**December 3, Wednesday**

**9:30 am** **Opening Session**

Welcome and Overview of the Forum Theme and Objective

*Dr. Wang Enming, Professor and Director at the American Studies Center, Shanghai International Studies University*

*Dr. Jiexia Zhai Autry, Program Director at US-China Education Trust (USCET) and Research Professor at George Mason University*

**Group Photo**

**10:00 am University Open Lectures**

**Welcome** **Remarks** by Dr. Wang Enming

**Lecture 1:** Dr. Gordon Melton

Distinguished Professor of American Religious History of Baylor University and the Founding Director of the [Institute for the Study of American Religion](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Institute_for_the_Study_of_American_Religion&action=edit&redlink=1)

*Title of Talk: American Religion: Getting the Big Picture*

**Lecture 2:** Dr. Jiexia Zhai Autry

Program Director at USCET and Research Professor at George Mason University

*Title of talk: Dynamics and Patterns of Immigrant Religions in America*

**11:15 am Q & A**

**11:30 pm Open lecture concludes**

**12:00 pm** **Lunch -** hosted by SISU

**1:30 pm Panel Discussion**

**Introductory Remarks***by Dr. Wang Enming*

**Panelists:**

**Dr. Yao Guigui,** former USCET American Studies Fellow and Director of Center for American Culture Studies, School of Foreign Languages at Jianghan University

*Title of Remarks: American Religion and Women's Movement*

**Dr. Lin Ling,** current USCET American Studies Fellow and Associate Professor at Centre of American Studies, Shanghai International Studies University

*Title of Remarks:**the American Muslim community: social development and identity politics*

**2:45 pm Q & A**

**3:00 pm Graduate Student Roundtable** **with** **guest speakers**

Discuss topics of interest, share research focus/ideas

**5:00 pm Forum Program Concludes**

**5:30 pm Tour of SISU Campus**

**6:00 pm** **Dinner IHO USCET SISU Partners – Hosted by USCET**