

**The Third Meeting of the
Global Network of Research Centers
for Theology, Religious and Christian Studies
on the theme of Religion and Family**

at the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin and
the Institute of Sino-Christian Studies -Tao Fong Shan, Shatin

17 to 20 January 2019 with an optional extension and a visit to academic institutions in
the People's Republic of China from 20 to 24 January 2019

Provisional program (draft Sept 2018)

Thursday, 17 January

At the Institute of Sino-Christian Studies

18:00–19:00

Tour through the Institute of Sino-Christian Studies, Tao Fong Shan.

19:00–19:15

Greeting address by the host and introductory round

Ying Fuk Tsang, Director Divinity School of Chung Chi College

Daniel Yeung, Director Institute of Sino-Christian Studies

Pan Chiu Lai, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Michael Welker and Konrad Schmid, on behalf of the Global Network

19:15–20:00

Opening lecture

Dr. Milton Wan Wai Yiu, ISCS/CU

Dinner

Friday, 18 January

At the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong

9:00–9:45

Past, present, and future of the Global Network
Prof Michael Welker, Heidelberg, and Prof Konrad Schmid, Zurich
Prof Simon Kwan, Hong Kong

10:00-11:15

Presentations on the theme by participants

Niels Gregersen, Copenhagen – respondent: Kim Sung Hyun, Seoul
Louis Jonker, Stellenbosch – respondent: Jeffrey Stackert, Chicago

11:30-12:30

Shimon Gesundheit, Jerusalem – respondent: Konrad Schmid, Zurich
Jörg Frey, Zurich – respondent: Vidar Haanes, Oslo

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch Chung Chi Staff Canteen

14:00-14:30

Campus tour through the Chinese University

14:45-16:15

Presentations on the theme by participants
Park Seoung-gyu, Seoul – respondent: Wu Fei, Beijing
Baik Chung-hyun, Seoul – respondent: Kwan Kai Man, Hong Kong

16:45-18:15

Presentations on the theme by participants
Gordon Mikoski, Princeton – respondent: Jörg Lauster, Munich
Peter Dubovsky, Rome – respondent: Michael Welker, Heidelberg

Dinner and evening in the city

Saturday, 19 January

At the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong

9:00–10:15

Presentations on the theme by participants

Risto Saarinen, Helsinki – respondent: Sandór Fazakas, Debrecen

Karl Olav Sandnes, Oslo – respondent: Mark W. Elliott, St. Andrews

10:30–12:30

Organizational development of the Global Network:

Round table discussion and brainstorming

Election of a steering committee for carrying forward the work

Financial considerations

12:45 – 14:00

Closing lunch

14:00-18:00

Historical tour through Hong Kong or hike in the mountains of Hong Kong

Dinner and evening in the city

Sunday, 20 January

After 9:00 Visits to local churches

Option 1: a historical church

Option 2: a mega-church

or individual arrangement

Lunch with members of the congregation

Check-out and departure or participation in optional visit program to academic institutions in the PRC

Optional visit program to China

Sunday, 20 January

16:00 by through train to Guangzhou

(luggage will be brought directly to the train station)

Transfer to hotel and sightseeing in Guangzhou

Monday, 21 January

Visit to the Sun Yatsen University of Guangzhou

Afternoon high-speed train from Guangzhou to Shanghai (around 7.5h train journey)

Tuesday, 22 January

Morning visit to academic institutions in Shanghai
Afternoon cultural visits

Wednesday, 23 January

Visit to academic institutions in Shanghai
Afternoon and evening sightseeing in Shanghai

Thursday, 24 January

Academic exchanges or sightseeing
Afternoon / evening departure