

## Editorial

Today we can present to our readers issues 3-4, 2015 of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中國宗教評論). As we wanted to include part of the conference proceedings of the “9th European Catholic China Colloquium,” we decided on a double issue which – with its 76 pages – is much more voluminous than the regular ones.

The Colloquium took place from 10–13 September 2015 in Konstancin/Warsaw, Poland, and was jointly organized by the China-Zentrum and the Polish Sinicum. 130 participants and lecturers from Europe, the Chinese-speaking world and the USA gathered for this 3-days meeting to discuss the topic “Challenges of Evangelisation – China and Europe.” In the next issue of *RCTC* we will publish a detailed conference report.

This issue starts the series of publications of the proceedings of the Colloquium with the contributions by Fr. Paul Han SVD (Jinde Charities, Shijiazhuang, PR China) on “The Church in China Urgently Needs the Attitude and Spirit of Francis”; by Prof. Dr. Richard Madsen (Fudan University Shanghai, UC San Diego, China / USA) on “Church State Relations in China – Consequences for the Catholic Church”; as well as by Cardinal John Tong (Bishop of Hong Kong) on “Experiences of Evangelisation in Hong Kong.”

As in previous issues, this number also 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, this time covering a long period from March – September 2015.

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