

Guest Professor

- Our guest professor, **Prof. Sergey S. Horujy**, was invited to give lectures in Beijing University, Renmin University and Beijing Normal University in May 2005. His presented topics included "Russian Philosophy and Russian Spirituality: Harmony or Conflict?", "Philosophy and Anthropology of Globalization". Prof. Horujy also presented "Russian Spiritual Tradition: Union of Conciliarity and Ascesis" at the Tao Fong Shan Christian Center, "Christian Anthropology and Eastern-Orthodox (Hesychast) Asceticism" at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, and "Spiritual Practice as an Anthropological Paradigm: Universal and Tradition-Dependent Structures' at the Institute of Sino-Christian Studies. Prof. Horujy was born in Skopin, Russia and holds Ph.D. degrees in both Philosophy and Physics. He is a member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, professor of Philosophy at the Institute of Human Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and professor of Comparative Studies of Religious Traditions of UNESCO. He has written over 100 articles and 10 books in the areas of Philosophy and Theology. He translated James Joyce's *Ulysses* into Russian and researches in Russian philosophy and Orthodox theology. His publications include *After the Interruption*, *Ways of Russian Philosophy*, *Problems of the Eastern Orthodox Asceticism and Mysticism*, *Philosophy and Ascesis*, etc.
- Our guest professors, **Dr. Nikkila, Pertti Sulevi & Nikkila, Aune Kaisa Maria**, were invited to present two lectures in Fudan University, Zhejiang University and Wuhan University in November 2005. Their topics are "Augustine's Idea of the Problem of Evil" and "Luther's Reformation and Its Impact in Education". Both of them received Th.D. from University of Helsinki; their research interests are mainly in systematic theology, Religion and Culture & Religious Education.
- Our guest professor, **Dr. G. Wiking**, was invited to teach a credit course in English about "Comparative Religions" in Zhongshan University from September to December 2005. Dr. Wiking received his D.Th. degree from University of Lund in 2004.
- Our guest professor, **Prof. Maurice Hogan**, was invited to give lectures in Shannxi Normal University, Beijing University, Renmin University and Central University for Nationalities in November 2005. His topic is "The Concept of Person in Hebrew Scripture." He holds Ph.D. of the University College, Dublin. He is now professor of Sacred Scripture in St. Patrick's College, Ireland.
- Our guest distinguished professor, **Prof. Milton Wan**, was invited to give a lecture in Heilongjiang University in December 2005. His presented topic was "Reexamining *Zhong He* (Valid harmony): Christian Spirituality on the Potentiality and Actuality of Moral Conciseness". Dr. Milton Wan received D. Phil. from Oxford University and Ph.D. from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is now

associate professor, Divinity School, Chung Chi College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Visiting Students

(from September to December 2005)

- QI Xiaodong** *Second Year master degree student at Shandong University*
Research Topic: Theory of Religious Dialogue in Tillich's Thought
- TAI Ming** *Second Year master degree student at Shandong University*
Research Topic: Idea of Freedom in Nicolas Berdyaev's Thought
- QIAN Xisong** *First Year doctoral degree student at Beijing University*
Research Topic: Nihilism and Contemporary Religious Thought
- GUO Yajuan** *Second Year master degree student at the Central University for Nationalities*
Research Topic: The Relationship between Covenant and Identity in the Hebrew Bible
- Judy Shuai** *First Year master degree student at Sichuan University*
Research Topic: Studies on Peter Abelard's Universalism
- GU Liling** *Second Year doctoral degree student at Sun Yet-sen University*
Research Topic: The Religious Piety of Socrates: Plato's *Euthyphron*



Academic Staff

Dr. Keith Chan (Program Officer & Research Fellow)

Academic Conference:

- On 9-10 June, 2005, Chan participated in the conference