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Editorial

The entire team in Paris joins me in wishing all EFEO members and staff, as well as the readers of this Newsletter, a very happy holiday season

Franciscus Verellen

Paris

Colloquia, Missions, and Meetings

Franciscus Verellen, Director, will be in Thailand from December 11 to 17. He will give a lecture at the Siam Society in Bangkok on December 13 and visit the EFEO Centers in Bangkok and Chiang Mai.

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Yves Goudineau, Director of Studies, will represent the EFEO at the Excavations Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs beginning on December 9.

He will also serve on the thesis juries of Stéphane Gros (University of Paris X), Vanina Bouté (EPHE), and Alexendra de Mersan (EHESS).

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Both EFEO governing bodies will meet on Tuesday, December 8: the Academic Council at 10 a. m., and the Administrative Board at 2 p.m.

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December 9, at 6:30 p.m.: Presentation of the publication *The Taoist Canon: A Historical Companion to the Daozang*, organized jointly by the International Institute for Asian Studies and the EFEO, with Marianne Bastid-Bruguère, Jean-Noël Robert, and Lothar von Falkenhausen (Salon of the Maison de l'Asie)

Datuk Dr. Hj. Adi Taha (Director General of Malaysian Museums and Antiquities), accompanied by Quang Po Dharma, will be in Paris from December 12 to 15 for an official visit at the invitation of the EFEO and with the cooperation of the French Embassy in Kuala Lumpur. He will be investigating the possibilities for several different cooperative programs. He will also give a lecture on new perspectives for archaeological research in Malaysia, at the EFEO on Tuesday, December 15, from 10:30 a. m. to noon, as part of Claude Guillot's seminar. <http://www.efeo.fr/actualites/europe.shtml>

Frédéric Girard will take part in a conference titled *Rencontre Japon-Europe* organized by Sakae Giroux, University of Strasbourg (Colmar-Strasbourg, December 8 to 11). The topic of his paper will be "The refutation of the pernicious views of Sessō."

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Publications

Anne Bouchy, *Les oracles de Shirataka. Vie d'une femme spécialiste de la possession dans le Japon du XX^e siècle*. (New edition 2005, expanded text, 60 photographs and illustrations, 7 plans and maps.) Toulouse: Presses universitaires du Mirail (1st edition Ph. Picquier, 1992).

<http://www.efeo.fr/publications/travaux.shtml#b>

EFEO Website: In mid-December the new virtual exhibition “Le Champa, une culture méconnue” will be available on line.

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EFEO-Paris Seminar

The next EFEO seminar will take place on Monday, December 19 (12:30 to 2 p.m.) at the Maison de l'Asie, on “The frontiers of China.” The speakers will be Fabienne Jagou and Paola Calanca .

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Maison de l'Asie

The Maison de l'Asie will be closed for the year-end holiday season from Friday, December 23, to the morning of Monday, January 2.

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EHESS Lectures – Korea Center: December 2 (2 to 4 p.m.), Miran Chang (Doctor of Sociology): “La construction des femmes ‘sujet’ en Corée.”

Life in the Centers

Pondicherry

During December Jean Deloche will be visiting Andhra Pradesh; he will carry out research on Indian fortification systems at the forts at Gutti, Alampur, and Gandikota.

During the second week in December S.A.S. Sarma will be at the University of Calicut, where he will present a lecture: “Tantrasarasangraha of Narayana and its commentary Mantravimarsini of Vasudeva.” During the same visit he will be working on the manuscript collection in the university's Malayalam Department.

R. Sathyanarayanan will be in Benares from December 5 to 14 to study the manuscript collections in the Hindu University at Benares and the Varanasi Visvavidyalaya. He will also meet with students to work on certain difficulties to be encountered in the *Prayascittasamuccaya*, especially in “The mandalas on mahapatakas.”

Alex Watson (Oxford University) will spend two weeks at the Center in order to read Sanskrit texts with S.L.P. Anjaneya Sarma.

Marzenna Czerniak-Drozdowicz (Jagellonian University) will be at the Center from mid-December until March of 2006 under a Mellon Fellowship from the American Institute of India Studies. She will be continuing her research on “The Role of the Pancaratna Tradition in the contemporary religious practice of South Indian Vaishnavas.”

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Bangkok

A second round of digitization of manuscripts from northern Thailand will begin in December at the Siam Society. After texts of chronicles, attention will be turned to the reproduction of canonical works (for example, *jataka*), meditation manuals, and texts concerning customary law.

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Vientiane

Beginning on December 3 the Vientian Center will be carrying out a research project on epigraphic sources in the northern districts of Luang Prabang province.

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Louis Gabaude will be in France from December 15 until January 16, 2006.

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Phnom Penh

In mid-Decembers three of Bertrand Porte's collaborators will spend several days in the Takeo repository of stone carvings and on the Phnom Da site; they will be investigating various sculptural fragments.

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Siem Reap

Christophe Pottier will present an address on “Goloupura: the Shape of Yasodharapura” at the Phnom Bakheng Workshop on Public Interpretation, organized by the World Monuments Fund and the APSARA authority at the Siem Reap Center for Khmer Studies from December 4 to 6.

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Kuala Lumpur

From December 11 to 16 Quang Po Dharma will be accompanying Datuk Dr.

Hj. Adi Taha on his visit to Paris at the invitation of the EFEO and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Jakarta

Daniel Perret and Henri Chambert-Loir will be in Kuala Lumpur from November 28 to December 2. They will be meeting with various collaborating agencies (among others Kebangsaan University, Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, The French Embassy) to decide upon cooperative programs for the coming years.

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Peking

Wednesday, December 13, HAS (History, Archaeology, Society) lecture at the Institute of Qing History at the People's University of Peking: Chen Shangsheng (University of Shandong, History Department) will present his latest research on overseas commercial policy during the early Qing dynasty.

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Tôkyô

Research workshop on the history of publication during the Edo period, Tuesday, December 6 (3 p.m., Tôyô bunko): lectures by Satô Satoru (Jissen joshi daigaku University) on “Les éditions du *Wakakusa monogatari* de 1708 et 1721, au Tôyô bunko et au Musée des arts décoratifs” (The 1708 and 1721 editions of the *Wakakusa monogatari* at the Tôyô bunko and the Museum of Decorative Arts) and by Christophe Marquet on “Les sceaux d’érudits et écrivains célèbres sur les livres de la collection Tronquois (Bibliothèque Nationale de France), suite” (Seals of famous scholars and writers on books in the Tronquois collection at the French National Library, part 2).

Research workshop on the history of publication during the Edo period, Tuesday, December 20 (3 p.m.): “Les collections de livres illustrés d’Edo de l’Université Jissen joshi daigaku” (on-site visit to the collections of Edo illustrated books at the Jissen joshi daigaku University).

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