

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Today we can present to you the December issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中国宗教评论) – the last issue this year.

We continue with the regular series of News Updates on recent events and general trends with regard to religions and especially Christianity in today's China.

In his article "John Wu's (Wu Jingxiong 吳經熊, 1899–1986) Understanding of Mysticism – Beyond East and West" Prof. Dr. Zbigniew Wesołowski SVD, Monumenta Serica Institute IMS, Sankt Augustin/Germany, gives a fascinating insight into the prominent juristic philosopher and Chinese Catholic convert's understanding of Christian (supernatural) mysticism and Chinese (natural) mysticism.

This issue furthermore contains two interesting book reviews: "Wu Kin Pan, *Thy Kingdom Come: Rev. Dr. Ernst Faber's* (*Hua Zhi'an, 1839–1899*) *Intercultural-Missionary Vision of Chinese Spirituality*" by Dr. Dirk Kuhlmann, IMS, Sankt Augustin; and "Yao Peng 姚鵬, *Bai nian liuze. Cong Tushanwan dao Zhuxiang hui* 百年流泽: 从土山湾到诸巷会 (Flowing a Hundred Years. From Tushanwan to Zhuxianghui)" by Prof. Leo Leeb, Renmin University in Beijing.

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