

Letter from the Editors

With the last issue of 2003, the Editorial Board of *Itinerario* has concluded the journal in its old style, dating back from 1986. The board has also decided to change the subtitle of the journal. Since 1993 the journal was called 'European Journal of Overseas History'. Now, in 2004, it has grown into an International Journal involving many scholars from around the world. It has also become a journal on European Expansion seen from different, both western and non-western, perspectives. Consequently, it has fully adopted the formula used by the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI). Since 1996, *Itinerario* has been affiliated with this platform of scholars in the U.S.

Thus far *Itinerario* has presented itself as a quarterly journal, but during the 27 years of its existence most of the number 4 issues appeared jointly with issue 3. Between 1986 and 1997, issue 4 appeared frequently as Jaap de Moor published separate Annotated Bibliographies, much to the content of our readers. In 1998 however, this changed into an 'Annual Review of Dutch Expansion Studies', a one-time occurrence.

Beginning in 2004, *Itinerario* will formally appear three times a year, in a different layout and in a larger format. We hope our readers appreciate this new appearance of the journal.

As the book review section cannot be expanded further beyond its current size, it is perhaps time to start publishing Annual Reviews of European Expansion Studies. We have asked the new members of our Advisory Board to give us suggestions in this respect. We hope that there will be readers and FEEGI members who have time to write such reviews on the different parts of the world.

The Editors would like to thank Professor Michael Adas, Professor Patricia Seed and Professor Kirti N. Chaudhuri for their important contributions to the journal as members of the Editorial Board, and welcome the three new members of the new Advisory Board: Professor P.C. (Piet) Emmer, Professor Hermann Giliomee, and Professor Om Prakash.

Last, the Editors would like to thank Bhawan Ruangsilp for her assistance in 2003, and we welcome Karuna Sharma from New Delhi as the new assistant. We also thank Dr Markus Vink, Dr Wim Klooster and Dr Norman Fiering for their suggestions and help to realise the new series.

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