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Letter from the Secretary-General

Dear Fellow-members of the IAHR,

This is the bulletin promised for January 1989, including the up-dated list of officers of member associations. Please excuse the small delay due to human weakness.

The list of affiliated associations unfortunately does not currently include Argentina, Belgium, Hungary or Mexico, all of which have appeared in the past. Currently however correspondence is in progress with a view to establishing a Latin American association (Asociacion Latinoamericana para el Estudio de las Religiones). Information about the position in Belgium or Hungary would be appreciated.

The Chinese Association for the Study of Religion has indicated that affiliation to the IAHR is sought as from the Rome Congress in 1990. For more details of this most significant development see below.

To assist communication, please note that the hon. treasurer and I will be meeting Prof. Bianchi and others in Rome on April 10th this year in connection with the 1990 Congress. I myself will be travelling to Canada and the U.S.A. in September and October of this year.

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General assembly of CIPSH 28.9.-1.10. (1988) Bern (Switzerland)

CIPSH (Conseil international de la philosophie et les sciences humaines) is a non-governmental body sponsored by UNESCO to which the IAHR is affiliated. Through this participation certain grants are received for bibliographical work (to facilitate its dissemination) and for travel costs relating to congresses. The IAHR was represented by the Secretary-General and grants totalling US $ 13000 were approved for the Rome Congress and (in continuation) for the abstracts publication Science of Religion. Apart from these financial aspects the organisation also has an academic character. On this occasion the assembly included a one-day colloquium on the subject "Le sacré et le profane aujourd'hui" which was addressed by distinguished speakers including IAHR president Prof. Annemarie Schimmel. A separate account will be given of this colloquium.

Further subjects discussed in some detail may be of interest to IAHR member associations. Firstly there still remains the possibility for particular projects (meetings, publications etc.) to be associated with a major undertaking entitled Silk Roads: roads of dialogue/ Routes de la soie: routes de dialogue. The Secretary-General would be pleased to hear of any projects which will, or could be realised during the next few years, which could be associated with this grand scheme linking events in various countries and to which the IAHR could lend its name and assistance. Secondly attention may be drawn to the international journal of CIPSH entitled Diogène which appears both in French and in other languages. This journal may be inspected in all major libraries, and as an interdisciplinary journal it is open to contributions written from within our field for a wider intellectual audience. Thirdly it is quite clear that CIPSH, as a UNESCO-related organisation, is most likely to be able to support efforts on the part of IAHR to extend its geographical range. For various reasons the rules for grants are rather rigid, but on the other hand, in spite of the severe financial and other restraints proposals in line with IAHR policy as formulated in Marburg 1988 (reported on at Bern) would be likely to find some kind of response.

M.P.

Minutes: International Committee of the IAHR 18.6.1988

The following sentence should be added to the draft minutes (IAHR BULLETIN 9, page 7) item 8:

"It was further agreed that a breakdown of dues paid by the national or regional affiliated societies should be carried in the financial statement at least once every five years."

Apologies are tendered for this omission.

M.P.
Chinese Association for the Study of Religion

According to information recently received from Beijing, The Chinese Association for the Study of Religion (CASR) held a National Representative Assembly in mid-December 1988 attended by over one hundred participants. The nearly elected chairman is Prof. Zhao Fusan while the "honorable chairman" is Mr. Zhao Puchu. The administrative centre of the association is the Institute for Research on World Religions in the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing. The Director of this institute, Prof. Kong Fan, is vice-chairman of the CASR, and the Deputy Director, Prof. Dai Kangsheng, is the Secretary-General of the CASR. In correspondence with the above-mentioned, which took place on the basis of a long personal meeting in Hannover between Prof. Luo Zhao and the Secretary-General of the IAHR, assisted by Prof. Zhuo Xiping and Prof. Hubert Seiwert, it has been confirmed that the CASR will seek affiliation to the IAHR and will host a regional IAHR conference in 1991. It is thought that the achievement of this institutional link will further facilitate exchanges between individual scholars.

British Association for the Study of Religions

Meanwhile reports from Britain indicate that the British Association for the History of Religions has changed its name, on a formal constitutional motion, to British Association for the Study of Religions.

Religion/Religions

It may be noted that the Chinese term for religion(s) is (n)either singular (n)or plural.

M.P.
IAHR Regional Conference in Groningen, May 1-3, 1989

In 1990 it will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Dutch historian of Religion Gerardus van der Leeuw. To celebrate this occasion a conference will be held in May 1989 in Groningen, with the title:

THE HISTORY OF RELIGIONS AND CRITIQUE OF CULTURE
IN THE DAYS OF GERARDUS VAN DER LEEUW
(1890-1950)

This conference will deal with Gerardus van der Leeuw as a critic of culture. As a historian of religion Van der Leeuw tried to use scientific insights drawn from non-Western religion for a critical reflection on Western culture. This somewhat neglected aspect is of fundamental value for a good understanding of Gerardus van der Leeuw and the science of religion in his day. Prominent international scholars in religious studies will contribute to a better understanding of this question.

The workshop is organized by the Department for Religious Studies of the State University of Groningen in cooperation with the

- Nederlands Genootschap van Godsdiensthistorici (NGG) (Dutch Association for the History of Religions)
- Deutsche Vereinigung für Religionsgeschichte (DVRG)
- International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR)

(The conference has the status of a regional conference of the IAHR.)

The conference will be held on 1-3 May 1989. The conference languages are English and German. Though the participants list of the conference is in principle closed there is still a possibility that guests may attend the conference. For more information please contact Prof. H. G. Kippenberg, Faculteit der Godgeleerdheid, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Nieuwe Kijk in't Jatstraat 104, 9712 SL Groningen, Netherlands.

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In accordance with the decision taken last year, following the provisions of the constitution, the following have been invited and have kindly agreed to act as the Nominating Committee for the next round of IAHR elections:

Prof. J.M. Kitagawa (Chicago)
Prof. J. Leclant (Paris)
Prof. Annemarie Schimmel (Bonn/Cambridge, Mass.)

Their proposals will be made known in the autumn of this year.
Feminist critique of religious issues

The Australian Association for the Study of Religion passed the following motion unanimously at its Annual General Meeting on September 3rd, 1988:

"The Australian Association for the Study of Religion, as a member association, requests the I.A.H.R. to ensure that adequate provision for the feminist critique of religious issues be made in forthcoming I.A.H.R. congresses."

All those who are involved in the planning of I.A.H.R. related congresses are hereby requested to give serious consideration to this request.

BAHR conference on GENDER

The next annual conference of the British Association for the Study of Religions will centre on the theme of "Gender". The conference will take place in Oxford, September 22-24, 1989. Accommodation is usually limited, so interested non-members should contact the officers of the BAHR about possible participation.

Furtherance of published work by women scholars?

Affiliated associations may care to consider ways in which the publication of studies in the history of religions by women could be encouraged. Is there a sponsor, for example, for a quinquennial IAHR prize for excellence in published work to be awarded to a woman and to a man? Is there a volunteer who would be able to compile a select bibliography of recent works by women specialists in the study of religion. Other suggestions are welcome.

M.P.
DILOGENES

The accompanying notices about the international journal DILOGENES are self-explanatory. DILOGENES is published simultaneously in Arabic, English, French and Spanish. Anthologies of selected articles are published in Chinese, Hindi, Japanese and Portugese. A sample copy in the appropriate language may be obtained by writing to the publishers and mentioning this Bulletin as the source of information.

DILOGÈNE
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- s'adresse au grand public cultivé désireux de renouveler ses connaissances et aux spécialistes soucieux de se tenir au courant des progrès accomplis dans d'autres domaines que le leur.

- publie des articles de synthèse dans toutes les disciplines - ethnologie, linguistique, psychologie, philosophie des sciences, histoire des religions, etc. - qui ont l'Homme pour point de référence commun.

- lutte contre la spécialisation excessive de la recherche parcellaire, en encourageant l'emploi de ces sciences, dites "diagonales" par Roger Caillois, dont le propos est de faire surgir des connivences inédites entre des phénomènes situés à des niveaux d'organisation différents.

- fait appel à la collaboration des chercheurs éminents du monde entier et, par ses multiples éditions en anglais, arabe, chinois, espagnol, français, hindi, japonais et portugais, assure en retour à leurs travaux une diffusion exceptionnelle.

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La Biographie
Announcement of a new journal

Details of a new journal are given below. So far two issues have appeared
March 1988 (1.1) and September 1988 (1.2)

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Journal for the Study of Religion is published twice a year in March and September by the Association for the Study of Religion (Southern Africa) as a forum for scholarly contributions of up to 7000 words on topics of contemporary significance in the academic study of religion, in the form of articles, responses to articles, review articles and shorter book reviews.

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The purpose of the Symposium is to highlight the significant contributions of the 20th century to the study of Buddhist history.

The Symposium "Buddhism in the 20th Century" will address key questions such as the role of Western scholarship in shaping the study of Buddhist history, the impact of Buddhist revival movements, and the influence of contemporary Buddhism on modern society.

The Symposium is organized by the Foundation for the History of Indian and Iranian Buddhism with the support of several international institutions.

Welcome to the Symposium on "Buddhism in the 20th Century". This event brings together scholars from various disciplines to explore the significant developments and debates in the study of Buddhist history and culture.

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- The Historical Context of 20th-Century Buddhism
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- The Impact of Buddhist Revival Movements
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The Symposium will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and paper presentations by leading experts in the field.

Symposium Information
- Date: October 1-3, 2023
- Location: University of Amsterdam
- Registration: https://www.buddhisthistorians.org

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