

## Editorial

Today we can present to our readers the second issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中国宗教评论), the new e-journal of the China-Zentrum started in summer this year. Like the German language journal of the China-Zentrum, *China heute. Informationen über Religion und Christentum im chinesischen Raum*, now in its 30th year, it is published four times a year.

This second issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* includes the regular series of News Updates which give an insight into recent events and general trends with regard to religions and especially Christianity in today's China, followed by a report on the latest developments in Sino-Vatican relations which have reached a new low. Furthermore, similar to the first issue, this number again focuses on the 8th European Catholic China Colloquium which was held in Freising in September 2010, on the topic "Chinese in Europe – Trends and Catholic Perspectives." A third series of keynote lectures of this Colloquium will be published in the next issue.

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