

## Editorial

Dear Readers,

Today we can present to you the first issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中國宗教評論) in 2024.

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.

This number, furthermore, contains five very interesting articles which were presented at the symposium “Shaping the Outlook on Life – Education and Religion in Chinese Contexts,” organized by Esther-Maria Guggenmos, Lund University, in cooperation with the Lund Mission Society. The symposium took place in Lund on May 4, 2023. See also the conference report by Prof. Guggenmos in *RCTC* 2023, No. 3, pp. 23-26. The contributions in this number are the following:

- ▶ Juliette Duléry, PhD, research and teaching fellow in political science at the Université de Rouen Normandie, “Ambivalent Civism: Evangelical Youth, Public Commitment and Moral Conservatism in Taiwan”
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Fredrik Fällman, researcher, teacher, Associate Professor of Sinology as well as Assistant Head of the Department of Languages and Literatures at University of Gothenburg, “Adaptation of Religion – A Tool for Control, Fostering or Something Else?”
- ▶ Dr. Monika Gaenssbauer, since 2020 professor of Chinese language and culture at Stockholm University, “Wang Weifan (1927–2015): Theologian, Intellectual, Artist”
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Esther-Maria Guggenmos, professor of the History of Religions at Lund University in Sweden, “Life Education in Contemporary Greater China – Are Religions Back as Players in Public Education?”
- ▶ Dr. Huang Zhicang, Ph.D. in History from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, currently postdoctoral fellow at Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou, China, “Breaking Barriers: Women, Education, and Evangelization in Kulangsu International Settlement.”

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