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Texts, Interpretations, and Reception Histories in Chinese Christianity

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- The core terms, concepts and ideas expressed in Chinese Christian texts and their different understandings, interpretations and responses in Chinese and Western societies;
- The relationship between texts and communities and their influences on the development of Chinese Christianity.
- The reception, reinvention, and transmission of Christian theology in Chinese Christian communities.
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- Texts relating to Christian institutions and institutionalization

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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