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h. 9.00 a.m.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

8.00 Registration

9.00 Welcome addresses

Prof. Milan Zust, S.J. – Dean of Faculty of Missiology
Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

H.Em.R. Card. John TONG Hon

Session I Christianity in the Chinese Society

9.30 – 13.00 Moderator: Dr. Monica Romano – Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

*“Diffusion” and “Kerygma”: A Reflection on Erik Zürcher’s
The Buddhist Conquest of China*

Prof. YANG Huilin – Renmin University of China, Beijing

Respondent: Dr. Marco Lazzarotti – University of Heidelberg

Open discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Christianity in Chinese Society – Memories, Challenges and Assets

Prof. Benoît Vermander, S.J. – Fudan University, Shanghai

Respondent: Prof. PENG Xiaoyu – Peking University, Beijing

Open discussion

Session II The Impact of Christianity in the Chinese Society

15.00 – 18.30 Moderator: Dr. CHAN Kim-kwong – Chinese University of Hong Kong,
Hong Kong

Counting Christians in China: Evidence from CFPS and CGSS

Prof. LU Yunfeng – Peking University, Beijing

Respondent: Prof. Johannes Ehrat, S.J. – Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Open discussion

16.30 – 17.00 Tea Break

*Western Missionaries in Modern China – From Ministers of Foreign
Teachings to Agents of Imperialism?*

Prof. Peter Lars Laamann – University of London

Respondent: Prof. LI Tiangang – Fudan University, Shanghai

Open discussion

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Session III The Interaction of Christianity and the Chinese Society

9.00 – 12.30 Moderator: Prof. Peter CHOY – Holy Spirit Seminary College, Hong Kong

*Interaction through Adaptation? On Christianity in Contemporary
Chinese Society*

Prof. Fredrick Fällman – University of Gothenburg

Respondent: Prof. SHI Jian – Sichuan University, Chengdu

Open discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

*On the Positive Role Models and Influences of the Catholic Church in the
Modern Society of China*

H.E.R. Bishop YANG Xiaoting – National Catholic Seminary, Beijing

Respondent: Prof. Claudia von Collani – University of Münster

Open discussion

Session IV The Inculturation of Christianity in the Chinese Society

15.00 – 18.30 Moderator: Prof. Bryan Lobo, S.J. – Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

*The Inculturation of Christianity in the Chinese Society - From Past to
Present: A Challenging Process*

Prof. Jean-Paul Wiest – University of Washington

Respondent: Prof. FU Youde – Shangdong University, Jinan

Open discussion

16.30 – 17.00 Tea Break

The Inculturation of Christianity in Chinese Society

Prof. Robert NG, S.J. – Holy Spirit Seminary College, Hong Kong

Respondent: Dr. Monica Romano – Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Open discussion