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## Editors' Note

This issue sees a number of changes to the journal. Frank Korom has retired from Boston University and has moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico. As an emeritus professor of religion and anthropology, Frank will maintain his connection to BU and also continue to work with Benjamin Dorman as co-editor of this journal. With Frank's retirement, we also say goodbye to our editorial assistant Fathimath Anan Ahmed, who has taken a tenure-track position in medical anthropology at the University of Rochester. She has been with the journal since 2022 (beginning with *Asian Ethnology* 81 1&2). In thanking her for her excellent work on the journal including this issue, we wish her all the best for her future.

On behalf of Nanzan University and *Asian Ethnology*, we are sincerely grateful to Boston University for providing the funding to support the employment of editorial assistants since 2011. This substantial contribution has benefited the journal immeasurably.

A project is currently underway at the Nanzan University Anthropological Institute to examine various parts of the journal's long history, and particularly its association with Nanzan University, which officially began in 1974. The university is connected to the Society of the Divine Word Roman Catholic order. The first editor, Mathias Eder, was a member of this order, as is our predecessor and second editor, Peter Knecht. This research project in part examines the history of the journal through the contributions of these editors. We are pleased that Peter is still involved with the journal, publishing a book review in this issue.

Thank you again for your support of *Asian Ethnology*. We look forward to continuing to publish academic work in the form of special issues and articles, along with book and film reviews.