

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
CIVIL SOCIETY AND CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN GREATER CHINA**

8/12/2016 (THUR) , VENUE: RRS 905, HO SIN HANG CAMPUS, HKBU

Opening Ceremony

Chairperson : CHAN Shun Hing (陳慎慶) , HKBU

09:30-10:00 Welcoming Speeches

- **Associate Vice-President, HKBU, Prof. Ricky WONG Ngok Shun (黃岳順)**
- **Head, Department of Religion and Philosophy, HKBU, Prof. KWAN Kai Man (關啟文)**
- **Director, Centre for Sino-Christian Studies, HKBU, Prof. Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁)**

Photo-taking

Session 1 : Keynote Speech I

Moderator : CHAN Shun Hing (陳慎慶) , HKBU

10:00-11:00 **Richard MADSEN, UC San Diego**

“Civil Societies and Christianities in a Diverse and Changing China”

11:00-11:20 *Tea Break*

Session 2 : State, Citizenship and Christianity in Mainland China

Moderator : LEE Siu Fan (李少芬) , HKBU

11:20-11:45 **Kristin SHI-KUPFER, Mercator Institute for China Studies**

“A Christian Chinese Citizen? Chinese Intellectuals Trace Concepts of Civil Society in Christianity”

11:45-12:10 Discussion

12:10-13:40 *Lunch*

Venue: Staff Canteen, 4/F RRS, Ho Sin Hang Campus, HKBU

Session 3 : Christians and Civic Engagement in Mainland China

Moderator : TAM Yik Fai (譚翼輝) , HKBU

13:40-14:05 **Teresa WRIGHT, California State University**

“Possibilities for Civic Virtue and Sentiments of Citizenship among Christians in Mainland China”

14:05-14:30 **Fredrik FÄLLMAN, University of Gothenburg**

“Reducing the Burden of Religious Activity: On Propaganda, Social Action and the Role of Chinese Christian Churches in Civil Society”

14:30-14:55 Discussion

Session 4 : The Church and Civil Society in Mainland China and Hong Kong

Moderator : KWOK Wai Luen (郭偉聯) , HKBU

14:55-15:20 **Z. George HONG (洪朝輝) , Purdue University**

“Civic Culture and Protestant House Church in China”

15:20-15:45 **Mary YUEN Mee Yin (阮美賢) , The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

“Catholic Church and Civil Society in Hong Kong: Contributions of the Hong Kong Catholic Commission for Labour Affairs”

15:45-16:10 Discussion

16:10-16:30 *Tea Break*

Session 5 : Christians, the Umbrella Movement and Civil Society in Hong Kong

Moderator : QU Li (璩理) , HKBU

- 16:30-16:55 **CHAN Shun Hing (陳慎慶) , Hong Kong Baptist University**
“Christians and Civil Society Building in Hong Kong: The Case of the Umbrella Movement”
- 16:55-17:20 **KWOK Wai Luen (郭偉聯) , Hong Kong Baptist University**
“Protestants and the Post-Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong”
- 17:20-17:45 Discussion
- 17:45-20:00 *Dinner*
Venue: Renfrew Restaurant, 2/F, David C. Lam Building, HKBU

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Session 6 : Keynote Speech II

Moderator : Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁) , HKBU

10:00-11:00 **HAO Zhidong (郝志東) , University of Macau**

“The Christian Church as a Civil Society Organization: A Preliminary Survey of Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan”

11:00-11:20 *Tea Break*

Session 7 : Christians and Civil Society in Mainland China and Taiwan

Moderator : Ellen Y. ZHANG (張穎) , HKBU

11:20-11:45 **Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁) , Hong Kong Baptist University**

“Crossing Over the Line: Obtrusive Neon-light Crosses, New Religious Laws, and Quandaries over Civil Society in Contemporary PRC”

11:45-12:10 **KUO Wen-Ban (郭文般) , National Taipei University**

“Christianity and Civic Participation in Taiwan: A Global Perspective”

12:10-12:35 Discussion

12:35-14:00 *Lunch*

Venue: Staff Canteen, 4/F RRS, Ho Sin Hang Campus, HKBU

Session 8 : Christians and Civil Society in Macau

Moderator : Keith CHAN Ka Fu (陳家富) , Hong Kong Baptist University

14:00-14:25 **TAM Yik Fai (譚翼輝) , Hong Kong Baptist University**

“Macao Roman Catholic Church and Its Limited Involvements in Civil Society”

14:25-14:50 **Éric SAUTEDÉ, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, Hong Kong**

Emilie TRAN (陳秀琼) , Hong Kong Baptist University

“The Role of Catholic Organizations and Catholic Figures in the Rise of Civil Society in Macao”

14:50-15:15 Discussion

15:15-15:40 *Tea Break*

Session 9 : Alternative Conception of Civil Society?

Moderator : Benedict CHAN Shing Bun (陳成斌) , HKBU

15:40-16:05 **Gerda WIELANDER, University of Westminster**

“Rejecting the Civil Society Paradigm: Chinese Christian Values and China’s Hegemonic Discourses”

16:05-16:30 Discussion

Closing Ceremony

Chairperson : Lauren F. PFISTER (費樂仁) , HKBU

16:30-17:30 Panel for Reflections:

- **Richard MADSEN**
- **HAO Zhidong (郝志東)**
- **CHAN Shun Hing (陳慎慶)**

17:30-20:00 *Dinner*

Venue : Serenade Restaurant, 2/F, Cultural Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui