MPhil-PhD
2027-28 Intake

Religious Studies

Information Session

Speaker: Prof. Lai Tsz Pang John
Graduate Division Head

Top Global Ranking



#25
By subject

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026:
Theology, Divinity & Religious Studies
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

Admission Schedule

1. Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

2. CUHK Main Round

- Deadline: **1 December 2026**
- HKPFS Interview: mid-December 2026
- Main Round Interview: February 2027
- Result: by March – May 2027

3. CUHK Clearing Round (subject to availability of places)

- Deadline: **31 March 2027**
- Interview: to be confirmed
- Result: by May 2027

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Attractive Package

- Aims to attract the best students from around the world to pursue PhD studies in Hong Kong.
- Provides a monthly stipend of **HK$28,700**;
- Offers awardees a **tuition fee waiver** for their whole normative study period;
- Provides a lodging award of up to **HK$100,000**;
- Provides a conference travel allowance of **HK$14,400** per year (for a period of up to three years).

Postgraduate Studentship

CUHK Studentship:

- Monthly studentship: around **HK$19,100**
- Total academic travel allowance:
  - **HK$10,000 (MPhil)**
  - **HK$30,000 (PhD)**

* Students awarded studentships will assist in teaching and research work for the Division.

* Local full-time students with postgraduate studentships will be granted tuition waiver during the normative study period.

Faculty Members

姓名 Name	研究專長及興趣 Research Specializations and Interests
白德培教授 Prof. Tobias BRANDNER 	在懲教情境中的信仰與牧養事工; 亞洲宣教; 東南亞基督教; 普世教會合一運動與後宗派運動(特別是五旬節－靈恩派基督教) Faith and ministry in the penal context; Mission in Asia; Christianity in Southeast Asia; Ecumenism and post-denominational movements, especially Pentecostal-charismatic Christianity
朱安之教授 Prof. CHU Ann Gillian 	華人基督教; 香港研究; 實踐神學; 宗教社會學; 倫理神學 Chinese Christianities; Hong Kong studies; Practical theology; Sociology of religion; Theological ethics

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姓名 Name	研究專長及興趣 Research Specializations and Interests
傅健士教授 Prof. James FRANKEL 	伊斯蘭教、神秘主義、中國哲學、東亞宗教、宗教歷史、世界宗教 Islam, Sufism; Chinese Philosophy; East Asian Religions; History of Religion; World Religions; Mysticism
葉漢浩教授 Prof. IP Hon Ho Alex 	古羅馬經濟，保羅書信研究，新約社會修辭批判學，結合大數據視角的新約當代詮釋 Roman Economy; Pauline letters; Socio-rhetorical interpretation of New Testament; Contemporary Interpretation of New Testament in Light of Big Data

Faculty Members

姓名 Name	研究專長及興趣 Research Specializations and Interests
黎志添教授 Prof. LAI Chi Tim 	六朝道教史，天師道經典，道教科儀，廣東及香港道教 History of Six Dynasties Daoism; Early Heavenly Master Texts; Daoist Ritual Tradition; Daoism in Guangdong and Hong Kong
賴品超教授 Prof. LAI Pan Chiu 	漢語基督教神學，宗教對話，現代基督教思想，基督教與中國文化，環境倫理學，宗教與自然科學 Chinese Christian Theology; Inter-religious Dialogue; Modern Christian Thought; Christianity and Chinese Culture; Environmental Ethics; Religion & Natural Science

Faculty Members

姓名 Name	研究專長及興趣 Research Specializations and Interests
黎子鵬教授 Prof. LAI Tsz Pang John 	中國宗教與文學，宗教翻譯理論與實踐，中國語境下的聖經接受史，全球易學研究 Religion and literature in China; Theories and practices of religious translation; Biblical reception in Chinese contexts; Global *Yijing* (Book of Changes) studies
任百鑫教授 Prof. REN Baixin Antoine 	後現代神學，宣教神學，實踐神學，教牧靈修學 Postmodern theology; Theology of mission; Practical theology; Pastoral spirituality

Faculty Members

姓名 Name	研究專長及興趣 Research Specializations and Interests
譚偉倫教授 Prof. TAM Wai Lun 	中國東南部地方宗教與社會，漢密 Local Religion and Society in Southeast China; Chinese Vajrayana Buddhism
德詩婷教授 Prof. Naomi Elaine THURSTON 	中國神學接受史，對當代中國基督教的民族學研究，漢語基督教研究 Theological reception history in China; Ethnographic study of contemporary Chinese Christianities; Sino-Christian Studies

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姓名 Name	研究專長及興趣 Research Specializations and Interests
王星逸教授 Prof. WANG Xingyi 	中國及日本佛教，戒律研究及寺院生活，佛教倫理，淨土佛教，唯識學派，性別研究，佛教藝術 Chinese and Japanese Buddhism, Vinaya Studies and Monasticism, Buddhist Ethics, Pure Land Buddhism, Yogācāra, Gender Studies, Buddhist Art
王珏教授 Prof. WONG Kwok Sonia 	申命記史，五經，後殖民理論及後殖民聖經批評，心理分析批評，女性主義批評，中國社會和宗教語境中對希伯來聖經的跨文本解釋 Deuteronomistic (Hi)Story, the Pentateuch, postcolonial theories and postcolonial biblical criticism, psychoanalytic criticism, feminist criticism, and cross-textual interpretation of the Hebrew Bible in the Chinese social and religious contexts

Faculty Members

姓名 Name	研究專長及興趣 Research Specializations and Interests
吳疆教授 Prof. WU Jiang 	漢文大藏經、禪宗（尤其十七世紀禪宗）、中日黃檗宗、杭州及其他地區的區域宗教系統，以及《臨濟錄》等禪宗文獻的人工智能輔助佛教文獻學研究 Chinese Buddhist canons, Chan/Zen Buddhism (especially in the seventeenth century), the Ōbaku tradition in China and Japan, regional religious systems in Hangzhou and other regions, and AI-assisted Buddhist philology of Chan texts
溫誠敦教授 Prof. Bruce WORTHINGTON 	早期基督教、批判理論、哲學、民粹主義、新約聖經 Early Christianity; Critical Theory; Philosophy; Populism; New Testament

Faculty Members

姓名 Name	研究專長及興趣 Research Specializations and Interests
任卓賢教授 Prof. YAM Cheuk Yin Colten 	奧古斯丁與拉丁傳統，該撒利亞的巴西流與加帕多家教父，亞歷山大的斐羅，早期教會的三位一體論 Augustine and the Latin tradition; Basil of Caesarea and the Cappadocian Fathers; Philo of Alexandria; Trinitarian theology in Ancient Church
葉菁華教授 Prof. YIP Ching Wah Francis 	保羅·田立克的的神學與社會思想，香港基督宗教，中國基督教新教神學與實踐 Theology and social thought of Paul Tillich; Hong Kong Christianity; Chinese Protestant theology and practices

Study Scheme

	MPhil	PhD
Coursework	1 required course 2 graduate seminars 2 elective courses Thesis monitoring courses	
Candidacy exams	---	written exams thesis proposal + oral defense
Other requirements	---	third language courses (optional)
Graduation thesis	Graduation thesis and oral defense	Graduation thesis and oral defense

Application Materials

The following should be submitted before the application deadline (copies to the online application system and originals to General Office of CRS):

1. Confidential recommendations from 3 referees for full-time doctoral applicants/2 confidential recommendations for other applicants
2. Official transcripts with grading scheme (separately sent by the University direct in sealed envelope to CRS Department)
3. Research proposal (with tentative research topic)
4. Copies of degree certificates
5. copies of valid 教育部學歷證書電子註冊備案表 and 中國高等教育學位線上驗證報告 issued by the CHESICC (學信網) for mainland applicants
6. Original English proficiency report (request the test organisation to send official e-score report to Graduate School of CUHK)
7. Copies of identity card or passport
8. A sample of writings (optional)

Sharing of Current Students

Ms. Yuen Ching Wan, Year 1
PhD (HKPFS awardee)

Mr. Adjei Frederick, Year 1
PhD (International Scheme awardee)

Q & A