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Editorial

On the occasion of the EUROSEAS (European Association for South-East Asian Studies) congress to be held in Paris at the beginning of September, the EFEO will sign the first of several new agreements covering scholarly cooperation with the School in Europe and in Southeast Asia (see below, Paris, September 2). These agreements are intended to strengthen exchanges between the EFEO network and centers of Asian studies in Leiden and Singapore. In addition to sharing major scholarly resources, the aim is to internationalize still further the research and teaching programs of the EFEO and to widen the scholarly dissemination of its publications.

Paris

On September 2 at the headquarters of the EFEO an agreement on exchanges and scholarly cooperation between the EFEO and the International Institute of Asian Studies (IIAS, Leiden) will be signed by Wim Stokhof, director of the IIAS, and Franciscus Verellen, director of the EFEO.

Colloquia, missions et meetings

From September 3 to 17 Daniel Perret will be in residence in London. He will carry out documentary research and participate in the 10th international conference of EASEAA (European Association of South-East Asian Archaeologists) at the British Museum, with an address entitled "Excavations at Bukit Hasang: an early modern urban site on the west coast of Sumatra."

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Michael Vickery will be in Paris from August 30 to October 1. He will participate in the workshop meetings of the epigraphy program "Corpus of Khmer Inscriptions."

The 4th congress of the European Association for South-East Asian Studies (EUROSEAS) will be held in Paris from 1 to 4 September 2004. The conference is jointly organized by the French Association for Research on South-East Asia (AFRASE/www.afrase.org) and by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF/www.asef.org), with financial aid from the latter and from all the French organizations interested in research on southeast Asia, including the EFEO.

www.afrase.org

Pierre-Yves Manguin is co-directing, with Ian C. Glover (Institute of Archaeology, University College, London), a workshop on "New Data on the Transition to Statehood in Early Southeast Asia" (panel No. 25, September 3 and 4, Descartes Amphitheater, Sorbonne). He will speak on the subject of "Religious networks, merchant networks: God and Mammon in southeast Asian Indianisation?" (September 4, Descartes Amphitheater).

Pierre-Yves Manguin will be in London, September 13 to 19, to participate in the 10th international conference of the EASEAA (European Association of South-East Asian Archaeologists), which will take place on the premises of the British Museum. He will present a talk entitled "From early settlement to Buddhist temple complex; New data on Batajuya (West Java, Indonesia)" and will take part in the deliberations of the board of the EASEAA, of which he is a member.

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From September 13 to 24 Kuo Liying will be in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, and will participate in a colloquium at Termez on Buddhism in Bactriana, organized by M. Leriche (CNRS–French Center for Archaeology at Termez). She will then visit archeological sites in the region.

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Anne Bouchy will be in residence in Japan (Tokyo, Kyoto, Kinki region) from September 15 to October 15.

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Marianne Bujard will be in Peking from September 17 to October 31 to work in the “Temples of Peking” program.

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From September 17 to October 17 Mak Phœun, director of research at the CNRS, will be on assignment in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) to participate in programs of the Center there.

The next monthly EFEO Paris seminar will be on Monday, September 27, 12:30-14:00. Michael Vickery will talk on “Some propositions for a new history of Angkorian Cambodia.” In it he will take up some controversial questions on the founding period of Jayavarman II (reign dates, connections with Java and the Sailendra, relations with Champa, establishment of the cult of the *devaraja*). He will also put forward some new hypotheses to explain the conflicts between Cambodia and Champa during the reign of Jayavarman VII.

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Library

From September 7 to 10 Cristina Cramerotti, chief conservator at the library, will preside over the 25th congress of the EASL (European Association of Sinological Librarians) in Edinburgh (Scotland).

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Antony Boussemart, adjunct conservator in the library, will attend the annual congress of the EAJRS (European Association of Japanese Resources Specialists) in Salamanca (Spain) from September 22 to 24.

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Publications / New releases

Cahiers d'Extrême-Asie, 14. Monica Esposito and Hubert Durt, editors. *In Memoriam Isabelle Robinet: Pensée taoïste, alchimie et cosmologie*. Paris, xii+453 pp.

Aséanie, 13. [see under the Bangkok Center]

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Appointments and personnel

Luc Lagarde, adjunct library specialist, will be appointed to the EFEO beginning September 1.

Dominique Nicolas, administrative secretary for university services, will be appointed to the accounting department of the EFEO beginning September 1.

Anne-Lise Palidoni will resume her work on digitization – authorization for putting publications on line – at the beginning of September.

Admission tests in the ITRF competition for positions open at the EFEO will be given from September 3 to 25. See the call for applications (Home Page) at www.efeo.fr.

EFEO Website

A new web page has been set up to call for public bids on the creation of new VPN (Virtual Private Network) for the EFEO. See details at the link “Appels à la concurrence” on the www.efeo.fr home page.

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Maison de l'Asie

Courses and seminars at the Maison de l'Asie (Asia House) will resume in November. The schedule will appear in *Newsletter* No. 6 (October).

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Yoga courses will begin again in mid-September. Contact: Martine Jodezyk, Accounting (01 53 70 18 51), or Sylvie Adamo, India Center (01 53 70 18 78).

Activities of the Overseas Centers

Pondicherry

Isabelle Ratié (EPHE) will be in residence at the Center until September 10. She is carrying out research in the Shivaite religion.

Martine Gestin (University of Paris, X), EFEO grant-holder, will stay at the Center for four months to work on the Muduvars and their literature.

SLP Anjaneya Sarma, investigator at the Pondicherry Center, will take part in the Sri Mahaganapati Vakyartha Sadas seminar from September 21 to 29 at Srinagar (India).

Kunthea Chhom, EFEO grant-holder, will come from Cambodia to stay for three months in order to study Sanskrit inscriptions.

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Chiang Mai

The 13th issue of *Aséanie*, an independent journal published by the Bangkok Center in cooperation with the Sirindhorn Anthropology Center, has just appeared. The table of contents will be available soon at www.efeo.fr/publications/periodiques.shtml.

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Phnom Penh

From September 1 to 9 Christophe Pottier will be in residence in Paris. He will participate in the 4th colloquium of the EUROSEAS (European Association for South-East Asian Studies) from September 1 to 4 and will give a talk (Panel 25, September 3, Descartes Amphitheater, Sorbonne) on the topic “Before Angkor at Angkor: New evidence for pre-Angkorian sites in the Angkor region.” He will also participate in the 10th conference of the European Association of Southeast Asian Archaeologists (September 14 to 17, British Museum, London) with a talk on “Recent excavations on early settlements in Angkor.”

Work on the renovation of the guesthouse at the Siem Reap Center began in August and should be finished in November. Seven rooms will then be available for visitors.

Fabrice Demeter (Paleoanthropology and Prehistory Laboratory of the Collège de France) will be visiting the Center during the second week of September to study the signs of human residence found during the excavation of the western baray at Koh Ta Méas last spring.

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Hanoi

Andrew Hardy will take part in the colloquium of the EUROSEAS (European Association for South-East Asian Studies) from September 1 to 4 in Paris, and then, with Diep Dinh Hoa, a Vietnamese archeologist, will be on a study trip to Italy until September 13.

Diep Kinh Hoa, archeologist and collaborator at the Hanoi Center, will be in Rome and Naples from September 5 to 13 to do research in archeological museums under the “Archeology and history of the imperial citadel of Hanoi” program.

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Philippe Papin has been seconded to the EFEO by the EPHE for one year. He has been appointed to the Hanoi Center and rejoins the EFEO team in charge of the “Archeology and history of the imperial citadel of Hanoi” project.

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Hong Kong

David Palmer (visiting instructor, specialist in the sociology of religion in modern China at the London School of Economic and Political Science) will be going to Hong Kong as director of the EFEO Center beginning September 1.

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Tokyo

Christophe Marquet, Professor at Inalco (department of Japanese language and civilization), historian of art and publishing in Japan (17th to 19th centuries), has been seconded to the EFEO beginning on September 1 to direct the Tokyo Center. He will direct a research program on “Painters and the publishing world during the Edo period” and will be part of the “History and anthropology of Japanese society” team.

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Seoul

From August 30 to September 17 the Seoul Center and the Asiatic Research Center (Korea University) will welcome Valérie Gelézeau, geographer (University of Marne-la-Vallée, Member of the UMR 8033/CNRS-EHESS-Paris 7/“Korean Studies”).

From August 30 to September 4 Elisabeth Chabanol will be in North Korea as part of the study project at the ancient town of Kaesong. This project is part of the EFEO program “Archeology and History of the Arts of Korea.” She will be visiting the sites at Songgyun-gwan and Namdaemun in particular. She will also visit Mongolia from September 6 to 10, with archeologists from the National Museum of Korea, including Yun Hyeung-won, in order to further their collaboration on the study of the funerary practices of Northeast Asia (symposium at the Noïn Ula site).

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