

Brief Report on the ISSCO Regional Conference Chinese Overseas: Culture, Religion and Worldview, jointly organized by the Department of Anthropology, The Chinese university of Hong Kong (CUHK) and ISSCO, and co-sponsored by Chung Chi College, New Asia College, and CUHK Center of Heritage Studies, held in CUHK on 21-22 June 2011

The conference was held successfully on 21-22 June 2011 in at Mong Man Wai building in the CUHK campus. 123 participants from 22 countries and regions attended and presented papers at the conference. There are 25 persons who attended as non paper presenters. In all 171 persons including postgraduate students who volunteered as conference assistants attended the conference. There are 33 sessions in English and Chinese, with 5 sessions running concurrently at each time slot. The topics covered include religions (Baha'i, Christianity, Islam, Chinese Popular Religion, Confucian Religion, family and gender, education and literature, migration and identities, *qiaoxiang* and Chinese overseas, transnational networks etc. The sessions were well attended.

The conference was declared open by Prof. Leung Yuan Sang, Head of the Chung Chi College. The other speakers at the opening ceremony were Anthropology Department Chair Prof. Sidney Cheung, ISSCO President Prof. Leo Suryadinata, New Asia College Acting Head Prof. Chan Sun-on, and conference organizing committee chair Prof. Tan Chee-Beng. The Welcome Dinner was sponsored by Chung Chi College while the Farewell Dinner was sponsored by New Asia College. Overall it is a very successful conference. Participants who joined the tour to Quanzhou (13 persons) and Kaiping (13 persons) were also very pleased.

For photographs taken during the conference see the conference homepage http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/ant/isscoconf/photo_gallery.htm

Attachment: Number of participants by country of origin.

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