

Visiting Students



Visiting Period: January to May 2017

XUE Lijie Doctoral student of Minzu University of China

Research Topic: The Standpoint Between Tradition and Modernity: Study on Ecclesiology of Joseph Ratzinger

Courses Taken: Inter-Religious Dialogue; Philosophy for Understanding Theology; Curriculum for Christian Education; Cults and New Religious Movements

HUANG Hangxi Doctoral student of Nankai University

Research Topic: A Study of Narratives in "Pentateuch" under the Historical and Cultural Context of the Ancient Near East

Courses Taken: Biblical Hebrew (I); English Writing; Post-Exilic Prophecy; Acts; Homiletic Practicum

JIANG Bin Master student of Henan University

Research Topic: Dante's "World Empire" with the Idea of Augustine

Courses Taken: Theology of Martin Luther; Christian Counseling Blended; Church and Society; Project Design and Research; Introduction to Worship and Liturgy; 1 Corinthians; History of Christian Spiritual; Pilgrimage

Guest Professor

In the first half of 2017, ISCS cooperated with universities in Italy and Hong Kong and arranged 5 scholars to deliver 11 lectures at Tao Fong Scholarship universities as our guest professors. The details are as follows:



Jason LAM (ISCS, Hong Kong)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
4 January 2017	Sun Yat-sen University	Engaging Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Carl Schmitt in the Contemporary Chinese Context
7 April 2017	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Heidegger on Paul
10 April 2017	Wuhan University	Can Texts from different Worlds be Read Comparatively?
5 May 2017	East China Normal University	Can Texts from different Worlds be Read Comparatively?
9 May 2017	Shandong University	Can Texts from different Worlds be Read Comparatively?



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

Date	University	Lecture Topic
17 June 2017	Beijing Normal University	Reflection on Christian Forgiveness and Reconciliation through Evolutionism and Confucianism



Milton Wan (ISCS, Hong Kong)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
20 June 2017	Renmin University of China	Self-transcendence in the Presence of a Significant Other: Zen Practice of Enlightenment and Christian Spiritual Guidance



Ermis Segatti (Theological University of Northern Italy)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
27 May 2017	Henan University	The Major Cultural and Artistic Characteristics of the Bible in Comparison with Classical Western Literature
31 May 2017	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	1. Current European Philosophical Thought and Religious Thought 2. The Quest for God in Classic Western Philosophy
2 June 2017	Wuhan University	The Various and Different Cultural Grounds and Sources of the European Enlightenment



Håkan Granberg (ISCS, Hong Kong)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
27 June 2017	Fujian Theological Seminary	Towards Harmony with Nature

Academic Staff Members

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

Academic Activities:

- 17-19 June 2017, participated in the first Tao Fong Research Students Forum in Beijing with Director Daniel YEUNG, Academic Officer Prof. Jason LAM and Academic Committee Chairperson Prof. Pan-chiu LAI, and delivered an opening speech.
- On 20 June 2017, delivered a lecture on “Self-transcendence in the Presence of a Significant Other: Zen Practice of Enlightenment and Christian Spiritual Guidance” at Renmin University of China, which was chaired by Prof. LI Qiuling.



Research & Publication:

- Monograph: *Christians in Love: A Spiritual Reading of The Song of Songs* (HK: Chinese Christian Literature Council, 2017)

Prof. Jason LAM (Academic Officer & Research Fellow)

Academic Activities:

- 3-5 January 2017, delivered a lecture on “Engaging Carl Schmitt and Dietrich Bonhoeffer in the Contemporary Chinese Context” at the department of political science.
- 20-22 February 2017, visited Nansan Institute for Religion and Culture, Nansan University in Nagoya and participating in their internal seminar.
- 23-25 February 2017, participated in the seminar on “Sino-Christian Theology and the Formation of Chinese Public Cultural Circle” held in the University of Kobe and presented a paper.
- On 7 April 2017, delivered a lecture on “Heidegger on Paul” at the philosophy department of Huazhong University of Science and Technology.
- On 10 April 2017, delivered a lecture on “Can Texts from Different Worlds be Read Comparatively?” at the philosophy department of Wuhan University.

