

## Visiting Scholars

During the period from October 2001 to March 2002, we had three Visiting Scholars arrived at the Institute.

**Prof Zhang Zhi-yang** (second from left), Research Fellow of the Center of Social Science of Hainan University, Hainan Island, was our one-month Visiting scholar from November 20 to December 19, 2001.



Prof Zhang has specialized in Western Philosophy. His research topic for the visit was "Interpretation and Proof in

Theology and Philosophy".

**Prof Bao Li-min**, Professor of College of Humanities of Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, was our one-month Visiting scholar from December 4 to 26, 2001. Prof Bao was the translator of our publication - *Grosse Christliche Denker*. His research topic for the visit was "Modern Christian Ethics".

**Prof Li Lan-fen** (first from right), Associate Professor of Department of Philosophy of Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, was our one-month Visiting scholar from December 27, 2001 to January 19, 2002. Prof Li is engaged in the study of the relationship between Christianity and contemporary Chinese academia. Her research topic for the visit was "The Theorizations of Christianity in Contemporary China"



## Honorable Guest

On November 7, 2001, **Metropolitan Kirill** and his assistant, **Mr Dmitry Petrovsky** visited our Institute. Metropolitan Kirill of Smolensk and Kaliningrad is the Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate. As our Institute has published many classics of the Orthodox traditions in the past few years, during the visit Metropolitan Kirill expressed his interest to our Chief Executive, Daniel Yeung and our Research Fellows, Prof Richard Zhang and Prof Thomas Zhang for the possibility of a joint publishing and translating project to introduce today's Chinese society to the heri-



tage of Russian religious philosophers of the 20th century.

## Guest Professors

1. **Dr. Yeo Khiok-khng**, our Guest Professor and Professor of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, the USA, was invited by our Institute to deliver lectures to Tsinghua University in Beijing and Fudan University in Shanghai for the period from December 6 to 13, 2001. At Tsinghua University, Dr Yeo gave two public lectures on the topics of "Theology of the Four Gospels" and "Theology of Paul" on December 7 and 10 respectively. Thereafter at Fudan University, Dr Yeo lectured on "Pre-modern Hermeneutic" and "Pauline hermeneutics" on December 12 and 13 respectively. At both occasions, Dr Yeo's lectures were met with enthusiastic response and interest.

2. **Dr. Ted Zimmerman**, our Guest Professor, gained his Th.D from Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, focusing on the New Testament. During the period from September 2001 to January 2002, Dr. Zimmerman was invited by our Institute to teach an academic course at Zhongshan University, Guangzhou on "Appreciation of the Literature of the Bible", which was accredited by the University. It received an enthusiastic response from students with applications exceeding 70. Dr. Zimmerman was required to travel between Hong Kong and Guangzhou once a week during this time. We deeply esteem Dr Zimmerman for his working attitude.

Following Dr. Zimmerman, our Guest Professor, **Dr. Karl-Herman Muhlhaus** took a turn in teaching an academic course at Zhongshan University from March to July 2002 on "Classics of Christian Philosophy". Dr. Muhlhaus is specialized in German Systematic Theology.

## Academic Director

Editorial work. Two publications edited by **Dr. Liu Xiao-feng** were published in December 2001: "Modern State and Political Thought of Catholicism" and "Nietzsche and Christian Thinking". In the volume 16 of *Logos and Pneuma Chinese Journal of Theology*, Dr. Liu edited two translations and wrote the introduction of the theme: Theology in the Context of the Tyranny of Value. He also finished a part of editing works regarding the theme of the volume 17. In addition Dr. Liu completed the first proof-reading of three other works of translations.

Lecturing. In October 2001, Dr. Liu held seminars related to our MA & Ph.D program at Peking University and Remin University of China in Beijing, and Fudan University, Shanghai on "Theology and Political Law". On October 13 and 14, Dr. Liu also conducted seminars for over 40 research students of Philosophy Department of Zhongshan University in Guangzhou. The topic of the semi-