



Faculty Colloquium / CSCS Symposium



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“Alles Vergängliche ist nur ein Gleichnis”/ “Everything perishable is only a parable”

Entanglements within the Political Theology of Karl Barth: A Barthian Perspective on Church-State Relationships in the PRC

In the presentation, Dr. Qu would first give a short account of Barth's dialectical understanding of the concept of “Gleichnis” or “parable”. Subsequently, he will concentrate on Barth's description of the essence of politics concerning the church-state relationship with the help of this concept, as found in his lecture, “Christian Community and Civil Community” (1946). Next, he will talk about three representative ideal types of the church-state relationship within Protestant churches in Mainland China. Finally, he will argue for a particular theological proposal for church-state relationships in Mainland China, and then conclude his presentation with some critical questions about the political theology of Karl Barth.

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- Date** : **Tuesday, 18 February 2014**
Time : **4:30 p.m. — 6:15 p.m.**
Venue : **LMC509, Ho Sin Hang Campus,
224 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong**
Languages : **English and Putonghua**

******* All are welcome *******