

Editorial

Dear Readers,

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

This number includes the regular series of News Updates on recent events and general trends with regard to religions and especially Christianity in today's China, as well as the "2015 Statistical Update on Religions and Churches in the Peoples' Republic of China" by Katharina Wenzel-Teuber, with many details and trends on the various numerically measurable developments in the religions of China.

We continue further 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 find a "Report on the Experiences Made by Religious Sisters in Mainland China with Their Present Efforts in the Work of Evangelization" by Sr. Teresa Yu from South China, as well as two reports regarding the formation and tasks of Chinese priests: "The Priests' Responsibility in Communicating with Non-Christians" by Fr. Jean Charbonnier MEP (France) and "Challenges and Opportunities of Formation Programmes for Chinese Students – The Example of Ireland" by Fr. Norman Jennings (Ireland). – In the coming issue of *RCTC* we will continue with the publication of further contributions to the Colloquium.

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