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Editorial

The first meeting of the new EFEO Appointments Committee, which is made up of the members of the Academic Council along with eight representatives from among the research scholars of the EFEO, will be held on 23 and 24 May. The Committee will examine the dossiers of candidates for lecturer positions open for 2006 and hear their oral presentations, and will confirm the appointments of provisional Academic members.

Paris

Colloquia, missions, and meetings

Franciscus Verellen, Director, will be in Rome on May 11 and 12 to meet with the general director of the Italian Institute for Africa and East Asia, as well as representatives of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. On May 13 he will take part in the award ceremony for the Terzani Prize at Udino, along with the winner of that prize in 2005, François Bizot.

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Yves Goudineau, director of Studies, will serve on the dissertation jury of Alain Fiorucci at the University of Aix at Marseille I. He will take part in the plenary session of the Academic Council of the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, May 29 to 31.

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Kuo Liying will be in London May 3 to 6 to work at the British Library and the British Museum.

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Frédéric Girard is to take part in the colloquium *Centre et périphérie de la société asiatique* [Center and periphery in Asian society] on May 31 and June 1 at the Collège de France. He will give a lecture on "Les collèges jésuites au Japon" [Jesuit colleges in Japan] (in the Hallwachs amphitheater).

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Simmon Ta, of the accounting department, will be visiting the Kuala Lumpur and Cambodian Centers until May 12.

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Library

Atika Suri Fanani, librarian at the Jakarta Center, is taking three weeks of training at the EFEO Library in Paris.

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Exchanges of publications have been made with the Okinawa Departmental Archives, the International College for Postgraduate Buddhist Studies (Tokyo), and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore).

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Publications

Dominic Goodall, "Initiation et délivrance selon le Saiva Siddhanta" [Initiation and salvation according to the Saiva Siddhanta], pp. 93-116 in *Rites hindous, transferts et transformations* [Hindu rites, transmittals, and transformations], studies collected by Gérard Colas and Gilles Tarabout, Purusartha Collection (25). Paris, EHESS, 2006.

Quang Po Dharma (with the cooperation of Mak Phoeun, preface by P.-B. Lafont), *Du FLM au FULRO. Une lutte des minorités du Sud indochinois (1955-1975)* [From the FLM to the FULRO. A struggle of minorities in southern Indochina (1955-1975)]. Paris, Indes Savantes, 2006, 208 pp.

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EFEO-Paris Seminar

The next EFEO-Paris seminar will take place on Monday, May 29 (12:30 to 2 p.m.) at the Maison de l'Asie. Presentation by Lothar von Falkenhausen (University of California at Los Angeles) on the topic of "Archaeology and the Ancient Chinese Lineage."

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Instruction at the Maison de l'Asie

Monday:

- Seminar of the French group for research on Taiwan (Fiorella Allio), first Monday of the month, 2 to 6 p.m. (second floor)

Tuesday:

- Archéologie historique de la façade maritime de l'Asie du Sud-Est, l'émergence des villes sur l'eau en Asie du Sud-Est : essai de typologie [Historical archaeology of the Southeast Asian seaboard and the emergence of waterfront towns in Southeast Asia: a typological exploration] (Pierre-Yves Manguin), from 2 to 4 p.m. (second floor hall).

- Indochina seminar (Fernand Meyer and Michel Picard), 5 to 7 p.m. (second floor).

- Seminar of the Korean Research Center (Alain Delissen and Daeyeol Kim), 2 to 5 p.m. (first floor lecture hall)

Wednesday :

- Introduction à la civilisation chinoise (Pierre Marsone), 10 a.m. to noon (first floor lecture hall)

- Lecture des leçons vernaculaires de l'Abhidharma, approche des pratiques textuelles des bouddhistes du Cambodge [Vernacular readings from the Abhidharma: introduction to textual practices of Cambodian Buddhists] (Olivier de Bernon), first and third

Monday of each month, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. (first floor lecture hall)

Thursday:

- Temple chola de Puncai : iconographie et épigraphie [Iconography and epigraphy

- of the Chola temple at Puncai] (Charlotte Schmid), 1 to 3:30 p.m. (second floor)
- Anthropologie comparée de l'Asie du Sud-Est continentale. Productions identitaires et politiques du religieux [Comparative anthropology in continental southeast Asia] (Yves Goudineau and Bénédicte Brac de la Perriere), second and fourth Thursdays of each month, 5 to 7 p.m. (second floor)
 - Transmission des savoirs et "génie local" [Transmission of knowledge and "spirit of place"] (Claude Guillot), 10 a.m. to noon (first floor lecture hall)
 - Littératures de l'Insulinde : les sources de la modernité : le XIXe siècle [Indonesian literatures: sources of modernity, the 19th century] (Henri Chambert-Loir), 2 to 4 p.m. (first floor lecture hall) - Histoire et sociétés du Vietnam classique [History and societies of classical Vietnam] (Philippe Papin), 2 to 6 p.m. (first floor lecture hall)
 - Épigraphie des temples de Pékin [Epigraphy in Peking temples] (Marianne Bujard), 1:30 to 3 p.m., (fifth floor lecture hall)
 - Lectures des inscriptions sanskrites du Cambodge [Readings in Cambodian Sanskrit inscriptions] (Gerdi Gerschheimer and Claude Jacques), first and third Thursday of each month, 3 to 5:30 p.m. (fifth floor lecture hall)

Friday

- Anthropologie de la Corée [Korean anthropology] (Alexandre Guillemoz), 10 a.m. to noon (first floor lecture hall)
- Séminaire européen pluridisciplinaire de formation à la recherche sur la Corée [European multidisciplinary seminar on training in research on Korea] (Alexandre Guillemoz), 2 to 4 p.m. (second floor hall).

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Special event

Lecture at the Centre de recherches linguistiques sur l'Asie orientale: David Bradley (La Trobe University, Australia): "Ordinality in tibeto-Burman," Monday, May 15, 10 a.m. to noon, EHESS, 54 boulevard Raspail, Paris 75006, (room 451, 4th floor).

Life in the Centers

Pondicherry

The Pondicherry Center will be closed for its annual vacation during the month of May.

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Yangon

Jacques Leider will take part in the workshop on expansion in Asia entitled *The Historical Processes of Polity Expansions in Asia* to be held on May 12 and 13 at Singapore by the Asian Research Institute. His contribution will be on the "Politics of Integration and Cultures of Resistance-A Study of Burma's conquest and administration of Arakan (1785-1825)."

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Phnom Penh

On May 13 (6:30 p.m.) Bruno Bruguier will give a talk at the Phnom Penh Cultural Center on "Le Cambodge vu du ciel, apport de la photographie aérienne à la connaissance du Cambodge ancien" [Cambodia from the skies: the contribution

of aerial photography to our knowledge of ancient Cambodia].

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The supervisor of the inventorying of archaeological sites in Cambodia, Phann Nady, Research Associate of the EFEO, will be in Japan from May 10 to 20, at the invitation of Sophia University (Tokyo), where he will give a talk on the current status of this project.

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Kuala Lumpur

The Kuala Lumpur Center is organizing a joint working meeting with Cham dignitaries from Vietnam (central region) along with Shine Toshihiko (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies–TUFS) to set up an international cooperative project by the EFEO and that University to digitize and inventory the Royal Archives of Champa (1702-1850), now kept at the Société Asiatique in Paris.

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Hong Kong

From April 30 to 3 May the Hong Kong Center will welcome David Ownby, Professor of History and Director of the Center for the Study of East Asia at the University of Montréal. Professor Ownby will give a lecture on secret societies and Chinese popular religion on May 2 at the Department of Religious Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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David Palmer will be visiting Taiwan with David Ownby from May 3 to 12. He will be carrying out research in religious movements in Republican China.

On May 5 (at 2:30 p.m.) David Palmer will be giving a lecture at the Taipei branch of the Center for Studies on Contemporary China on “Heretical doctrines, reactionary secret societies, pernicious sects: changes in discourse concerning stigmatized religious groups in modern China.”

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Tokyo

Seminar on doctoral methodology organized jointly by the Maison franco-japonaise and the EFEO: Benoît Jacquet (Paris VIII and Kyoto University): “Principes de monumentalité dans l’architecture et la pensée de Tange Kenzô” [Principles of monumentality in the architecture and thought of Tange Kenzô], Friday, May 26, 6 p.m., at the Maison franco-japonais, room 601, Tôkyô.

Research workshop on the history of publishing in the Edo period: Satô Satoru (Professor at the Jissen joshi daigaku University) and Uchida Hiroyasu (Professor at the Kyôritsu joshi daigaku University): “Rapport sur l’enquête sur les collections de livres illustrés d’Edo du Cabinet des estampes de la Bibliothèque nationale de France et de la bibliothèque du Musée des arts décoratifs” [Report on the inquiry into the collections of Edo illustrated books in the Print Collection of the French National Library and the Library of the Museum of Décorative Arts], Tuesday, May 23, at 3 p.m., Tôyô bunko.

Christophe Marquet will give a lecture on “Les peintres japonais et l’expérience de l’étranger: le cas d’Asai Chû (1856-1907) à l’Exposition universelle de 1900 à Paris” [Japanese painters and their foreign experience: the case of Asai Chû (1856-1907) at the 1900 International Exhibition at Paris], on Tuesday, May 30 (at 1:30 p.m.) at the Seishin joshi daigaku University, Tôkyô.

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