

is currently Professor of Philosophy at Wuhan University. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic "Study on the Soul-Body Problem in Christian View" and finished an article on "A Comparison of Mind-body Theories between Augustine and Zhu Xi: The Perspective of Individuality and Relationship".



Prof. Xie Zhibin stayed at ISCS from Apr to Jun 2012. Prof. Xie is currently Associate Professor of Philosophy at Shanghai Normal University. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic "The Differences among Civil Religion, Political Theology and Public Theology and Their Implications in the Chinese Context".



Prof. Wen Haiming stayed at ISCS in Jun 2012. Prof. Wen is currently Associate Professor of Philosophy at Renmin University of China. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic "On the Relationship between Christianity and Western Studies on Confucianism".

Prof. Zhang Jun stayed at ISCS from Jun to Aug 2012. Prof. Zhang is currently Associate Professor of Chinese Language and Literature at Shaanxi Normal University. During his visit he collected materials for the research topic "Analogical Interpretation and Reverse Analogical Interpretation in Sino-Christian Theology".



Visiting Students

Visiting period: From Jan to May 2012

Ding Haili	Doctoral student of Heilongjiang University
Research Topic:	A study on the philosophy of religion of C. Frank
Course Taken:	Worship and Theology
Li Xiaolan	Master student of Lanzhou University
Research Topic:	The religious phase of human's subsistence in Kierkegaard's theological thought

Courses Taken:	Ecumenical Theology, Doctrine of the Triune God, History of Reformation
Nie Jiansong	Master student of Minzu University of China
Research Topic:	Patristic Theology
Courses Taken:	Four Gospels – One Jesus? Paths of Prayer, Gospel According to John
Chu Guofeng	Master student of Sichuan University
Research Topic:	A Study on Maritain's Thought of Person
Courses Taken:	Gospel According to John, Ecumenical Theology



Guest Professors

In the first half of 2012 ISCS cooperated with scholars from Norway, Russia, USA, Hong Kong, UK, Greece, and Finland to lecture in Tao Fong Scholarship universities as our guest professors. The details are as follows:

Prof. Cyril Hovorun (Vice-rector of the Postgraduate School of the Russian Orthodox Church)



Date	University	Topic
13 Feb 2012	Hong Kong Alliance Bible Seminary	Orthodox Monasticism
16 Feb 2012	Taiwan Theological Seminary	Iconography

Prof. Knud Jørgensen (MF School of Theology, Norway)

Date	University	Topic
14 Mar 2012	Sun Yat-sen University	Dialogue in a Multi-religious and Multi-cultural Society
15 Mar 2012	South China Normal University	Dialogue in a Multi-religious and Multi-cultural Society

Prof. Benedict H. B. Kwok (Hong Kong Alliance Bible Seminary)



Date	University	Topic
17-23 Mar 2012	Tongji University	Selected Readings on Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Prof. Nancy Ramsay (Brite Divinity School, USA)

Date	University	Topic
21 Mar 2012	Fudan University	Ethical Implications of Daniel Day Williams' Theology of Love
22 Mar 2012	East China Normal University	Ethical Implications of Daniel Day Williams' Theology of Love



Prof. John Yieh (Virginia Theological Seminary)

Date	University	Topic
3 Apr 2012	Sichuan University	1. Parables of Jesus: Status Question and History of Effects 2. The Sermon on the Mount: Interpretation and Influence in the West
6 Apr 2012	Minzu University of China	The Sermon on the Mount: Interpretation and Influence in the West
10 Apr 2012	Beijing Language and Culture University	The Ethical Concerns of Contemporary Biblical Hermeneutics
11 Apr 2012	Tsinghua University	The Ethical Concerns of Contemporary Biblical Hermeneutics

Paulos Huang (University of Helsinki)

Date	University	Topic
9 Apr 2012	Jilin University	Cultural Construction in the Global Perspective

Prof. Sebastian Kim (York St. John University, UK)



Date	University	Topic
17 Apr 2012	Beijing Language and Culture University	Global Economic Justice: Latin American Initiatives to Overcome Inequalities
18 Apr 2012	Peking University	Exclusion and the Quest for Authentic Christian Community in India
18 Apr 2012	Renmin University of China	Peace-Building: The Response of the Western Churches to the Iraq War
19 Apr 2012	Tsinghua University	Freedom of Expression Versus Respect for Faith: The Danish Cartoon Controversy
20 Apr 2012	Capital Normal University	Peace-Building: The Response of the Western Churches to the Iraq War

Prof. Stelios Virvidakis (University of Athens, Greece)



Date	University	Topic
18-19 Apr 2012	Wuhan University	1. Ideological uses of Ancient Philosophy and Greek Orthodox Theology by Contemporary Greek Intellectuals 2. The Puzzle of Greek Identity
23 Apr 2012	Nanjing University	Political Philosophy in relation to Ethics and Meta-ethics
24 Apr 2012	Tongji University	Contemporary Interpretations of Kant's <i>Transcendental Idealism</i> influenced by Ludwig Wittgenstein and the legacy of Transcendental Philosophy in the Analytic Tradition
24 Apr 2012	Shanghai Normal University	Nationalism related to Debates on Cultural and National Identities and to the Writing and Teaching of History

Prof. Hakan Granberg (ISCS Professor)

Date	University	Topic
24 Apr 2012	Wuhan University	Religious Ethics and the Environment

Prof. Jan-Olav Henriksen (MF School of Theology, Norway)



Date	University	Topic
24 Apr 2012	Zhejiang University	Christology within an Non-metaphysical Framework
26 Apr 2012	East China Normal University	The relation of God and the self in Philosophy of Religion – a philosophical approach to some aspects in the concept of God
27 Apr 2012	Shanghai Normal University	The Philosophical Reconstruction of Religion in Lessing, Kierkegaard and Nietzsche
	Fudan University	Christology within an Non-metaphysical Framework

Academic Staff Members

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

Academic Activities:

- On 28 Jan 2012 delivering the “VisAsia Hing Yiu Mok Lectureship of Chinese Art” at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sidney and the topic is “Harmony and Peace on the Silk Road: The Easternization of Christian Art in Chinese History”.
- On 6 Mar 2012 delivering the opening ceremony lecture of the 5th Chung Chi Christian Festival at the Chinese University of Hong Kong on the topic “The Pessimism of Reality and the Optimistic Hope”

Research & Publication:

- Article: “Confucian and Christian Responses to the Challenge of Modernization”, in *Jianghai Academic Journal* Jan 2012, 47-52.
- Article: “Sino-Christian Theology as ‘Public Theology’: The Theological Typology of Christian Studies in China of the Last Two Decades”, in Daniel Yeung, Jason Lam, Gao Xin



eds., *Inheritance and Development: Essays from the 4th Roundtable Symposium of Sino-Christian Studies* (HK: Logos & Pneuma, 2012).

- Monograph: *Self-selected Anthology of Milton Wan: A Writing Career in Retrospect* (HK: Christian Excellent Mission, 2012).

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

Academic Activities:

- During 11-13 Jan 2012 attending the International Colloquium on Asian Cultures in Dialogue hosted by Assumption University of Thailand and delivering a paper on “Contemporary Christian Studies in China”.
- During 30 Jan to 2 Feb 2012 attending the theological consultation held at Presbyterian Bible College in Taiwan organized by the North East Asia Area Council, World Communion of Reformed Churches. The theme of the event is Ecological Concern and Accra Confession and Jason delivered a paper entitled “Theological Reflection on the Ecological Problem in relation to the Accra Confession and from an East Asian Perspective”.
- On 4 Jun 2012 attending the annual conference of the Koinonia of Chinese Theologians at Tao Fong Shan. The theme of this year is “Public, Political, and Theology” and ISCS is the co-organizer.

Teaching Courses:

- During Jan to May teaching “Introduction to Western Philosophy” at Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary.
- During May to Jul teaching “History of Christian Thought” at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Research & Publication:

- Article: “Interdisciplinary Studies: The End of Sino-Christian ‘Theology’? – a reflection on the development of recent Sino-Christian theology”, forthcoming in *Logos & Pneuma* 38 (2013).
- Article: “The Implications and Challenges of ‘Scriptural Reasoning’ to Christian Scholars”, forthcoming in *Theology and Life* 35 (2012).
- Editor: Daniel Yeung, Jason Lam, Gao Xin eds., *Inheritance and Development: Essays from the 4th Roundtable Symposium of Sino-Christian Studies* (HK: Logos & Pneuma, 2012).

