

Letter from the Editors

This is the first *Itinerario* that has been composed by a new team of young and motivated editors. The new editors will cover several world regions, and disciplines relevant to this journal: Lennart Bes (Archives); David F.L. Henley (Southeast Asia); Bart De Prins (Africa); Frans-Paul van der Putten (East Asia); Gijs Kruijtzter (South Asia); Werner Thomas (Latin America). Wim van den Doel continues to give general support, and Hendrik E. Niemeijer holds the Chair for a while. Markus Vink remains as our review editor. The aim of this new team is to continue to offer our readers a selection of articles covering global, regional and local historical developments and events connected to or resulting from European expansion in the non-Western world. As such, *Itinerario* remains focussed on only a part of World History.

The editors would like to thank our departing editors Peer H.H. Vries for stimulating the debate on Comparative World History, and Jos J.L. Gommans for his many useful advices on South-Asian History.

After the TANAP Conference in Bangkok in October last year – see the conference report in this issue –, Asian and South-African young scholars are increasingly involved in the making of this journal. It is hoped that making this journal will be a useful experience to them. Hopefully we will soon find ways to distribute this journal better in the non-Western world, as it is still mainly spread in Europe, the United States and East Asia. Meanwhile we highly appreciate the many book reviews from our colleagues from the U.S.

Finally, we would like to attend our readers on the upcoming FEEGI conference on February 20-21, 2004.

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Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction

The Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) will hold its next meeting at the John Carter Brown Library in Providence, Rhode Island, on February 20-21, 2004. Individual proposals on any theme in the field of European expansion or global interaction during the early modern period, broadly defined, will be considered. FEEGI hopes to provide support to enable graduate students to participate in the conference. Visit our website at www.yorku.ca/nhp.feegi for more information about FEEGI and past conferences.

An abstract of a paper proposal should be sent as an email attachment to:

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Proposals should include a 250-word abstract of the paper and an abbreviated c.v. Those who prefer a hard-copy submission must provide six (6) copies of the abstract and c.v.

Proposals should be sent by October 1, 2003.