

Guest Professor

In 2015, ISCS invited 18 guest professors to deliver 46 lectures at Tao Fong Scholarship Universities. The details are as follows:



Jason LAM (ISCS, HK)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
20 March, 2015	Southwest University	1. Hermeneutics and the Human Sciences 2. From Autonomy to Theonomy? On the Return of the Sacred in the Post-Enlightenment Era
24 March, 2015	Sichuan University	Ricoeur on Religion
21 Sept., 2015	Sun Yat-Sen University	From Autonomy to Theonomy? On the Return of the Sacred in the Post-Enlightenment Era
22 Sept., 2015	Guangdong Union Theological Seminary	The Jewish Faith Reflected in the New Testament
26 Oct., 2015	Minzu University of China	Can Scriptures of Different Religions be Compared?
26 Nov., 2015	Capital Normal University	Hermeneutics, Text Interpretation and Comparative Classics
18 Dec., 2015	Beijing Normal University	Ricoeur on the Constitution of Narrative Identity: A Case Study on Biblical Intertextuality



Daniel YEUNG (ISCS, HK)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
30 March, 2015	Fujian Theological Seminary	Modernity, Social Change, and Sino-Christian Theology
23 Sept., 2015	Jinan University	Modernity, Social Change, and Sino-Christian Theology



Fredrik Fällman (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
9 April, 2015	Renmin University of China	Humanities, Faith and Art: A Sino-Western Comparative Perspective
9 April, 2015	Capital Normal University	Humanities, Faith and Art: A Sino-Western Comparative Perspective
13 April, 2015	Shanghai University	700 in 100 years: Swedish Missionaries in China



David Jasper (University of Glasgow, UK)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
30 April, 2015	Nankai University	Europe and China in the 20 th Century: A Comparative Reflection on the Influence of History on Religious Thought



Ermis Segatti (Turin Theological University, Italy)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
20-22 May, 2015	Shandong University	1. Theological Trends in Contemporary Christianity 2. Secularization in Western Countries



Roland Boer (University of Newcastle, Australia)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
23 May, 2015	Henan University	The Sacred Economy of Ancient Israel



Cyril Hovorun (Yale University, USA)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
1-5 June, 2015	Zhejiang University	1. Beyond New Jerusalems and New Romes: Toward the Triangle of Church, Society, and State 2. Models of Church-State Relations in the Past and Present.



Jørn Borup (Aarhus University, Denmark)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
8 June, 2015	Yunnan University	Buddhism in the West
9 June, 2015	Yunnan University of Nationalities	Religious pluralism
10 June, 2015	Kunming Polytech University	Religious pluralism



Robin Lovin (Center of Theological Inquiry in Princeton, USA)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
16 June, 2015	Tongji University	Law, Social Organizations and Ethics
17 June, 2015	Nanjing Union Theological Seminary	Christian Ethics on Responsibility
18 June, 2015	Nanjing University	Religion and Politics in America: Constitution, Culture, and Theology



Torleif Elgvin (NLA University College, Norway)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
17-22 Sept., 2015	Henan University	1. Dead Sea Scrolls and New Understanding of the Bible 2. How Judaism and Christianity Influenced Each Other in the Early Centuries AD.
22-28 Sept., 2015	Tsinghua University	1. Dead Sea Scrolls and New Understanding of the Bible 2. How Judaism and Christianity Influenced Each Other in the Early Centuries AD.



R. Drew Smith (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, USA)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
27 Oct., 2015	Nanjing University	Religion, Government, and Contested Private and Public Parameters



Angelique Walker Smith (Bread for the World, USA)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
28 Oct, 2015	Nanjing Union Theological Seminary	Women Leaders in the Global Ecumenical Movement



James Skillen (Center for Public Justice, Washington, USA)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
26-29 Oct., 2015	Fudan University	1. Dealing with the Diversity of Human Responsibilities in Today's Modern States 2. What Does "Religion" Mean in the Social and Political Systems of our Day?



David Tombs (University of Otago, New Zealand)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
2 Nov., 2015	East China Normal University	Public Theology and Global Challenges in the Twenty-First Century
4 Nov., 2015	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Public Theology and Global Challenges in the Twenty-First Century



Kjetil Fretheim (MF Norwegian School of Theology)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
26-29 Oct., 2015	East China Normal University	1. The Problem of Petroleum: Oil, Climate Change and Christian Theology 2. Public Theology in Times of Crisis



Sebastian Kim (York St. John University, UK)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
1-4 Nov, 2015	Zhejiang University	1. Public Theology and Peace-building 2. Public Theology and Media



Gregory Sterling (Yale University, USA)

Date	University	Lecture Topic
3 Nov, 2015	Peking University	The Most Perfect Work: The Role of Matter in Philo of Alexandria
4 Nov, 2015	Renmin University of China	When Virtue is Impossible
5 Nov, 2015	Tsinghua University	The Christian Preservation of the Works of Philo of Alexandria: Historical Accident or Inevitability?



Håkan Granberg (ISCS, HK)

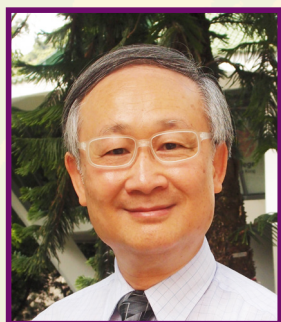
Date	University	Lecture Topic
16 Dec., 2015	Northwest Normal University	What is Love?
17 Dec., 2015	Lanzhou University	Reconciliation and Truth as Ways to Peace
18-21 Dec., 2015	Shaanxi Normal University	Happy Consumers? On Global Consumer Ethics

Academic Staff Members

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

Academic Activities:

- 11 Aug. 2015 led the students of the Summer Institute, organized by the Chung Chi Divinity School, Chinese University of Hong Kong, to visit ISCS.
- 24-29 Nov. 2015 was invited to visit the University of Oxford and in particular Prof. Werner Jeanrond, the master of St. Benet's Hall with Prof. YANG Junjie.



Teaching Courses:

- Jan. to May 2015 taught "Christian Faith in the Chinese Cultural Context" and "Contemporary Spirituality" at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Research & Publication:

- Monograph: *On Human Goodness and Evil* (HK: Ming Feng, 2015)

Prof. Jason LAM (Academic & Publication Officer, Research Fellow)

Academic Activities:

- 10 Jan. & 12 Dec. 2015 participated in the seminars of the Koinonia of Chinese Theologians and presented a paper on "Thoughts on a Phenomenology of Divine Community: A Heideggerian Discourse in Dialogue with Dietrich Bonhoeffer".
- 19-27 Mar. 2015 was invited to visit universities in Chongqing and Sichuan, presenting a lecture on "Hermeneutics and the Human Sciences" in Southwest University on 20 Mar. and "The Religious Dimension of Paul Ricoeur" in Sichuan University on 23 Mar.
- 23 May. to 17 Jun. 2015 was invited to deliver a series of lecture organized by VWLink on Karl Löwith's *Weltgeschichte und Heilsgeschehen*.
- 6-9 Jul. 2015 was invited to be a keynote speaker of the 11th Summer Institute on "Theology and the Humanities", organized by Renmin University of China at Anyang, presenting a lecture on "Divine Wrath or Human Passion: From the Debate of Löwith and Blumenberg to Gnosticism".
- 21-24 Sept. 2015 visited the department of philosophy, Sun Yat-sen University and Guangzhou Union Theological Seminary, presenting lectures on "From Autonomy to Theonomy? On the Return of the Sacred in the Post-Enlightenment Era" and "The Jewish Faith Reflected in the New Testament" respectively.
- 14 Oct. 2015 was invited to be the respondent of the lecture organized by Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary on "Post-apocalyptic Dissent: Powers, Apocalypse and Resistance" by Prof. Curtis Freeman from Duke University.
- 22-24 Oct. 2015 participated in the 5th International Conference on the "Bible and Literary Interpretation" held in Beijing, presenting a paper on "An Existential Analysis on Being-in-Christ" and presided at the closing ceremony on behalf of ISCS.
- 26 Oct. 2015 was invited to visit the Department of

