Visiting Students

Visiting Period: Jun to Dec 2016

HU Tianhui   Master student of Tongji University

Research Topic: In Search of Reality: John Polkinghorne

TANG Kaijie   Master student of Sichuan University

Research Topic: Translations of Four Gospels: A Case Study of the Old and New Testament by Louis de Poirot and the Birth, Words and Deeds of God by Julio Aleni

Courses Taken: Introduction to Missiology; Reformation Church History; Understanding the Learner; Second Temple Literature; Introduction to Pastoral Formation; Christology and Soteriology

WENG Hua   Doctoral student of Tsinghua University

Research Topic: An Idea of God in the Horizon of Existentialism

Courses Taken: Christology and Soteriology; Doctrine of the Triune God; Gospel According to Luke

CHEN Luzhou Master student of East China Normal University

Research Topic: A Research on the Canonization of the Bible in the Modern Hermeneutics Perspective

Courses Taken: Introduction to Missiology; Reformation Church History; Understanding the Learner; Second Temple Literature; Introduction to Pastoral Formation; Assertiveness Training and Social Effectiveness Training

LI Jincheng   Doctoral student of Tongji University

Research Topic: Eschatology and Praxis: The Research of Subject Thought in Metz's Political Theology

Courses Taken: Introduction to Missiology; Reformation Church History; Understanding the Learner; Second Temple Literature; Introduction to Pastoral Formation; Personal Ethics; Developmental Psychology; History of the Church in Asia; Spirituality and Theology of Icons
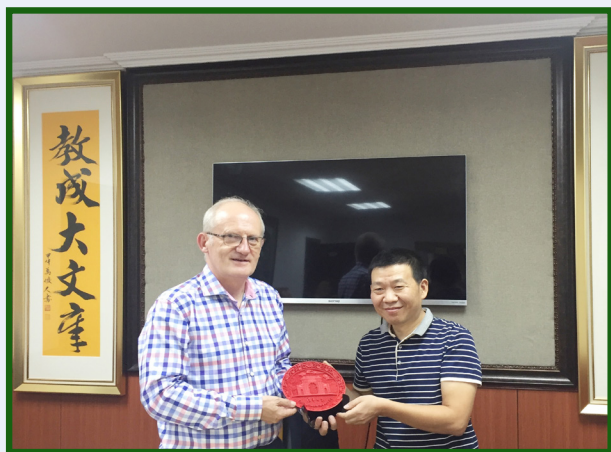
Guest Professor

In the latter half of 2016, ISCS invited 7 scholars from UK, Germany, Norway, Switzerland and Hong Kong to deliver 33 lectures at Tao Fong Scholarship universities as our guest professors. The details are as follows:

Peter Lampe（University of Heidelberg, Germany）

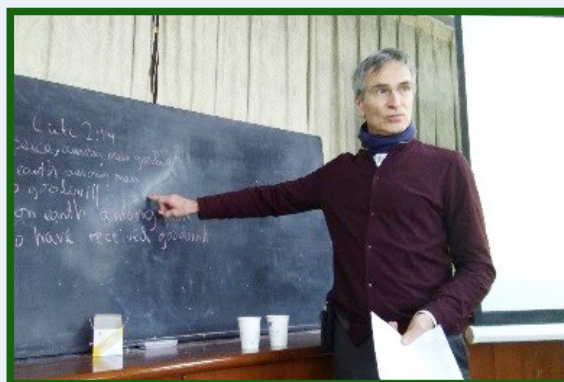| Date	University	Lecture Topic
19 Sep, 2016	Renmin University	Jewish apocalyptic literature: Does the image of a violent God necessarily entail an ethos oriented toward violence?
20 Sep, 2016	Beijing Normal University	A Brief History of Thought between Naive Realism and Ontological Idealism
20 Sep, 2016	Beijing Normal University	The Brain as a Designer: Neuroscientific Aspects and a Constructivist Epistemology
21 Sep, 2016	Beijing Normal University	Objectivity as Intersubjectivity: Combining Constructivist Epistemology with Sociology of Knowledge
21 Sep, 2016	Beijing Normal University	A Constructivist Sociology of Knowledge Model and Its Implications for Religious Discourse
22 Sep, 2016	Minzu University	The second century C.E. as an experimental laboratory for early Christian thought: The rural charismatic-ecstatic and gender equality-promoting cult of the Montanists in the Roman Empire
23 Sep, 2016	Shandong University	Social welfare and altruistic behaviour in the Greco-Roman world
27 Sep, 2016	Tongji University	Jewish apocalyptic literature: Does the image of a violent God necessarily entail an ethos oriented toward violence?
27 Sep, 2016	Fudan University	Social welfare and altruistic behaviour in the Greco-Roman world
29 Sep, 2016	Zhejiang University	Jewish apocalyptic literature: Does the image of a violent God necessarily entail an ethos oriented toward violence?
3 Oct, 2016	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Jewish apocalyptic literature: Does the image of a violent God necessarily entail an ethos oriented toward violence?

Werner Jeanrond（University of Oxford, UK）

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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

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

Aud Valborg Tønnessen（University of Oslo, Norway）

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

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

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.