

CURRICULUM VITAE

Hong Liang

Professor, School of Philosophy
Huazhong University of Science and Technology

EDUCATION

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (1998-2022, B.A.)
Peking University (2002-2005, M.A.)
University of Tübingen (2006-2013, Dipl.)
University of Tübingen (2013-2015, Doctoral Supervisor: Jürgen Moltmann; Grade: summa cum laude)

RESEARCH AREAS

20th-Century German Theology and Philosophy of Religion
Interdisciplinary Anthropology and the Digital Age
Transhumanism and Religion

AWARDS

2016 Promotionspreis (University of Tübingen, Germany)
2017 Ernst Wolf Preis (Society of Protestant Theology, Germany)
2017 Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise (University of Heidelberg, Germany)
2024 Chutian Scholar (Hubei Province, China)

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

2018 Editorial Board, Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology

OTHER SERVICE

2016 Fellow, Center for Religion and Law Studies, China University of Political Science and Law
2022 Adjunct Professor, Institute of Sino-Christian Studies (Hong Kong, China)
2022 Academic Committee Member, Institute of Sino-Christian Studies (Hong Kong, China)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 1) *Leben vor den letzten Dingen. Die Dostojewski-Rezeption im frühen Werk von Karl Barth und Eduard Thurneysen: 1915-1923*, Neukirchener Verlagsgesellschaft, 2016.
- 2) *Six Studies in the Theology of Karl Barth and Jürgen Moltmann*, VWLink, 2020/Shanghai Sanlian Bookstore, 2024.

In Process:

1) Root of Responsibility. A theological-anthropological approach in the horizon of the thought of Hannah Arendt and Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Habilitation)

Supervisors: Christoph Schwöbel (2015.11-2021.09); Jürgen Moltmann (2021.11-); Gregor Etzelmueller (2021.11-)

EDITED LIBRARY: BEING HUMAN IN THE DIGITAL AGE (2025-)

“Being Human in the Digital Age”, Commercial Press (2025-)

Translations Series, First Five Volumes:

1) Michael Hauskeller, *Better Humans? Understanding the Enhancement Project*, London/New York: Routledge, 2014.(trans. by Qian Xuesong, Commercial Press 2025.)

2) Thomas Fuchs, *Das Gehirn - ein Beziehungsorgan. Eine phänomenologisch-ökologische Konzeption*, 6. Aufl., Stuttgart: Verlag W. Kohlhammer, 2021. (trans. by Wang Xu, Commercial Press 2025.)

3) Roberto Manzocco, *Transhumanism - Engineering the Human Condition. History, Philosophy and Current Status*, Cham: Springer, 2019. (trans. by Yang Liu, Commercial Press 2025.)

4) Nelly Oudshoorn, *Resilient Cyborgs: Living and Dying with Pacemakers and Defibrillators*, London/New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020. (trans. by Su Yeyang, Commercial Press 2025.)

5) Arne Johan Vetlesen, *Cosmologies of the Anthropocene: Panpsychism, Animism, and the Limits of Posthumanism*, London/New York: Routledge, 2019. (trans. by Zhang Ruoyu, Commercial Press 2025.)

Publication Awards:

1) 2025 Annual Double Ten Best Books (Academic) by Commercial Press

2) The 26th Shenzhen Reading Month 'Top Ten Books of the Year 2025

EDITED VOLUMES

1) What Does It Mean to Be Human in the Digital Age? Interdisciplinary Dialogue Between Sino-Christian Theology and Human Enhancement, *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*, 2025 (62).

2) Transhumanism and Endangered Human Dignity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Climate Crisis: Critical Reflections from the Perspective of Theological Anthropology and Chinese Culture, *Brill Journal of Chinese Theology*, 2024 Dec.

3) The Dialectics between Time and Eternity, *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*, 2023 (59).

4) Eschatology and Hope, *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture*, 2023 (49).

5) The Dimension of “Reception History” of Sino-Christian Studies, *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*, 2020 (53).

EDITED BOOKS

- 1) Kazoh Kitamori, *The Theology of the Pain of God (Academic Research Edition)*, trans. by Tang Kaijie, Songjun, ed. Hong Liang, Logos and Pneuma Press, 2021.
- 2) He Guanghu, *Born in Sorrow, Grown in Grief: Selected Essays in Sino-Christian Theology*, ed. Daniel Yeung with Hong Liang, Logos and Pneuma Press, 2021.

In Process:

- 1) Jürgen Moltmann, *The crucified God, (Academic Research Edition)*, trans. by Du Hailong, ed. Hong Liang, Hong Kong: Logos and Pneuma Press, 2026.

SELECTED ARTICLES

- 1) Jürgen Moltmann on “Open Vulnerability”: A Study Based on His Theological Anthropology and His Acceptance of Ludwig Feuerbach’s Critique of Religion, in: *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*, 2025 (62), 203-233.
- 2) Is Transhumanism a Religion? in: *Studies in World Religions* 2023 (3), 8-17.
- 3) What Can We Learn from Moltmann Today? A Response to Moltmann, in: *Moltmann in China. Theological Encounters from Hong Kong to Beijing*, ed. Jason Lam, Naomi Thurston, Brill, 2023, 208-210.
- 4) Genetic Enhancement and Morphological Freedom: Some Critical Observations Based on Moltmann's Critique of Eugenics and His Understanding of Taoist Concept of Nature, in: *Technology Reigns: Constructing Chinese Bioethics*, ed. Fan Ruiping, Ellen Zhang, Benedict S. B. Chan, Shanghai: Oriental Publishing Center, 2023, 191-202.
- 5) Hope that Penetrates Despair: Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of The Crucified God, in: *Journal for the Study of Christian Culture*, 2023 (49), 1-28.
- 6) Die »Macht des Rechts« oder das »Recht der Macht« Eine kritische Reflexion über Carl Schmitts Machtbegriff ausgehend von Karl Barths Lehre von den »herrenlosen Gewalten«, in: *Gotteserschütterung Gottesvergewisserung. Die Gegenwartsrelevanz der Gotteslehre Karl Barths*, hg. von Gregor Etzelmüller, Georg Plasger, Zürich: TVZ, 2022, 197-204.
- 7) Recognition and Creation. A Critical Review, in: *Religious Bioethics. A Comparative Study*, *International Journal of Chinese & Comparative Philosophy of Medicine*, 2022 (2), 139-142.
- 8) The Theology of the Cross in the Heidelberg Disputation and its Contemporary Interpretation, in: *Logos and Pneuma: Chinese Journal of Theology*, 2021 (54), 239-267.
- 9) Law and Religion Studies in China and its Significance for the Sino-Christian Studies, in: *Sino-Christian Studies and Interdisciplinary Inquiry*, ed. Daniel Yeung, Xie Zhibin, Logos and Pneuma Press, 2021, 165-188.
- 10) Dostoyevsky and the Dialectical Theology of Karl Barth and Eduard Thurneysen, *Brill Yearbook of Chinese Theology* 2019, 172-188.
- 11) Jürgen Moltmann and Kazoh Kitamori on the Pain of God, in: *Sino-Christian Studies: An International Journal of Bible, Theology & Philosophy*, 2019 (28), 143-172.

12) On the “Theological Encyclopedia” in the second Edition of The Epistle to the Romans of Karl Barth, in: Sino-Christian Studies: An International Journal of Bible, Theology & Philosophy, 2018 (26), 143-172.

13) Karl Barth and Hannah Arendt on Evil and Covenant, in: Journal for the Study of Christian Culture, 2018 (39), 100-121.

14) The Compilation and Edition of the Posthumous Manuscript of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Ethics, in: Reading Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Ethics, ed. Andres Tang, VWLink, 2018, 53-63.

15) “Gibt es eine konfuzianische Zivilität?” Evangelische Theologie 2016 (5), 378-385.

16) Arthur Moeller van den Bruck and the “Mythos of Russia”, in: Russian Studies, 2013 (6), 147-166.