

Letter from the Editors

We are proud to announce that *Itinerario* is going quarterly this year. This means that from now on, each volume of our journal will consist of three regular issues with scholarly contributions and the annual bibliographical issue of works published in the Netherlands on expansion history and works published elsewhere on Dutch expansion.

The expansion of our journal was brought about by the growth of our international readership, partly thanks to our association with FEEGI.

As for the contents of the present issue, it offers the usual variety of themes as well as a satisfactory geographical spread, ranging from Japan through Asia and Africa all the way to South America.

We urge our readers to consider submitting contributions for our 'Archives' section. We feel this section is extremely useful, since it provides up-to-date information on research conditions in all corners of the globe.

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