

## Letter from the Centre

*Itinerario* has changed again! This time its format and lay-out have been slightly altered in order to allow the journal to be produced by Leiden University.

On the other hand, the contents of this issue of *Itinerario* provide us with some continuity. As has been the custom over the past four years, the first issue of every year is devoted to a special theme. This time four of the articles discuss intercontinental migration. In fact, these articles were originally produced as contributions to the conference on "European Expansion and Migration", held in Gothenburg during the Spring of 1988 and sponsored by the European Science Foundation. It should be noted that there were many more contributions to that conference, mainly dealing with migration from Europe to North America. Publication of many of these contributions (including the four contained in this issue) is scheduled to take place next year as: Magnus Mörner and Pieter Emmer (eds.), *European Expansion and Migration* by Berg Publishers Ltd., Oxford, U.K.

Last, but not least, European expansion and migration usually coincided with prostitution. The last article in this issue discusses this important aspect in Singapore and we hope to receive contributions on the link between European expansion and prostitution elsewhere.

The Editors.