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MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

With the present EACS Newsletter 46, not only the association's long standing logo on the front page has changed.

In view of a dwindling demand for a paper edition of the Newsletter, the Board, on its Board Meeting in Paris in July 2011, decided to revert to a PDF version only. However, in order to bridge the gap with the electronic world for those EACS members who, up till now, received their Newsletter in paper form, the board decided that the present Newsletter 46 will be the last one to appear also in paper.

A further change will be that, as of now, only one yearly edition of the association's Newsletter will be issued. The Newsletter will be released in September, which sets the deadline for contributions to September 1.

As in the past, the content of the Newsletter continues to be dependent upon your contributions. All contributions should be sent to the Editor by E-mail. Please remember to check your copy carefully before sending it. Workshop and conference reports should not exceed 600 words. Calls for papers should not exceed 100 words. Remember to include all relevant information when contributing new book titles (author, title, publication place, publisher, year, pp., price in EURO and ISBN). Names and titles in non-Latin script such as Cyrillic are welcome provided that the author's name is in transcription and a short content summary in English is included.

Every effort is made to include all relevant news, but the Editor reserves

the right to edit all contributions for publication.

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REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

In less than one year the next conference of the EACS will be held in Paris, between 4-8 September 2012. It will be jointly held at Université Paris Diderot, and the new premises of INALCO (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales) and BULAC (Bibliothèque universitaire des langues et civilisations) that lie near to Université Paris Diderot. However, given the great interest that exists for the study of China in Europe, while being the largest event, the EACS conference will be far from being the only conference organized by an association or society created for the study of China in the coming months.

National and regional associations for Chinese studies, for example the British Association for Chinese studies (<http://www.bacsuk.org.uk>), L'Association Française des Études Chinoises (<http://www.afec-enligne.org>), L'Associazione Italiana Studi Cinesi (<http://www.aisc-org.it>) and the Nordic Association for China Studies (<http://www.nacsorg.com>), all of which have a substantial membership, provide information resources, and organize annual or bi-annual conferences. There also exist a number of international associations and societies that focus on specific scientific fields, among them CHIME, the acronym for the European Foundation For Chinese Music Research (<http://home.planet.nl/~chime>), the European Association of Chinese Linguistics ([\[chineselinguistics.eu\]\(http://www.chineselinguistics.eu\)\), and European China Law Studies Association or ECLS \(<http://www.ecls.eu>\), to name only three. There are many more associations in Europe devoted to fields of Chinese Studies, each with an acronym shared by other associations in unrelated fields of study, with the result that very few of us, I believe, can claim to possess any comprehensive knowledge concerning them. Each of these associations has more than one hundred members and organizes conferences at regular intervals.](http://www.</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Many members of the EACS would like to know about the activities of associations such as those I have mentioned and attend their conferences. However, information is not always easy to access, and when one does find that an interesting conference is planned, it is often the case that it coincides with another event. The secretary of the EACS already does a great job circulating information that is sent to him concerning conferences and employment opportunities. Yet I still feel sure that there are many more conferences and meetings that we never hear about in time. If we can receive conference calls in good time, we can include them in the EACS newsletter, with the result that an even greater exchange of academic findings concerning China will be achieved, and possible participants will have a better opportunity to submit applications for travel funding.

In addition to the conferences of associations and societies, annual in-

ternational conferences are also organized by universities and research institutions throughout Europe. One ongoing example is the annual International Sinology Forum organized by the Instituto Português de Sinologia (IPS) headed by Professor Ana Maria Amaro that will be held for the seventh time in Oporto in 2012. This conference serves both as a national conference for Portuguese scholars working on China, and as an international conference through the acceptance of contributions from scholars working outside Portugal. Having attended the conference three times, on each occasion I have come away better informed and once again reminded just how much there is to learn about China – its past, present, and possible futures.

Everyone has limited time, and the range of possibilities is continually growing. With this appeal I hope that the conference organizers and representatives of associations will feel welcome to send announcements for inclusion in our newsletter.

Roger Greatrex
President

REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

Greetings. The EACS Board met in Paris in early July hosted by, as is custom, the organizers of next year's conference. We are very grateful to Gilles Guiheux and his colleagues at Paris 7 and confident that we can look forward to a highly successful Paris conference. We will also be launching a new website this year, the preparations of which are in the final stages and safe hands of Michael Schimmelpfennig and his team at Erlangen.

To ensure diversity alongside continuity, our Constitution allows Board members to stand for (re)election up to a maximum of six years' service. At least 8 new members therefore will need to be elected to the Board in Paris 2012, which includes a new Secretary-General. The Board is the umbilical cord that holds our Association together and I hope that many members will volunteer to stand for election. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding Board Membership or indeed the vacant post of Secretary-General. Below is a list with current Board members followed by the year in which they need to step down. Continuing Board members need to take note of Art 9 of our Constitution which stipulates that "the Board shall include no more than three residents of any single country. For this purpose the President shall count as one of the three." I look forward to

hearing from you. Roel Sterckx
(rs10009@cam.ac.uk)

Andrš, Dušan (Prague) 2012
Behr, Wolfgang (Zurich) 2016
Busquets, Anna (Barcelona) 2012
Dessein, Bart (Gent) 2014
Falaschi, Isabella (Université Charles De Gaulle, Lille) 2016
Gorbunova, Svetlana (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) 2012
Guiheux, Gilles (Paris) 2014
Greatrex, Roger (Lund) (President) 2016
Hardie, Alison (Leeds) 2014
Khayutina, Maria (Munich) 2014
Kraushaar, Frank (Riga) 2012
Leonesi, Barbara (Turin) 2012
Lippiello, Tiziana (Venice) 2012
Mendes, Carmen (Coimbra) 2014
Mierzejewski, Dominik (Lodz) 2014
Olivová, Lucie (Olomouc) 2016
Poškaitė, Loreta (Vilnius) 2016
Rodionov, Alexey (St Petersburg State University) 2016
Saje, Mitja (Ljubljana) 2014
Schimmelpfennig, Michael (Erlangen) (Treasurer) 2016
Shapiro, Roman (Moscow University) 2014
Sterckx, Roel (Cambridge) (Secretary) 2012
ter Haar, Barend (Leiden) 2012
Thøgersen, Stig (Aarhus) 2016

NEWS FROM THE TREASURER

Dear members of EACS,

Let me first express my gratitude to those members who approached me, asking when they can ever pay their membership fee for 2011. The reasons for the delay are that the board postponed distribution of bills to the time after the meeting of the board in Paris in July 2011. At the board meeting it was decided that in the future there should be only one version of the newsletter annually and that this version should be distributed electronically to save costs. Consequently we also had to find a way to distribute membership bills electronically. In the age of computer generated serial letters this may seem an easy task. Difficulties arise, though, once you think about how to combine an individually addressed bill with varying amounts of membership fees with the email address of a particular member and have hundreds of these bills disseminated automatically.

The compromise we will come up with, an email in html format, will hopefully reach you by the end of October 2011. The email will look very similar to the former bill, except for a new logo. It will be signed by the treasurer and can be printed out in case you need a printed version.

For obvious reasons and in view of the preparation of the next conference in Paris 2012, it would be extremely helpful if you could transfer your payments soon after reception of the new bill. For those of you who may not have a version of the last newsletter in hand, let me once again

provide information on current membership rates and payment modes:

Membership rates:

EACS membership fee is at present € 21.00 per annum for individual and corporate members (for members from Eastern European non-EU countries the cost is € 11.00), and € 11.00 per annum for student members (remember to send in a student-ID).

Fee payment for up to five years is recommended, especially to reduce charges when making bank transfers. Members who are willing to pay for several years in advance can do so at reduced rates:

	Membership fee	<u>Reduced</u> rate*
1 year	€21.00	€11.00
2 years	€41.00	€21.00
3 years	€62.00	€31.00
4 years	€82.00	€42.00
5 years	€102.00	€52.00

Finally, we ask for your understanding that in order to help to reduce the practice of late cash payments of membership fees at our biannual conferences, the members of the executive board of the EACS have agreed to require an extra charge of one membership fee (€21.00/€11.00) to be paid at the conference venue before attending the conference.

Pay Pal replaces the old Credit card payment system

One major change inaugurated by the meeting of the board in Riga 2010 was the move from the rather difficult and costly system of credit card payment

to Pay Pal. For payment of membership fees with Visa or AmEx, EACS had to have contracts with these credit card companies and an online payment service that aside from requiring annual fees placed the burden of covering losses due to varying exchange rates on EACS. Those using the conventional form of international bank transfers have also been charged extra fees that could amount to a one-year membership fee.

Pay Pal is an online payment system used worldwide. Anyone who would like to send money without extra costs can open an account that is free of charge for sending money. Of course, Pay Pal is not a charity organization. But it only earns money when you receive payments from others. Once you have opened an account (free of cost) you can send money via email to any person, institution, or shop that has a Pay Pal account, and an email address.

EACS now has such an account and we recommend using Pay Pal for membership fee payment. Since EACS has to cover fees for receiving money requested by Pay Pal or indirectly through exchange rates, we have very modestly raised membership fees. Please note that this increase of one Euro (€1.00) per annum is intended to cover money transfer costs and not to fill the coffers of EACS. However, if you compare these sums with the amounts charged by banks for international money transfers, you will realize that many members will pay less then before, and EACS will loose less money then before. For opening an account go to

www.PayPal.com or enter paypal into your search engine. A PayPal button will be installed on the new EACS website at

<http://www.chinesestudies.eu> .

Information on payment modalities can be found under

<http://www.chinesestudies.eu/index.php/members>

Members living in the EURO zone can of course continue to pay by bank transfer to the **new EACS account**: account number 484 661 702, Post Bank Stuttgart, bank code 600 100 70. Please use standard international transfer with IBAN: DE 81 6001 0070 0484 6617 02; SWIFT-BIC: PBNK DEFF. Make transfer payable to: Michael Schimmelpfennig, EACS. Remember to add the name of the member you are paying for.

Finally let me add that your participation and support are vital to the Association. Your contributions exclusively serve to continue the EACS's efforts to provide a platform for China scholars in Europe and beyond.

Michael Schimmelpfennig
Treasurer

NEW EACS WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

At the board meeting in Riga 2010 it was suggested that the EACS website was in dire need of an upgrade. A first re-designed version was presented at the board meeting in Paris and can now be found under

www.chinesestudies.eu

The website is now based on a content management system (Joomla). Though the site is still under construction regarding questions of design and content, visitors can already see an improved and clearly structured menu with re-arranged sub-menus, sitemap, and all features of an up-to-date website. It also includes a dynamic picture gallery to provide visiting members and people interested in the EACS with lively impressions from conferences. Among the new features of the website is also a window with links to online research resources provided by EACS members. The new webmaster is Holger Schneider from the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg.

Suggestions for improvement, URLs of resources by EACS members, or other questions should be sent to Maria Khayutina (Maria.Khayutina@ostasien.fak12.uni-muenchen.de) or

Michael Schimmelpfennig (eacs@zo.uni-heidelberg.de).

YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD 2012

The Board of the European Association for Chinese Studies is pleased to announce again the **EACS Young Scholar Award (YSA)**. The purpose of this award is to encourage research in Chinese studies among young scholars, especially, but not exclusively, scholars studying and working at European institutions. We very much welcome submissions from candidates worldwide. The Young Scholar Award is made possible through generous support by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. It was first awarded during the 2004 biennial conference in Heidelberg. Almost all papers submitted by short-listed candidates in previous competitions have now appeared as peer-reviewed publications. The next YSA will be announced at the XIXth biennial conference in Paris, France, in the September 2012.

Eligibility:

Candidates for the YSA should be 35 years of age or below AND their rank of academic employment should be below that of Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer or the equivalent ranks in other systems. The jury welcomes papers of high scholarly promise engaging primary sources, secondary scholarship, and innovative research methodologies relevant to the field. Papers should be written in English; only single-authored papers will be accepted. Papers should preferably be unpublished; however, candidates may submit papers that are under review for publication in a scho-

larly journal at the time of the 2012 Paris conference. Each applicant may submit only one paper of a maximum of 8000 to 8500 words (approximately 50.000 characters), with a one-page abstract. The copy should include the author's full name, institution, and address.

The YSA jury hopes to nominate 3 finalists. Nominees will be invited to Paris to attend the 2012 EACS conference where their papers will be presented during a special session. EACS will sponsor travel costs, per diem expenses as well as the conference registration fee of all short-listed candidates. The winner of the YSA will be announced during the conference and honoured with the award of a certificate. **It is expected that candidates submitting papers for the Young Scholar Award are or will be registered as EACS members by the time of the biennial EACS conference.**

The deadline for submission of both abstracts and papers is **15 January, 2012**. Proof of age and rank should be provided at the time of submission. Please send papers and abstracts **by e-mail AND in hard-copy** to the EACS Secretary Prof Roel Sterckx, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge CB3 9DA, United Kingdom, rs10009@cam.ac.uk

Applicants who encounter difficulties in mailing the copy of their work should contact the EACS Secretary. We very much hope you will consider submitting your work!

CCK FOUNDATION LIBRARY TRAVEL GRANT

Thanks to the continued support of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation the EACS also in 2011 is able to fund one-week visits for specialised research in Sinological libraries in Cambridge, Heidelberg, Leiden, London, Munich, Oxford or Paris.

Applications received before the two deadlines of **March 20** and **October 20** will be considered within 3 weeks after receipt.

Applicants should be **Sinologists based permanently in Europe** and preferably paid-up members of the EACS. Applications from non-members will be considered, especially in case of students and young scholars (**up to 35 years**), if accompanied by a recommendation letter from an EACS member.

Priorities are given to applicants as follows:

- a. Central and Eastern Europe students**
- b. Western Europe students**
- c. Central and Eastern Europe scholars**
- d. Western Europe scholars**

APPLICATIONS must include:

- 1) a letter stating the library to be visited and intended dates of travel;
- 2) a statement of purpose, to include a short description of the research project, including precise indication of the sources and material to be used (the easiest way to obtain this information

is to consult the electronic catalogues of the respective libraries accessible also through the EACS website);

- 3) a written statement obtained from the Librarian of the institute where the proposed visit is to take place confirming that the research materials required are available for consultation;
- 4) a one-page curriculum vitae with a list of main publications (in case of more advanced scholars);
- 5) a statement of the travel expenses (Apex economy airfare or 2nd class rail fare), including a note of other sources of funding;
- 6) in the case of PhD students, a letter of recommendation from their supervisor;
- 7) in the case of non-members, a letter of recommendation from an EACS member;
- 8) address for correspondence, including e-mail.

APPLICATIONS should be sent to the following coordinators by e-mail only:

- 1) for research on pre-modern China (i.e. before 1840) to Prof. Bernhard Fuehrer, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG, United Kingdom. E-mail: bf3@soas.ac.uk;
- 2) for research on modern China (i.e. since 1840) to Dr Roman Shapiro, IVKA, Russian State University for the Humanities (RGGU), 6, Miusskaya pl., 125993 GSP-3 Moscow, Russia. E-mail: luomaru@yahoo.com

PAYMENT OF GRANTS

- 1) If applications are approved, grants will be made to include travel expenses and a per diem allowance, which will vary from place to place.
- 2) The grants will be paid on completion of the visit.
- 3) Applicants who, due to special circumstances, need to receive the grant in advance, should indicate so in their application.
- 4) For citizens of Russia and other countries not belonging to the Euro Zone arrangements will be made for them to collect the grant at the place of the library upon their arrival.
- 5) On completion of their visit, all recipients of a grant should obtain a letter signed by the librarian, certifying that the visit has been made and specifying the dates when it began and ended.
- 6) The librarian's letter and a brief report of about one page should be sent by e-mail to the resp. coordinator and to Dr. Brunhild Staiger, GIGA Institute of Asian Studies, Rothenbaumchaussee 32, DE-20148 Hamburg, Germany. E-mail: staiger@giga-hamburg.de.
- 7) Any publication using material collected under this programme should include acknowledgement of support received from the CCK Foundation.

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(For further details about the libraries see our website or the website of the European Association of Sinological Librarians at: www.easl.org)

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
XIXth EACS CONFERENCE,
PARIS, September 4th-8th 2012**

Organizing committee: Gilles Guiheux (Univ. Paris Diderot), Christine Lamarre (INALCO), Soline Suchet (BULAC)

The venue

The conference is jointly organized by the Université Paris Diderot, the Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO) and the Bibliothèque des Langues et Civilisations (BULAC). The EACS Conference will take place simultaneously with the European Association of Sinological Librarians (EASL)' conference, enhancing exchange between sinologists and sinological librarians.

INALCO and BULAC are located in a common building at a 5' walking distance to the main campus of Paris Diderot. The Paris Rive Gauche district is on the left bank of the city and easy to reach by public transportation.

The conference website (<http://www.univ-paris-diderot.fr/eacs-easl>) will provide you with all basic informations to prepare your travelling to and accomodiation in Paris.

Call for papers

Scholars of Chinese studies from Europe and beyond are invited to submit proposals for individual lectures or for panels, or to attend the conference as listeners. The ECAS board decided to

subsume the thematic variety according to the following sections:

1. Linguistics & Languages
2. Religion & Philosophy
3. Art & Archaeology
4. Premodern Literature
5. Modern Literature
6. Premodern History
7. Modern History
8. Politics and International Relations
9. Economics and Society
10. Law
11. Anthropology & Sociology
12. Gender
13. Environment
14. Media and Performing Arts
15. Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language
16. Translation Studies
17. Other

The conference website will provide all informations on how to submit your proposal.

The following referees have been nominated by the ECAS board:

1. Linguistics & Languages: Olga Zavyalova, Christine Lamarre, Marie-Claude Paris
2. Religion & Philosophy: Vincent Goossaert, Heiner Roetz, Catherine Despeux, Romain Graziani
3. Art & Archaeology: Alain Thote, Bianca Rinaldi, Craig Clunas
4. Premodern Literature: Antje Richter, Olga Lomova, François Martin

5. Modern Literature: Michel Hockx, Daria Berg, Isabelle Rabut, Margaret Hillenbrand
6. Premodern History: Hilde De Weerdt, Christian Lamouroux, Ed Shaughnessy
7. Modern History: Thomas Froehlich, Nikolay Samoylov, Laura De Giorgi
8. Politics and International Relations: Vivienne Shue, Vladimir Portyakov, Sébastien Colin
9. Economics and Society: Jean-François Huchet, Andrey Ostrovskiy, Tim Wright
10. Law: Marina Svensson, Frédéric Constant, Renzo Cavalieri
11. Anthropology & Sociology: Frank Pieke, Sébastien Billioud, Adam Chau
12. Gender: Marco Cereza, Giovanni Vitiello, Nikola Spakowski
13. Environment: Mark Elvin, Edward Vermeer
14. Media and Performing Arts: Rosella Ferrari, Andrea Riemenschnitter, Regina Llamas
15. Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language: Arnaud Arslangul, Hennig Kloeter, Sun Lam
16. Translation Studies: Valerie Pellatt, Nicoletta Pesaro, Ieva Lapin

Deadlines

Please note the following deadlines and dates:

November 15th: opening of the conference website

March 1: deadline for submission of abstracts and panel proposals

May 1: Notification about the acceptance of paper proposals and panels

June 15: Deadline for registration for participants

September 4th afternoon: registration at the conference venue

September 5th-8th: conference

September 8th evening: final banquet at La Sorbonne

Keynote speakers

The keynote speech on Sept. 5th will be given by Professor Anne Cheng, Collège de France.

The speaker at the final reception on Saturday 8th, will be the eminent scholar Professor Léon Vandermeersch.

Conference fees

The organizers and the EACS Board agreed on the following fees:

EACS members: 70

EACS student members: 35

Non-members: 120

NEW PUBLICATIONS

M. Geenssbauer. *Confucianism and Social Issues in China – the Academician Kang Xiaoguang. Investigation into NGOs in China, the Falun Gong, Chinese Reportage, and the Confucian Tradition*. Bochum: Projekt Verlag, 2011. 122 pp. ISBN 978-3-89733-230-0. 12.80 Euro

T. Kampen. *Sinologie im 20. Jahrhundert: Heidelberg – Deutschland – International*. Heidelberg: Mattes Verlag, 2011. ISBN: 9783868090550. 8 Euro

G. Müller. *Designing History in East Asian Textbooks. Identity Politics and Transnational Aspirations*. Routledge Studies in Education and Society in Asia. London/New York: Routledge, 2011. 290 pp. ISBN: 978-0-415-60252-5. 85 £.

A. Riemenschnitter. *Karneval der Götter. Mythologie, Moderne und Nation in Chinas 20. Jahrhundert*. Welten Ostasiens. Bern: Peter Lang, 2011. 603 pp. ISBN: 978-3-0343-0584-6. 109 SFR/70.30 Euro.

S. Rovira-Esteva. *Lengua y escritura chinas: Mitos y realidades*. Borcelona: Edicions Bellaterra, 2010. 474 pp. ISBN: 978-84-7290-511-5. 28 Euro.

EACS MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

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Please send payment to the EACS Treasurer Michael Schimmelpfennig, University of Erlangen, Department of Middle-Eastern and far-Eastern Languages and Cultures – Chinese Studies, Artilleriestrasse 70, 91052 Erlangen, Germany

Members living in the EURO zone are kindly asked to pay by bank transfer to the EACS account: Dresdner Bank, bank code 200 800 00, account 04009 952 01. Please use standard international transfer with IBAN: DE 29 20080000 0400995201; SWIFT-BIC: DRES DE FF 200. Remember to add the name of the Treasurer when making this type of transfer.

Starting from now, payment by credit card has been replaced by payment by Pay Pal.

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