korea	Europe	Total
1995	2		2				2
1996	5	1	5			1	6
1997	2	1	3				3
1998	8		8				8
1999	3	2	5				5
2000	8		8				8
2001	7	2	9				9
2002	7		7				7
2003	5		4	1			5
2004	10	4	12	1		1	14
2005	9	1	10				10
2006	10	7	14			3	17
2007	14	3	16			1	17
2008	10	5	12		1	2	15
2009	10	4	11		2	1	14
2010	12	1	11		1	1	13
2011	10	7	16			1	17
2012	9	2	10			1	11
2013	14	3	15	2			17
2014	10	6	15		1		16
2015	14	7	19			2	21
總數	179	56	212	4	5	14	235



Visiting Students



Visiting Period: Jan. to May 2015

XIE Dingjian Master student of Shandong University
 Research Topic: Christianity in Japan
 Courses Taken: Christ and Culture, The History of Christian Worship

XIE Yilin Doctoral Student of Tsinghua University
 Research Topic: Jia Yuming's Evangelical Idea of God and Karl Rahner on the Trinitarian God: A Comparative Study
 Courses Taken: Local Church Ministry

OU Guangan Doctoral student of Nankai University
 Research Topic: Religious Elements in William Butler Yeats' Poetry

Katja Wengenmayr Doctoral student of University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
 Research Topic: On the Situation of Chinese Religious Scholars: Taking WANG Zhicheng and HE Guanghu as Examples



Visiting Period: Sept. to Dec. 2015

SUN Rong Master student of Nanjing University
 Research Topic: A Study of the Relationship between Brothers in Genesis
 Courses Taken: Church and Biblical Theology, The Rituals on Death and Life, Christology from Early Church to the Eighth Century

HUANG Yile Master student of Peking University
 Research Topic: A Study on Liang Shuming's "Rural Construction Theory"
 Courses Taken: Church and Biblical Theology, The Rituals on Death and Life, Christology from Early Church to Eighth century

LIU Jinling Doctoral student of Renmin University of China
 Research Topic: A Study of Jonathan Edwards' Thought on Christian Ethics
 Courses Taken: Introduction to Pastoral Training, Pauline letters, and Luther on Ethics

WANG Shan Master student of Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C.
 Research Topic: Christian Methodist Influence on the Modernity of Minority Societies in Southwest China

JIN Haohui Master student of Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C.
 Research Topic: The Comparison of Confucius' and Jesus' Political Ethics

Statistics of visiting students in the past

Year	M	F	Total
2002	1	7	8
2003	4	2	6
2004	5	7	12
2005	6	6	12
2006	5	4	9
2007	4	3	7
2008	3	8	11
2009	3	10	13
2010	5	5	10
2011	6	4	10
2012	5	4	9
2013	5	3	8
2014	6	9	15
2015	4	5	9
		Total	139