

research materials for the research topic “The Origin and Development of Biblical Monotheism”.

- **Prof. GAO Shining** is currently the researcher of Institute of World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Science. During her visit from October to December 2006, Prof. Gao presented two lectures on “Christianity and Society in China Today - from the Perspective of Empirical Study” and “Jesus in Beijing Today” in the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Christian Study Centre on Chinese Religion and Culture Ltd. respectively. Prof. Gao also collected research materials for her research topic “Religion and Harmonious Society—a Catholic Perspective”.

Guest Professors

- Our guest professor, **Father Damascene**, was invited to give a lecture at Fudan University in June 2006. His topic is “Jesus’ Prayer in Orthodox Spirituality.” Fr. Damascene is the priest of the Serbian Orthodox Church and his work included *Christ and the Eternal Tao*.
- Our guest professor, **Father Ermis Segatti**, was invited to present a lecture on “Neo-Platonism and early Christian Theologies” in Sichuan University, Zhejiang University and Hailongjiang University in September 2006. Fr. Ermis Segatti is the professor in the Department of Literature in the University of Turin in Italy and his research interests are mainly on western classics, German literature and early Christianity.
- Our guest professor, **Dr. Sean Dwan** from University of Dublin, was invited to present several lectures on “Religion as a Academic Studies”, “Religion and Happiness” and “Religious Fundamentalism” in Fudan University, Shaanxi Normal University, Zhejiang University and Shangdong University. Dr. Dwan is the senior lecturer of the Department of Mission Theology and Cultures.



- Our Distinguished Professor, **Dr. Milton Wan**, was invited to present two lectures in Zhejiang University and Shannxi Normal University in November and December. The topic of his lectures are “Two different ideas on transcendent experience in Christianity and Chinese Culture” and “Moral will in Christian Spirituality.” Dr. Wan is currently the Professional Consultant in the Divinity School of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Our guest professor, **Prof. Knud Jørgensen**, was invited to

present a lecture in Fudan University in November 2006. The topic is “Religious Dialogue & Theology of Religions”. Prof. Jørgensen is currently the Director of Areopagos.

- Our guest professor, **Prof. Theodor Jørgensen**, is Professor Emeritus of University of Copenhagen. He was invited to present the lectures in Hailongjiang University, Beijing University and Renmin University in November 2006. The topics included “Schleiermacher on Religion and Aesthetics” and “Schleiermacher on Religion and the Integrity of Human Being”. Prof. Jørgensen also had academic sharing with the post-doctoral fellows and graduate students in Tsinghua University.



Visiting Students

(from September to December 2006)

XIAO Youzhi *Doctoral degree student at Sun Yet-sen University*
Research Topic : Clement and Greek Tradition

HUANG Junsong *Master degree student at Nanjing University*
Research Topic : The Development and its Significance of the Idea of Law in the Bible
Courses Taken : Teaching in Christian Religious Education

CHEN Mingguang *Master degree student at Shandong University*
Research Topic : Pannenberg’s Theological Anthropology
Courses Taken : Guidance to theological study and thesis writing

LI Li *Master degree student at Shandong University*
Research Topic : Ethics in Judaism
Courses Taken : Teaching in Christian Religious Education

ZHU Caihong *Doctoral degree student at Zhejiang University*
Research Topic : Comparative Religion of Don Cupitt

