

Editorial

Dear Readers,

We wish you peace and joy for the lunar New Year of the Monkey!

Today we can present to you the first issue in the year 2016 of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中国宗教评论).

We continue with the publication of the proceedings of the 9th European Catholic China Colloquium on the topic “Challenges of Evangelisation – China and Europe” which took place from 10–13 September 2015 in Konstancin/Warsaw, Poland. You will first find a detailed conference report by Raimund Kern (Stollberg/Germany) which will give you an overview of the lectures given at the Colloquium, followed by a contribution of Dmitry I. Petrovsky (Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate) on “Perspectives and Experiences of the Russian Orthodox Church Regarding Evangelization in Russia and China” and the lecture of Fr. Bruno Lepeu MEP (Hong Kong) on “Evangelisation among Young People in China since 2005.” – In the coming issues of *RCTC* we will continue with the publication of further contributions to the Colloquium.

As in previous issues, this number furthermore 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.

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