

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Today we can present to you the February 2023 issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中國宗教評論) – the first 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.

Katharina Wenzel-Teuber, China-Zentrum, gives a report on the conference “Inculturation of the Christian Faith and Today's Chinese Society” which took place from 19–23 October 2022 in Macerata, Italy, and was jointly organized by the Li Madou Study Centre and the China-Zentrum. The conference provided an exchange platform for young Chinese Catholic scholars currently researching or working in Europe.

Fr. Prof. Zbigniew Wesołowski SVD in his article “Xi Jinping's *Zongjiao Zhongguohua* (Chinazation of Religion) and the Christian Idea of Inculturation” – his contribution to the conference in Macerata – endeavours to compare Xi Jinping's religious policy of *zongjiao Zhongguohua* with the Christian idea of inculturation in three points: the difference in the source of authority; the difference in the way of implementation of the Christian idea of inculturation and Xi Jinping's policy of Chinazation; and finally in their ultimate objectives.

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