

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Today we present to you the second issue 2020 of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中国宗教评论).

The 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.

This year Katharina Wenzel-Teuber has again compiled "Statistics on Religions and Churches in the People's Republic of China" with an "Update for the Year 2019." Besides many details and trends of the various numerically measurable developments in the religions of China, the article gives above all a summary of the interesting findings from the China Family Panel Studies concerning the question "How Many Protestants Are There Really in China?"

We conclude with an obituary by Dr. Dirk Kuhlmann (Monumenta Serica Institute) for Prof. Dr. R.G. Tiedemann, the renowned historian and expert on the history of the Yihetuan uprising (Boxer Uprising) and Christianity in China, who died in August 2019. In 2018 we had published in this journal (issue 2018, No. 2) his article "Chinese Female Propagators of the Faith in Modern China. The Tortuous Transition from the 'Institute of Virgins' to Diocesan Religious Congregations."

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