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From the desk of the coordinator

Former Superior General Antonio Perna stated that the **Anthropos Institute (AI)** should “act as the guardian of the Anthropos tradition of the Society” (*VERBUM SVD* 45, 1 (2004), 34). This issue of *Interlink* presents the 2016 activities of AI individuals and various institutions, dedicated to the social and religious sciences, within the global network of Anthropos Institute (AI) that contribute toward the fulfillment of this purpose. You are encouraged to survey what is being done in this regards.

A number of AI members continued in 2016 to be involved with the follow-up for the **2012 SVD General Chapter**, “From Every Nation, People and Language: Sharing Intercultural Life and Mission.” The generalate-approved **Resource Committee for Interculturality (RCI)** consists of ten persons, including the following five AI members: Philip Gibbs (PNG), Jon Kirby (USW), S.M. Michael (INM), Alexander Rödlach (USC), and Roger Schroeder (USC).

An **RCI work week** was held in Nemi over January 3-9, 2016, to review the interculturality activities of 2015, develop additional tools and projects, and to work with the Arnold Janssen Spirituality Team (AJSC) from Steyl to begin developing a retreat on the spirituality of interculturality. After this week, the RCI—in collaboration with Robert Kisala (General Council) and Tim Norton (Nemi)—sponsored a **two-week workshop, in Nemi, over January 10-23, 2016**, to deepen and develop further aspects of interculturality for the participants of the January 2015 workshop, who continued to serve as resource persons in interculturality on the zonal, sub-zonal and provincial levels. The main topics (and presenters) treated included: conflict resolution (Maureen McBride, RNDM), reconciliation (Robert Schreiter, CPPS), personality and culture (Ronald Pereira, SVD, INE), culture drama (Jon Kirby, SVD), trauma healing (Mercy Benson, SSPS), and initial formation and interculturality (Mark Weber, SVD, Generalate). There were twelve different presenters/ facilitators and twenty-five SVD and SSPS participants.

The resource persons submitted reports and materials from their work during 2016 to Schroeder, who then forwarded them in monthly bundles to the RCI and the Generalate. A total of 42 reports/files were received in 2016.

Following up on the **spirituality of interculturality project**, some participants of the January 2016 workshop volunteered to submit background materials for the sixteen retreat modules that were developed by the AJSC and some RCI members in the first week of January in Nemi. Together with other SVD and SSPS, who later accepted the invitation to contribute, thirty texts were written and submitted by twenty persons—thirteen SVD and seven SSPS. Five were in Spanish and the rest in English. This wealth of material was distributed to the resource persons, other contributors, SVD and SSPS General Councils, and the AJSC, who used this to further develop the retreat modules during their five-day *convivencia* in July 2016 in Steyl. Two RCI members—Adriana Milmanda SSPS (Argentina) and Schroeder—joined this latter effort.

Taking advantage of having so many AI members at the interculturality workshop, a **meeting of Anthropos Institute members and other interested persons** was held in Nemi on January 16, 2016. The following AI members attended: Andrade (BRS), Grodz (POL), Kirby (USC), Michael (INM), Munsu (JAP), and Schroeder (USC). Three other SVD with similar background also attended: Guillaume Bumba (CNG finishing doctorate in anthropology in NEB), Raymond Sudhiarsa (Director of Aditya Wacana Centre in Malang, IDJ), and Martin Tnines (Indonesian anthropologist at Melanesian Institute, PNG). A significant amount of the meeting was devoted to sharing current and future work. The agenda also included the possibility of 1) zonal/sub-zonal gatherings of AI members, 2) common project among some AI members, 3) academic exchange among AI members and affiliated institutions, and 4) participation in the 10th annual seminar in November 2016 at Sanskriti – North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research in Guwahati (ING).

The most recent development from the two Interculturality workshops held in Nemi in January

2015 and 2016 is that the SVD and SSps General Councils co-sponsored a joint three-week **workshop on “Interculturality and Formation”** in Nemi over January 15 until February 3, 2017 for thirty formation personnel from the two congregations. Adriana Milmanda and Roger Schroeder of the RCI were the co-chairs of the Organizing Team for this workshop, and several AI members were presenters.

The **Coordinating Council of Anthropos Institute International**—Roger Schroeder (USC), Philip Gibbs (PNG), and S.M. Michael (INM)—had face-to-face meetings in January 2016 in Nemi. During the year of 2016, International Coordinator Schroeder was able to meet personally with the following AI members: Andrade (BRS), Estepa (USC), Gibbs (PNG), Gnanaprakasam (INH), Grodz (POL), Kirby (USW), Kisala (ROM), Mantovani (AUS), Michael (INM), Muni (JAP), Nawrot (BOL), and Rödlach (USC).

In terms of **AI membership**, Associate member Antoon Postma died in October 2016, at the age of 87 in the Philippines. The Dutch anthropologist, who had been an SVD, was a renown expert in the Mangyan culture. Ennio Mantovani changed his status from being a Full to an Emeritus member. Also two new members joined Anthropos Institute in 2016. Full member Joshua Gariba received a Ph.D. in Social and Cultural Anthropology from Louvain University and is now the new Director of the Tamale Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies (TICCS) in Ghana. Associate member Bhaskar Das is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology, DHSK College, Dibrugarh, and has been working closely with AI member Jose Kuzhikkattuthazhe, in Guwahati, India. **There are now forty full members, one emeritus, and six associate for a total of forty-seven Anthropos Institute members, one more than a year ago.** An updated list has been posted under “Official Members” on the Anthropos Institute page of the SVD curia website.

AI members are strongly encouraged to submit articles and write book reviews for the *Anthropos* journal. If interested, contact editor Darius Piwowarczyk at anthropos@steyley.eu (note the new address). On another point, the **homepage** of Anthropos Institute on the SVD Curia website (<http://www.svdcuria.org>) provides general information and other links.

The Anthropos Institute International **list server**, established at Creighton University, USA, offers a possibility for the exchange of ideas among members of Anthropos Institute. Twenty-two people are currently registered, but it was not used in 2016. I encourage you to post an article or discussion point. If you wish to add your name, go to the site by either clicking on the URL below or by copying and pasting it into your web browser: <http://lists.creighton.edu/mailman/listinfo/anthropos>. You will receive a notification of that registration. Direct any technical questions to Alexander Rödlach at AlexanderRodlach@creighton.edu.

Please contact me, regarding any business related to the international network of Anthropos Institute at rschroeder@ctu.edu

Best wishes for 2017!

Roger Schroeder, SVD
International Coordinator of Anthropos Institute

Publications of the Institute

The **official publications of the Institute** are entrusted to the Editorial Board at Anthropos Institute St. Augustin. Darius Piwowarczyk serves as Editor-in-Chief, and Othmar Gächter, Joachim Piepke, and Vinsensius Adi Gunawan as members of the editorial team.

The two volumes of *Anthropos* 2016 with 802 pages offer 25 articles, 11 reports and commentaries, and 128 book reviews. In addition to the extensive work of the four SVD members of the editorial team, Othmar Gächter wrote two reviews, and the following wrote one each: Andrej Bronk, Peter Knecht, and Darius Piwowarczyk.

The section of “Zeitschriftenschau” is a rich resource with the titles of articles from an impressive list of some 130 journals specialized especially in the field of social and religious sciences. It is a great service made possible through the Anthropos Institute’s library at St. Augustin.

Anthropos is **available on JSTOR**. Consult the website (<http://www.anthropos.eu/anthropos>) for further information regarding the journal.

Three manuscripts have been accepted for and are in the preparations stage for the *Studia Instituti Anthropos* series (# 55, 56, 57), and one is in the preparation stage for *Collectanea Instituti Anthropos* series (#48).

Anthropology & Mission (A&M) No 53 (July 2016) and No 54 (December 2016) were published. Each contains 16 pages of reviews of relevant books and articles for missionaries in the field. The book reviews were prepared by Othmar Gächter and Vinsensius Adi Gunawan, and the article reviews by Joachim Piepke, Darius Piwowarczyk, and Adi Gunawan. The July 2016 issue contained a review of an article by AI member Franco Zocca: “The Papuan Spirit Nogut in the Light of the Gospels” (p. 12). The December 2016 issue contains reviews of two books by SVD authors published in 2016: Rivinius, Karl Josef. *Bildungsoffensive. P. Wilhelm Schmidt, SVD, in Ostasien (1935)* (p. 3); Kavunkal, Jacob, and Christian Tauchner, eds., *Mission beyond AD GENTES: A Symposium* (p. 4). The **current and back issues of *Anthropology & Mission*** are available on the Anthropos webpage of the generalate website <http://svdcuria.org>.

Reports by Individual Members

These reports include publications, conference papers, teaching and other activities/events during 2016. Materials in press will normally be mentioned when they appear. Members, however, sometimes also report on their works in progress to communicate what they are currently working on. These reports reflect the great diversity and depth of the work of the members of Anthropos Institute. **There are 30 individual reports.**

Joachim Andrade

Andrade continued to be a member of missiological reflection team (Equipe Inter-disciplinar) on the national level of the Religious Conference of Brazil, to produce scientific material for the religious in Brazil.

Teaching and other presentations:

- 1) Courses on Sociology of Religion, Ecumenism, and Inter-religious Dialogue and Missiology (over two semesters) in the Claretian Faculty – STUDIUM THEOLOGICUM;
- 2) Course of Anthropological Theology in the Faculty of Vincentians Fathers (second semester);
- 3) Treating topic of interculturality for programs organized by the Religious Conference of Brazil in five different areas of Brazil between April and November, 2016.
- 4) Presenting topic of interculturality for seven on-going formation programs for different religious congregations in Brazil between April and November.
- 5) On behalf of the Bishops Conference of Brazil (CNBB), he taught inculturation and interculturality to missionaries preparing to leave for ad gentes mission, and another course for missionaries of various congregations who are coming into Brazil.
- 6) Talk on the theme of “Interculturality in the Religious congregations” in the Symposium of Missiologists in Brasilia.
- 7) Courses on interculturality for religious, and on interculturality and mission for seminarians on the national level (both in Brasilia).

José Luiz Cazarotto

Cazarotto is teaching in a post-graduation university program. Much of his time and focus was on responding to terrible consequences of the breaking of a mining dam that deposited millions of cubic meters of mineral waste into the Rio Doce River. The ecological effect will last perhaps for a century. Long term pathologies are resulting from a long list of heavy metals dissolved in the water and mixed with that waste in the bottom of the river. He writes: “We just ‘celebrate’ the very first year. As part of this ‘new year’ we had a meeting on the issue...” Cazarotto gave a conference: “Geography and body: power and social configuration.” He is also dealing semiotic approach to territory. This is a kind of tool for urban research subjects.

Bhaskar Das

Das is Assistant Professor of Anthropology at DHSK College, Dibrugarh, Assam (India). **He**

received ‘Prof. B.M. Das Memorial Award’ from Sanskriti-NEICR at the Decennial National Conference held in Guwahati in November, 2016.

Publications:

Book edited:

‘*Social Science Researches in North East India: Challenges and Pathways*’ jointly with K Jose SVD. Published by DVS Publishers, Guwahati (2016) (ISBN 978-93-85839-05-4).

Book chapters:

- 1) ‘Does the populations under the Tibeto-Burma linguistic family share a common genetic origin?’ In: *Endangered cultures and languages in North East India* edited by GK Bera, K Jose, G Lazar and M Antony and published by Spectrum, New Delhi, 71-78 (2016) (ISBN 978-81-8344-083-7)
- 2) ‘Physical Anthropology: It’s Transformation from Descriptive to Analytical’. In: *Social Science Researches. North East India*, edited by K Jose SVD and Bhaskar Das. Published by DVS Publishers, Guwahati, 187-192 (2016) (ISBN 978-93-85839-05-4)

Papers at conferences/symposia

- 1) Paper entitled ‘Linguistic Family and Y-chromosome Haplogroups: A Study on Tibeto-Burman and Austro-Asiatic Groups of North-East India’ presented at the Indian Anthropological Congress-2016 organized by the Department of Anthropology, Assam University Diphu Campus and Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, under the auspices of the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists.
- 2) Paper entitled ‘A study on the spread of haemoglobin E in North-East India using Y chromosome haplogroups’ presented in the national seminar on *Anthropological Research in North-East India: Tradition and Transition* organized by the Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University.
- 3) Paper entitled ‘Prevalence of haemoglobinopathies in upper Assam, India’ accepted as poster presentation in conference on 6th DNA polymorphisms in human populations held at Musee de l’Homme in Paris.

Research:

Working as a Principal Investigator in a University Grants Commission sponsored research project entitled ‘*Incidence of anaemia and malnutrition among the female tea garden workers of upper Assam*’.

Invited lectures:

- 1) Delivered three lectures in Research Methodology in Social Sciences at *Sanskriti*, Guwahati on 18th June, 2016 as part of the one month long internship training imparted to postgraduate scholars from the department of Sociology, Tezpur Central University, Assam.
- 2) Delivered 4th Prof. BM Das Memorial Lecture entitled ‘*Health Status of the Tea Garden Workers with Special Reference to Anaemia*’ at the Decennial National Conference of *Sanskriti-NEICR*, Guwahati from 18th to 20th November, 2016. The conference was titled Re-imagining Social Science Researches: Global Context, National Perspectives and Regional Priorities.

Norbert Foerster

Foerster lives in Humaitá in the Amazonia, a new mission of SVD in Brazil, coordinating this year the river-mission of that village, visiting regularly 67 little communities along the Madeira-river. He is the Vice-coordinator of Anthropos do Brasil and professor at the Theological Institute John XXIII in Porto Velho - Rondônia. In 2016, he taught Pastoral Theology and History of Religion at graduate level at the Theological Institute in Porto Velho. He is a member of the research group REPAL (Religião e periferia na América Latina – Religion and periphery in Latin America) at the Methodist University of São Paulo (UMESP). This year, he was requested by this university repeatedly to revise academic articles.

Othmar Gächter

Gächter is a member of the Editorial Board of *Anthropos*. He edited (with Vinsensius Adi Gunawan) the “Review of Books” in: *Anthropology & Mission* 2016/53+54 (8+8 pp.).

Publication of Book Reviews:

1. Narayanan, Yamini: Religion, Heritage, and the Sustainable City. Hinduism and Urbanisation in Jaipur. London: Routledge, 2015. 235 pp. *Anthropos* 111.2016: 285–286.
2. Imhasly, Bernard: Indien. Ein Länderporträt. Berlin: Christoph Links Verlag, 2015. 207 pp. *Anthropos* 111.2016: 704–706.

Joshua Gariba

Gariba is the Director of the Tamale Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies (TICCS) in Ghana.

Book Publications:

- 1) *Contestations, Forest Resources and the Politics of Boundaries: The Evolution and Dynamics of the Nkonya-Alavanyo Land Dispute in Ghana* – Legon Journal of Sociology, Vol. 5 No 2, June, 2015, University of Ghana, Legon.
- 2) *The Nkonya-Alavanyo Land Dispute in Ghana: Land Struggle, Power and the Challenges of Belonging*, (2017). Accra: Yamens Press Limited.

Courses and Workshops:

- 1) Course in “Introduction to Social Anthropology” to seminarians of St. Victor Major Seminary, Tamale, Northern Region; and a course in “Myths and Symbols in African Traditional Religion” to students of Saints Peter & Paul Pastoral Social Institute at Wa, Upper West Region. These courses are part of the academic program for students and seminarians who write the Bachelor of Arts Degree examinations with the University of Ghana, Legon and University of Cape Coast respectively.
- 2) Two workshops on “Managing Cultural Differences in Religious Communities” to young professed sisters and to prospective formators of local and international Religious congregations working in Africa at the Institute of Continuing Formation (ICF) at Elmina.

Conference paper:

Presented paper on “Autochthony, Borders and Belonging: The Everyday Politics of Difference in a Protracted land Dispute in Southern Ghana” at the bi-annual conference of the Ghana Studies Association (GSA) in Cape Coast, Ghana.

Patrick Gesch

Gesch devoted much time in teaching, finishing writing tasks and, for the first time, leading students of his department into doing field research. Regarding the latter, he taught Research Methods to teach methodology and encourage students to develop their research interest, for example through the use of questionnaires.

Publications and research:

- 1) He delivered a paper on witches (Tok Pisin: *sanguma*) at the Australian Anthropological Society’s conference on the general theme of threshold experiences. The communities with whom he had been involved enter into these witchcraft events through initiation processes, both on the side of the offending witches, and on the side of the orthodox villagers who can identify and deal with the witches. He has been working on revising this paper for publication for the *Ethnos* journal.
- 2) He is working on a contribution to a Festschrift for Jürg Wassmann, lately of Heidelberg University. Wassman and his students had come to our Divine Word University over many years to contribute to the building up of our Department of PNG Studies and International Relations. Gesch is reflecting on his fieldwork experiences over the past 43 years. The review of all the modalities of his fieldwork experience was an enjoyable reflection for him.
- 3) Gesch has been cooperating with a medical doctor who wants to revive traditional initiation in Yangoru, East Sepik Province, for the sake of instilling discipline that would reduce the occurrence of HIV/AIDS. While Gesch has argued against the revival of the tradition, he is counted as a co-author in the articles being written on this.
- 4) For research projects in 2017, Gesch intends to resume fieldwork, while teaching, to write up data he has collected on local initiations, which might now be declining in frequency and importance. Also, for 15 years he has been following a certain village court whose officers he knows well. He will see what he can write about those hearings which serve the peace and good order of the community.

Philip Gibbs

Gibbs is on the Coordinating Council of Anthropos International. He now has full-time teaching and administrative responsibilities at Divine Word University in Madang, PNG.

Publications:

- 1) “I Could Be the Last Man: Changin Masculinities in Enga Society, *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*, 17:3-4, 324-341, DOI: 10.1080/14442213.2016.1179783
- 2) “Grave Business in Enga.” *Journal of Polynesian Society*, 2016,125(2):115-132; <http://dx.doi.org/10.15286/jps.125.2.115-132>
- 3) (with Winnie William). “Second Chance. Caring for HIV-Infected Mothers and Their Children in Mendi, Papua New Guinea.” In Naomi McPherson (ed.) *Missing the Mark? Women and the Millennium Development Goals in Africa and Oceania*. Pp. 74-95. Bradford, Ontario: Demeter Press.
- 4) “Basic rules of Enga spelling.” Appendix 6 in Polly Wiessner (ed.) *Enga Culture & Community*

Wisdom From the Past. Pp 252-253. Enga Provincial Government and Tradition and Transition Fund.

5) "Mens' Matters: Changing Masculine Identities in Papua New Guinea." In Biersack, A., Jolly, M. and Macintyre M. (eds.) *Gender Violence and Human Rights. Seeking Justice in Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu*. Pp. 127-158. ANU Press, Canberra.

<http://press.anu.edu.au/publications/gender-violence-human-rights>

6) "Quality of life and development challenges in a Middle Ramu community" *Contemporary PNG Studies. DWU Research Journal*, vol 25, November, 2016, pp. 1-12 (With M. Aiwe, A Dick Tia & E. Wangihama).

Papers and presentations:

1) PNG at 40 Symposium, Alotau, Papua New Guinea, "Contribution of the Churches and Response to Social Issues in PNG."

2) Australian Catholic University, Melbourne. "Globalization and the Church in the Pacific."

3) International Association of Mission Studies (IAMS), Seoul, S. Korea. "Evil Spirits and Magic, a Christian Response."

4) Digicel Men of Honour Award Presentation. "Men's Roles in PNG Today."

5) Presentation at Research Symposium at Divine Word University, "Money is Making Us Poor. A view from the Middle Ramu."

6) PNG Human Rights Festival. Film "Stop Sorcery Violence" (with Maria Sagrista)

Josef Glinka

Glinka, at the age of 84, enjoys his hobby of Church history. Having published his autobiography and an article on 100 years of the SVD in Indonesia, he is now completing an article on The Catholic Church in Indonesia. All of this is in Polish. He served as a co-promotor for a dissertation about socio-biology on how beliefs influence parity.

He continues to help infertile couples to have children. He discovered that water veins cause infertility. If somebody is interested in this, feel free to contact him for further information at glinka@indo.net.id.

Lazar Gnanaprakasam

Gnanaprakasam is the Director of Sanskruti -- Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research in Hyderabad, India.

Stanisław Grodź

Grodź until mid-2016 lectured at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland as an assistant professor (Department of the Study of Religion and Missiology, Faculty of Theology) for:

* doctoral students in Fundamental Theology (in Polish on 1/ African Christology, 2/ the history of Christian-Muslim relations),

* doctoral students in theology (in English on 1/ Interreligious Dialogue, 2/ Inculturation, 3/ History and issues in Christian-Muslim contacts),

* M.A. students of European Studies (in English on Islam in Europe),

* M.A. theology students (in Polish – introductory

course on the concept of marriage and family in the Islamic civilisation).

After his contract with the university ended on 30 September 2016, he moved to **St Augustin and joined the staff of Anthropos Institute**, beginning with a German language course.

Publications:

1) He is a member of the core editorial board of the *Bibliographical History of Christian-Muslim Relations, 1500-1900 (CMR1900)*. So far they have published 4 volumes of about 900 pages each--one in 2014, one in 2015, the following two in 2016.

1a. D. Thomas, J. Chesworth with C. Bennett, L. Demiri, M. Frederiks, S. Grodź and D. Pratt (eds), *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History. Volume 8: Northern and Eastern Europe (1600-1700)*, Leiden: Brill, 2016, pp. XIV+1018

1b. D. Thomas, J. Chesworth with C. Bennett, L. Demiri, M. Frederiks, S. Grodź and D. Pratt (eds), *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Bibliographical History. Volume 11: South and East Asia, Africa and the Americas (1600-1700)*, Leiden: Brill, 2016, pp. XVI+640

2) Apart from editing a dozen entries for the CMR1900 in the capacity of 'Section Editor' for Eastern Europe, he also wrote the following entries:

1. 'Introduction', in *Volume 8*, pp. 1-14

2. 'Erazm Otwinowski', in *Volume 8*, pp. 675-81

3. 'Hieronim Baliński', in *Volume 8*, pp. 697-701

4. 'Strasliwe widzenie Piotra Pęgowskiego', in *Volume 8*, pp. 708-11

5. 'Wojciech Miaskowski', in *Volume 8*, pp. 756-66

6. 'Wojciech Wijuk Kojalowicz', in *Volume 8*, pp.

7. 'Alkoran Machometow i Łabędź Joannicjusza Galatowskiego', in *Volume 8*, pp.

Other publications:

1) 'Problem relacji chrześcijańsko-muzułmańskich wczoraj i dziś', in P. Artemiuk (ed.), *Islam. Apologia i dialog*, Płock, 2016, pp. 172-201 [The issue of Christian-Muslim relations in the past and present]

2) 'Religie „inne”, „małe” czy „afrykańskie”?

Krótką charakterystyką afrykańskich religii tradycyjnych/rodzimych', in M. Banaś i E. Łubińska (eds), *Małe. Ukryty świat Afryki*, Kraków, 2016, pp. 5-8 ['Other', 'small' or 'African' religions? Short characteristics of African Traditional/Indigenous Religions]

3) Published book review: Barbara Mann Wall. *Into Africa. A Transnational History of Catholic Medical Missions and Social Change*. New Brunswick, New Jersey, and London, Rutgers University Press, 2015. xx, 230 pp., illus. \$49.95 (cloth), *Journal of the History of Medicine & Allied Sciences* 71 (2016) 497-499.

Augustine Kanjamala

Publications:

1. *The Future of Christian Mission in India*, an Indian edition of an earlier publication, was reprinted by Theological Publication in India, Bangalore, 2016, pp. 399.

2. *Mission Trends in India. Evaluation of Evangelization in India*, (St. Pauls, Mumbai, 2016, pp. 348). The book contains responses of 15,000 people - priests, nuns and laypeople - to a questionnaire survey on various aspects of Christian

mission in India. This is the first ever Social research by the Catholic Church. The author, as CBCI Secretary for evangelization (Catholic Bishops Conference of India), collected data from 40 sample dioceses with the help of diocesan teams. The findings on emerging mission theology from below is a challenging invitation to construct a relevant missiology for India where around 97% of Indians find their salvation outside the Christian economy of redemption. On the one hand, Christian Mission may appear to be a failure in India in *quantitative* terms. However it was a success in *qualitative* terms, that is, by transforming the Indian Society and mentality for the better.

3. "A New Mission Paradigm for India in the Third Millennium" in *Ad Gentes Mission and Inter Gentes Mission: Innovative Practices Today*, Eds. Joy Thomas SVD & K. Jose SVD, ISPCK, Delhi, 2016, pp. 213.

4. "Emergence and Assertions of Subaltern Women after Vatican Council II", in *Women As Equal Disciples. Unfinished Task of the Church*, Ed. Julie George SSPs & Others, (Jointly published by Streevani, Pune and Montfort Social Institute, Hyderabad, 2016, pp. 288.)

5. *Paradigm Shift in Slum Development*, Eds. John Alapatt, SVD & Augustine Kanjamala SVD, Divine Word Publications, Jharsuguda, 2016, pp. 288. The book reports on Fr. John Alapatt's innovative mission for 40 years in the Slums of Rourkela steel town, Odisha. People of goodwill, irrespective of religions, are working together for the welfare of slum people.

Jon Kirby

Kirby was appointed pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, San Diego, USA in July 2016, but continues to facilitate programs of interculturality.

Programs and presentations:

1) A number of presentations in Nemi for RCI Interculturality Workshop in January 2016.

2) Bibliodrama retreat for Barona Mission and at OL Guadalupe, USA,

3) Gave presentations on ASGPP Phoenix on Interculturality using action methods.

4) Offered three interculturality presentations for Religious Communities as a SEDOS Conference near Nemi.

5) Presented a paper on using culture-drama to facilitate interreligious dialogue at the international IAMS Conference in Korea.

6) Offered a 2-day Interculturality Workshop to members of USA Souther Province (USS).

7) Offering two Bibliodrama session each month (September. to December) at Blessed Sacrament Church, San Diego CA, USA.

Publications:

Stories of our Intercultural Living and Mission, with Alexander Roedlach and Victor Zakarias (eds.) SVD Publications.

Peter Knecht

Knecht had the following activities in 2016.

1) Publication of two articles. The first (in English) is a report about the village in Northjapan, where he has done fieldwork for about 40 years. The second

was a translation (from Japanese to English) of a chapter from a book about Shinto.

2. He taught five double-units of classes at the NCC Institute for the Study of Religion in Kyoto on "Shinto and Folk Religion." Knecht has also taken students on five "field trips" to show them some of the practices he was talking about in class. The course is designed to give students some experience with Japanese religion and religiosity.

3. He also spoke with the SVD OTP students on some aspects of Japanese culture: beliefs, customs, rituals and social organization.

4. Finally, Knecht did some fieldwork in Inner Mongolia for about 10 days in June, and for a good week after Christmas until 9 January this year in the village, where he has done regular fieldwork in Northjapan over the years.

Zdzisław Kupisiński

Kupisiński is on the faculty of John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (KUL), where is the head of the Department of Religious Studies and Missiology, and **since 2016 the head of the Department of Religiology and Missiology.**

Teaching:

He has taught the following subjects: The Church and the New Religious Movements, The Cult of Saints in Popular Religiosity, New Religious Movements, Slavic Mythology, Religiology, and Outline of Religious Studies.

Publications:

Book:

Zdzisław Kupisiński SVD, Jan Łuczowski, *Zwyczaj, obrzędy i wierzenia weselne w Opoczyńskim. Tradycja a współczesność (Customs, Rituals and Wedding Beliefs in Region of Opoczno. Tradition and Modernity)*, Opoczno 2016, pp. 323.

Articles:

1. "Matka Boska Siewna w polskiej obrzędowości ludowej" (*Our Lady of Sowing in Polish Folk Ceremonial*), in: *Veritas in caritate*. Księga pamiątkowa ku czci Księdza Profesora Andrzeja Szostka MIC (*Veritas in caritate. Commemorative Book in Honor of Father Professor Andrzej Szostek MIC*), ed. Father M. Tkaczyk, M. Krupa, Rev. K. Jaworski, Lublin. Publisher: Catholic University of Lublin 2016, p. 299-309.

2. "Adwentowe i wielkopostne praktyki pokutne w Opoczyńskim. Tradycja a współczesność" (*Advent and Lenten Penances in Region of Opoczno. Tradition and Modernity*), in: *Sacrum w kulturze tradycyjnej i współczesnej, w ramach serii: Archiwum Etnograficzne PTL (Sacrum in the Traditional and Contemporary Culture*, in a series: *Ethnographic Archive – Polish Ethnological Society*), vol. 60, ed. J. Adamowski, M. Tymochowicz, Lublin-Wrocław 2016, p. 221-236.

3. "Koncepcje duszy i zaświatów w obrzędach pogrzebowych i zaduszkowych" (*The Concepts of the Soul and the Afterlife in Funeral and All Souls Day's Rituals*), „Roczniki Teologiczne” vol. LXIII 2016, n. 9, p. 143-161.

4. „Wieczera wigilijna Bożego Narodzenia i święconka wielkanocna w przekazie międzypokoleniowym wiary i tradycji” (*Christmas Eve and Easter Basket in Intergenerational*

Transmission of Faith and Tradition), in: *Przestrzenie pamięci. Świat wartości w przekazie kulturowym (Expanse of Remembrance. Set of Values in the Transmission of Culture)*, ed. Anna Barska, Kamila Biskupska, Iwona Sobieraj, Opole 2016, p. 265-272.

Review:

Mariola Tymochowicz, „Lubelska obrzędowość rodzinna w kontekście współczesnych przemian” (*Lublin Family Rituals in the Context of Contemporary Changes*), Lublin Scientific Publishing House 2013, pp. 224 + photographs, „*Emografia Polska*” 59:2016, n. 1-2, p. 205-208.

Other publications:

1. „Obraz religijności ludowej 1050 lat po Chrzcizmie Polski”. Konferencja naukowa zorganizowana przez Katedrę Religioznawstwa i Misjologii ITF (“The Image of Folk Religiosity 1050 Years after Baptism of Poland.” Scientific Conference Organized by the Department of Religious Studies and Missiology (Institute of Fundamental Theology), *Przegląd Uniwersytecki* XXVIII 2016, no. 3(161), p. 39.

2. „Chrześcijaństwo w religijności ludowej” („Christianity in Folk Religiosity”), *Pismo Folkowe* 3:2016, no. 124, p. 31-32.

Other academic activity:

Kupisiński conducted a number of editorial reviews, and he has a number of items in the process for publication in the near future. He delivered papers at seven conferences and symposiums. He also was the promoter for one doctoral dissertation and a reviewer of a number of MA and BA theses.

Jose Kuzhikkattuthazhe

Kuzhikkattuthazhe is the Director of Sanskriti—North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research (NEICR) in Guwahati, India (ING). This year being the decennial year of the Institute, Jose was invited by various research institutes to attend conferences and present research papers on themes pertaining to north east India. Apart from that Jose has been involved in rejuvenating social science researches in the north eastern region of India by taking classes for the internship students of Tezpur, Central University, Tezpur, Assam.

Publications:

He has also initiated a series of scholarly books to help doctoral scholars to have a ready reference with special reference to American Psychological Association (APA) referencing methods. This book was jointly edited by Dr. Bhaskar Das, an associate member of Anthropos International.

Other Activities:

Jose is also involved in establishing the library with more recent books on Anthropology, North East India Studies etc... He has organized the 10th annual national conference from 18th to 20th Nov. 2016. The focal theme of this conference was “Re-Imagining Social Science Researches: Global Context, National Perspectives and Regional Priorities.”

Ennio Mantovani

Mantovani officially retired from regular teaching at the end of 2009, and his status shifted within Anthropos Institute from being a Full Member to

being an Emeritus one in 2016.

He described his 2016 activities in this way:

1) Delivered a keynote address to the *Australian Catholic Historical Society* in Sydney but it has not been published as yet.

2) Published: "Born Bad? Culture, Religions, and Sin" *AJMS* June 2016, Vol 10/1, 26-31.

3) John Prior wrote a review of his last three books for *Exchange (Utrecht)*.

4) He is reading more on the topic of Evolutionism, in light of his vast experience and research on Melanesian religions.

Michael, S. M.

Sebastian Maria Michael is a member of the Coordinating Council of Anthropos International.

Publications:

Book:

The Emerging Challenges to Christian Mission – Revisioning Mission from Religious, Cultural, Historical & Women Perspectives. S.M. Michael svd & Jose Joseph SVD (eds.); Delhi: World Christian Imprints & Pune: Ishvani Kendra, 2016.

Article:

“Becoming Missional Communities in the 21st Century in the Context of Violence against Christians in India”, in: *Becoming Missional Congregation in the Twenty-First Century in the Indian Context*, (eds.) Jangkhoham Haokip and K. Sungjemmeren Imchen, Delhi: ISPCCK and Pune: KABA/CMS-UBS, 2016, pp. 65-83.

Paper Presentations:

1) “Ecology – Interdisciplinary Perspectives”, Keynote Address delivered at the Inter-Collegiate Conference of the Faculty of Philosophy, Jnanadeepa Vidyapeeth, Pune.

2) “Culture, Gospel and Communication in the Postmodern World”, Keynote Address Presented at the Meeting of the Regional Diocesan Directors of Communication & SIGNIS Members at Bijnor Communication Centre, at Kotdwar.

3) “Culture and Power: A Critique of Post-modern attempts to Understand Indian Society and Culture”, National Conference on “*Re-Imagining Social Science Researches: Global Context, National Perspectives and Regional Priorities*”, organized by SANSKRITI – North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati.

Seminar/Conference Participation

1) “Laudato Si: Living in Harmony from a Tribal Perspective”, organized by MISSIO Network Pastoral in Asia, at SVD Regional House, Guwahati.

2) “Reflecting “*Amoris Laetitia*” in South Asian Context”, at National, Biblical and Catechetical and Liturgical Centre (NBCLC), Bangalore.

Roger Vanzila Munki

Munki taught five courses at Nanzan University while being involved in different research activities organized by the Nanzan Anthropological Institute. In April 2017 he will be shifted from the Faculty of Foreign Studies to a newly established Faculty of GLOBAL LIBERAL STUDIES. He will be teaching courses such as Cultural Anthropology/Ethnology, Issues in Contemporary Cultural

Anthropology, Studies in Religion, Ethnic Problems and Human Dignity, Interculturality, Globalization and Multiculturalism, and continue to be involved with the activities of the Anthropological Institute.

Publications:

1) 'The Sakata Society in the Congo: Socio-Political and Religious Organizational Patterns. *Research Papers of the Anthropological Institute* Vol. 3 (2016). Nanzan Anthropological Institute, pp.163-222.

2) 'Kakure Kirishitan Survivors'. *Perspektif. Jurnal Agama dan Kebudayaan*. (June, 2016) (11/1): pp. 1-22.

Research:

1) He carried out cross-sectional research on "Social Organization and Religious Practices" among the Sakata of the Democratic Republic of Congo. The outcome of this research will enrich my forthcoming book on the same topic.

2) He conducted a second phase of his visual anthropological study of the "Sakata Folklore Dancing in Urban Settings". The study focused more specifically on the Sakata band and residents found in Bandundu city.

3) He carried out fieldwork in Nagasaki districts among the Kakure Kirishitan Survivors (Hidden Christians). Emphasis was put on the (1) "Age-Old Ritual Practice of 'Ohastuhoage'" (a symbolic equivalent or ritual substitute of the Eucharist) performed by these religious minorities, and (2) Kirishitan Shrines and related Festivals held annually by Hidden Christians, Catholics and Buddhists. Some of the research findings enriched his article on the above-mentioned religious ceremony. Other data will be inserted into his forthcoming book on *Kirishitan Shrines and Festivals in Japan: Looking at the Religiosity of Local Communities*.

Conference papers and workshops:

1) Together with the Catholic Archive Center of Nanzan University, he organized a Workshop on *ORASHO* (Prayers used by Japanese Hidden Christians) at Nanzan University. These Catholic prayers (*Orasho*) were adapted to sound like Buddhist and Shinto prayers, yet retained many untranslated words from Latin and 17th century Portuguese and Spanish. Mumsi was a guest speaker for the event.

2) He gave a Special Lecture on "Japanese Hidden Christians in Contemporary Settings" during the Interreligious Study in Japan Program (ISJP) organized annually by the NCC Institute for Religious Studies in Kyoto.

3) Mumsi was involved in the plenary sessions and discussions organized by the African Association for the Study of Religions during the Annual Meeting/Conference of the American Academic of religion (AAR) held in San Antonio, USA.

Piotr Nawrot

Nawrot, in addition to his annual classes at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan (UAM), Poland, served as a guest professor at these universities and institutions in 2016:

1) "Música misional". Tarija, Bolivia: Centro Eclesial de Documentación and the Catholic

University of Bolivia.

2) "Musical Sources in the Moxos Missions". Mainz, Germany: Annual Congress of the Gesellschaft für Musikforschung (German Society for Music Research), RISM.

3) "Bolivian Baroque with Ashley Solomon & Piotr Nawrot". London, UK, Kings Place.

4) "San Ignacio. Opera from the Jesuit Missions in Bolivia". Chicago, USA: Loyola University Chicago. 11th Chicago Latino Music Festival.

5) "Baroque Music from the Jesuit Reductions in Bolivia". Chicago, USA: University of Illinois.

6) Introduction to the concert: "San Ignacio. Opera de las misiones jesuíticas". Chicago, USA: The Art Institute of Chicago, Fullerton Hall.

7) "Muzyka z jezuickich misji w Boliwii". Gostyń, Poland: Festiwal Muzyki Oratoryjnej, Musica Sacromontana.

8) "Muzyka z filmu 'Misja' a autentyczna muzyka Indian Guarani, Chiquitos i Moxos". Poznań, UAM, Poland.

9) "Ucząc Indian Chiquitos, Moxos i Guarani muzyki baroku z ich własnej tradycji". Poznań, Poland: Akademia Muzyczna Im. I. J. Paderewskiego (Music Academy of I.J. Paderewski).

10) "Muzyka i ewangelizacja w Ameryce w czasie kolonizacji hiszpańskiej". Warszawa, Poland: UKSW (Karol Wyszynski University in Warsaw).

11) "Źródła muzyki dawnej w Boliwii". Warsaw, UW (Warsaw University), Poland.

Publications:

Edited books:

1) *Música del Archivo Musical de Chiquitos atribuida a Martin Schmid*. Santa Cruz: Fondo Editorial APAC, 2016.

2) *Pedro Ximenez de Abril. Sinfonia 40*. Santa Cruz: Fondo Editorial APAC, 2016.

Articles:

1) *Domenico Zipoli e la sua opera Americana*. „Prato di Storia e Arte”. Nr 120 Dicembre 2016. Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Prato, s.42–53.

2) *Musical Sources in Moxos Missions*. „Teologia Praktyczna”. T. 17: 2016 s. 7–24.

3) Two more articles will be published with date 2016, but at the beginning of 2017.

Artistic activities:

1) Artistic Director for Bolivia. Baroque Music Festival, Misiones de Chiquitos.

2) USA. The Art Institute of Chicago, Fullerton Hall. Opera de las misiones jesuíticas. Chicago.

3) Poland. Festival of Music, Musica Sacromontana. Gostyn, Poland.

4) UK. Kings Place. Baroque Music from Bolivia. London, Kings Place.

Gregory Neonbasu

Neonbasu is the Head of St. Arnold Educational Foundation of the Catholic University of Widya Mandira Kupang, West Timor, Indonesia.

Teaching:

1) Anthropology, Gender-Politics, Governmental Anthropology, Ethics, and Sociology at several campuses: UNIKA Widya Mandira, STIPAS of St. Gregory the Great of the Archdiocese of Kupang; STIPAS of St. Peter of the Diocese of Atambua;

Christian University of Artha Wacana of Kupang (undergraduate students).

2) He teaches the same subjects for a postgraduate (doctorate, S3, PhD) program of Christian College State (Sekolah Tinggi Agama Kristen Negeri, STAKN) Kupang.

Publications:

Books:

1) *Citra Manusia Berbudaya, Sebuah Mongrafi Tentang Timor dalam Perspektif Melanesia*, 2016, Jakarta: ANTARA ISBN: 978-979-8387-33-3

2) *Akar Kehidupan Masyarakat Sumba Dalam Cita Rasa MARAPU*, Jakarta: Lappop Press, ISBN: 978-602-18146-6-6

Articles:

“Mencari Makna Pada Dinding Sejarah”, forward to Fritz Meko’s book entitled *Biologi Kesempatan* (2016: 15-26), Yogyakarta: Penerbit Kanisius, ISBN: 978-979-21-4538-0

Research

He is researching TFUA, the traditional religion of the Atoin Meto from Timor, eastern Indonesia.

Papers presented:

- 1) “Etika Kepemimpinan”
- 2) “Antropologi dan Bahasa”
- 3) “Sebuah Paparan Pendekatan Papua dalam Perspektif Melanesia”
- 4) “Dinamika Pembangunan dalam Konteks Melanesia”
- 5) “The Network of Collective Reflection on Melanesian Anthropology, Searching through the roots of oral tradition” at Stellenbosch University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 6) “The Dynamic of Melanesian World, Tracing the Origins, Migrations and Settlements of Melanesia, at Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and Fiji (March 2016 as well as among ANZ of South Africa-Cape Town

Jacek Pawlik

Pawlik delivered lectures for these courses:

Religion Studies, Marriage and Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Theories of Culture, Cultural Communication, Cultural Anthropology in Contemporary Europe (all at UWM in Olsztyn); Cultural Anthropology (SVD Seminary, Pieniezno)

Publications:

Book:

A City of Creative People. Residents of Lomé in the Face of Rising Poverty, Olsztyn 2016, 200 pp.

Articles:

- 1) Lwowskie „Święto Batiara” – nowa kultura miejska na kanwie tradycji, [Lviv’s Batzar Festival - a new urban culture based on tradition] „Journal of Urban Ethnology” 14, 2016, pp. 205-220.
- 2) Obecność tradycji w afrykańskiej nowoczesności, [Presence of Tradition in the African Modernity] „Studia Warmińskie”, 53, 2016, pp. 25-38.

Conference papers:

1. International Conference Humans - Art - Education, Olsztyn, 2016, June 9-10, paper: Regional Education in Context of Interculturality;
2. Security in an International System of Modern Transformations: Challenges and Prospects, Lviv, 2016, September 24, paper: Religion as Security Factor in the Changing World;
3. Axiology of the socio-political life. Theory and

Practice, Elk, 2016, June 2-3, paper: Interculturality without values?

4. Cultural and Social Context of State Foreign Policy, Pieniezno, 2016, June 28-30, paper: Interculturality in International Relations;

5. Winter in the Town. Different Faces of the City, Krakow, 2016, December 1-2, paper: Climate and Everyday Life during the Inundations in Lomé.

Francis Pereira

Pereira did the following teaching:

1. Thirty lectures on Contextual theology for theology students of Khristo Jyoti Mohavidyalayo (KJM), the Interdiocesan Regional Theologate of Odisha at Sambalpur, India.

2. Fifteen lectures on Tribal theology to the fourth year theology students at KJM, Sambalpur.

3. Classes on Tribal Culture to first year theology students and twelve religious candidates at Samanvaya Theologate at Kolchoor, Chhattisgarh.

4. Classes on Tribal Theology to third year theology students of St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur in Maharashtra state.

Other activities:

1. Guided two B.Th theology research papers (dissertations) at KJM, Sambalpur for the academic year 2015-2016.

2. Guided 13 theology students to present research papers for the Annual Seminar on the topic *Superstitious Beliefs and Witchcraft among Tribals*.

3. Guided field study of 12 theology students for five days in Sundargarh district of Odisha on the topic *Tribal Religions Promoting Eco-theology*.

4. Conducted Mission Animation for the confreres of ING in December 2016 at the Regional House, Guwahati in Assam state.

Joachim Piepke

Piepke is the Director of Anthropos Institute St. Augustin and as a member of the editorial team of the institute, he does much manuscript reading and proof reading. Together with Darius Piwowarczyk and Adi Gunawan, he prepared the article reviews for *Anthropology & Mission* 52 and 53, and he also edited those two issues.

Publications:

The “Political Turn” of Religion in Latin America: Poverty and Justice in Dispute between Theology of Liberation and Pentecostalism. *Jahrbuch der Philosophisch-Theologischen Hochschule SVD St. Augustin* 4 (2016): 139–165.

Other activities:

1) Paper at the Symposium of Anthropos do Brasil, Juiz de Fora, 22/23 October 2016; “Genesis, Structure and Goals of the Anthropos Institute International.”

2) Conclusion of the Manuscript “A Liberation God is Different: Remarks for Critical Christians” (440 pp.).

Darius Piwowarczyk

Piwowarczyk, as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Anthropos* journal, edited the two issues of volume 111. On December 13, 2016, **he successfully defended his postdoctoral dissertation at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland**. In this

way, he acquired the “*venia legendi*” (*Habilitation*) in the area of social anthropology at that university. The habilitation book will appear in 2017, in Fribourg, under the title: “Transforming Africans into Cogwheels of the Imperial Machine: Progress, Nation, and Ultramontane Catholicism in Service of the German Colonial Project in Togo, 1892-1914.”

Publications:

1) „Indygenizm jako aspekt latynoamerykanskiej teologii wyzwolenia. Refleksja z perspektywy pracy misyjnej wśród Indian Paragwaju” *Nurt* (Pieniezno, Poland).

2) Book Review: Palma Behnke, Marisol. *Fotografias de Martin Gusinde en Tierra del Fuego (1919–1924). La imagen material y receptiva.* Santiago de Chile: Ediciones Universidad Alberto Hurtado, 2014. *Anthropos* 111(2): 734f.

Teaching:

Seminar „Interkulturalität – Herausforderung für Kirche und Gesellschaft heute“ (Interculturality- A Challenge for the Church and Society), offered at the Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule SVD Sankt Augustin, Germany

Editing:

Anthropos, volume 111 (1/2): 2016 (in total 36 articles).

Alexander Rödlach

Rödlach, Associate Professor in Medical Anthropology and Psychiatry at Creighton University in Omaha (USA).

Teaching and academic programs:

He is teaching courses related to medical anthropology and Africa, such as *Global Health - A Biosocial and Justice-Oriented Approach* and *Health Care, Society and Culture*. He is the director of the graduate program in medical anthropology, has spearheaded the development of a new graduate certificate program in *Cultural Competency in Health Care*, and is currently working with others on a joint anthropology and theology program in *Health Ministry*. He is co-organizing an interdisciplinary graduate conference on the Creighton campus to be held in March 2017.

Research:

He is working with graduate and professional students on various research projects: with T. Andalcio on developing a self-measurement tool for faith communities to assess health infrastructure in parishes and congregations; with J. Wu and A. Lai on the impact of medical mission immersion trips on medical students' intercultural skills; and with A. Fried on access barriers to health services in low-income regions. He continues to analyze research data on faith community nursing's impact on the health of clients. He mentors the thesis project of S. Kohl on the association of illegal immigration status and ill health in Chicago.

Together with Renzo Rosales SJ and nine students, he did a needs assessment at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Lexington, Nebraska, USA, to better understand the needs of various cultural and other demographic groups in the parish and how to address them. Rosales and Alex are planning to develop a manual for similar needs assessments.

Publications:

1) Together with A. Nelson (University of North Texas) and R. Willems (Catholic University in Leuven) he is working on an edited volume titled *The Crux of Refugee Resettlement: Rebuilding Social Networks*. It will be submitted to a publisher in February, 2017, and include a chapter co-authored by him with the title *The Competing and Shifting Relevance of Social Capital in Successful Refugee Resettlement*.

2) Together with AI member Jon Kirby SVD and Victor Zackarias SVD, he edited an issue of *In Word and Deed* with the title *Stories of our Intercultural Living and Mission*, to be published early in 2017.

3) His book review of Kateřina Mildnerová's, "From Where Does the Bad Wind Blow? Spiritual Healing and Witchcraft in Lusaka, Zambia" will be published in *Anthropos* in 2017.

Conference papers:

1) Rödlach organized a panel with L. Heinemann on "Policy Interventions at the Level of Care - Caregivers' Navigations of Policy Constraints" at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in Vancouver, Canada. He gave a paper on "Faith Community Nurses - Skillfully Navigating Health Care Policies and Church Doctrines."

2) He gave a paper during the Global Health Conference Midwest, with Jocelyn Wu, Allison Lai and Theresa Townley on "The Intercultural Development Inventory as a Cultural Competency and Sensitivity Measure for Medical Students Opting into a Global Service Learning Program."

3) He gave a paper at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association on "The Rise of the Female Sorcerer - Antiretroviral Treatment in Zimbabwe."

Other Activity:

He co-led a joint program of two Creighton faculty and two St. Augustin faculty for Creighton and Sankt Augustin students on care for the dying and the dead from various disciplinary angles. The program was held at Sankt Augustin, Germany. He is currently developing a similar program with two nursing faculty at Creighton planning to spend two weeks in Sankt Gabriel, Austria, and to visit various sites in Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava.

Roger Schroeder

Schroeder is the Louis J. Luzbetak, SVD, Professor of Mission and Culture and the Chair of the Intercultural Studies and Ministry Department at Catholic Theological Union at Chicago (CTU). He is on a professional sabbatical during the 2016-2017 academic year. He did teach during the Spring semester 2016 at CTU, and directed the completion of theses for one Doctorate of Ministry and one MA in Theology student.

Publications and Editorial Work:

1) (With Stephen Bevans) *Diálogo Profético: Reflexões sobre a missão crista hoje* (São Paulo, Brazil: Paulinas, 2016), 230 pp. [Portuguese translation of *Prophetic Dialogue*]

2) Became one of three Associate Editors of the *International Bulletin of Mission Research* (IBMR).

3) Member of ASM (American Society of Missiology) Scholarly Monograph Series Editorial Committee.

Seminars and Public Lectures

Schroeder gave the following lectures during four weeks in Australia:

- 1) Two talks on "Indigenous Theologies in the Americas" during a three-day seminar on "Listening to Indigenous Theologies Seminar" in Alice Springs;
- 2) Workshop on "What is the Mission of the Church?" for a Parish in Alice Springs;
- 3) "Incultured Mission and Catholic Identity as Table Fellowship" for two groups of Catholic Education in Warwick and Toowoomba, Qld.;
- 4) Reflections on the Alice Springs Aboriginal Theology Seminar at Whitley College (Baptist) in Melbourne;
- 5) Talks on "The Mission of God for All Christians," "Inculturation and the 'Garden'," "Prophetic Dialogue and Interculturality," and "Mission as Table Fellowship in the *Areopagus* of Today," for the Staff of Catholic Mission Australia, Sydney, NSW;
- 6) "Exploring Mission and Catholic Identity in Healthcare Contexts" for St. Vincent Health Network, Sydney;
- 7) Talks on "Living Mission in a Secular and Changing World," Catholic Education leaders, Wollongong, NSW.

Popular presentations and workshops:

- 1) Presentations for a workshop on "Intercultural Community Living" for the Inter-Community Pre-Novitiate Program: "Entering Someone Else's Garden"; "Socio-centric and Individual-centric Societies"; "Second Conversion vs. Ethnocentrism"; "Interculturality and Prophetic Dialogue."
- 2) "Sexuality, Gender Roles and Culture" for Cultural Orientation Workshop for SVD & SSps.

Other Activities:

- 1) Over three weeks in Nemi, Italy, Schroeder chaired the work of the SVD international Resource Committee for Interculturality (RCI), co-directed the Second Workshop for Training Resource Persons in Interculturality, and worked with members of the international Arnold Janssen Spirituality Center to begin developing a retreat on the spirituality of interculturality.
- 2) Delivered a talk on "The Church and Indigenous Peoples in the Americas: Focus on the United States" at a conference on "The Church & Indigenous Peoples in the Americas" co-sponsored by CTU and DePaul University (USA).

Djalma Antônio da Silva

Da Silva, as the Director/President of Anthropos do Brasil, coordinated the preparation of the Symposium of the Anthropos Institute of Brazil, entitled "Challenges and perspectives for contemporaneity: Clues and answers for SVD via Anthropos."

Da Silva prepared a pre-project for a post-doctorate entitled: "Between orality and writing: The ideological importance of literacy in the traditional quilombola communities in the perspective of preservation of memory." This will be presented in

2017 in the department of social anthropology of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), to obtain a postdoctoral degree in social anthropology.

He taught two missiology classes per month during 2016 for lay people at a parish in Rio Janeiro, and gave a presentation for the SVD Neos-Missionaries of Subzone Brazil on the theme of "Religious Life and Globalization."

Janet Florine Tellis

Tellis is a Research Associate with Sanskriti - North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati, and has a full-time position teaching sociology on the undergraduate level.

Publication:

- 1) Book titled *Riang of Tripura Social Transformation*, B.R. Publishing Corporation New Delhi. 2016 (ISBN 9789350502495)
- 2) Paper in the International peer reviewed NEIRA journal *Anthropology Today*, Titled, "Indigenous Festivals: A Case Study of the Riangs". Vol. 1, No. 2, 2016. (pp. 23-40) (ISSN NO. 2454-2709).
- 3) Paper in *Social Science Researches in North East India*, Paper titled, "Anthropological Researches: a reference to tribal studies in Tripura" 2016 (pp. 237-253) (ISBN: 978-93-85839-05-4).

Presentations:

- 1) At the National seminar on "Indigenous Knowledge System For Sustainable Rural Development," at NIRDPR-NERC, Guwahati.
- 2) At the International seminar on 'Empowering Women to Lead Change' at Icfai University Agartala.

Franco Zocca

Zocca left the Melanesian Institute of Goroka (PNG) in March 2015, and his academic activities have been considerably reduced since then. He left PNG on May 15, 2016 and moved to the retirement house of the Italian Province in Varone di Riva del Garda, where his is a full time pastoral worker in the Pastoral Unity entrusted to the SVDs.

He conducted the following courses/workshops in PNG in 2016:

- 1) Block Course on Sociology of Religion – Seminary of Vanimo;
- 2) Workshop on Sorcery and Cargo Cult to priests and religious in Kiunga;
- 3) Workshop on the Growth of Islam in PNG on Fatima Seminary, Mount Hagen;
- 4) Orientation Course for new missionaries in the diocese of Kiunga.

Reports on Corporate Members

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Much of their work has already been described above (p. 2) under "Publications of the Institute." In addition, they have been involved with the international exhibition of photographs by the late AI member Martin Gusinde. For example, Darius Piwowarczyk participated in the exhibition in Santiago, Chile, in October 2016.

Also, AI member Stanisław Grodź has now joined the staff, and is currently learning German. The other AI members in Sankt Augustin are Vinsensius Gunawan Adi, Othmar Gächter, Günther Gessinger, Joachim Piepke, and Darius Piwowarczyk (cf. individual reports above). Consult www.anthropos.eu for further information on Anthropos Institute of St. Augustin.

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NOTE OF CLARIFICATION:

At the moment the official Statutes of Anthropos Institute recognize only full corporate association. However, we also acknowledge and include here the important efforts in 2016 of the following institutions dedicated to the study of culture and religion which carry out the Anthropos tradition of our Society, even though they are not full corporate members as of yet. Each of these institutes have some SVD affiliation, though several are presently not officially recognized by the SVD Generalate. One or more SVD are working in each of these centers, of whom many are currently members of Anthropos Institute.

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Aditya Wacana Centre

Missiologist Raymundus Sudhiarsa, SVD, is the Director of Aditya Wacana Centre for Studies of Religion and Culture in Malang, Indonesia (IDJ). Gregorius Genane Kaha joined the centre in 2016, so along with Donatus Sermada and Peter Sarbini, there are now four SVD on the staff.

The Centre organized the yearly mission symposium in January 2016 on the present mission challenges in the Indonesian context. It published two issues of the *Perspektif* journal, with articles on religions and cultures based either on field researches or academic debates, and the editors welcome contributions from SVD in other countries for their valuable articles to support the journal.

Sarbini published a book entitled *Pesona Islam* ('Enchantment of Islam'), which was launched during the seminar on 'Intercultural Competence' in September, 2016. Donatus Sermada completed a Doctoral Degree in socio-political science from the Airlangga University of Surabaya. Sermada, Sarbini and Sudhiarsa are also active lecturers at the Widya Sasana School of Philosophy and Theology, Malang.

Anthropos do Brasil

AI member Djalma Antônio da Silva is the Director/President of Anthropos do Brasil. The year 2016 was the time to organize the administration of the Anthropos Institute of Brazil. Throughout the year, several meetings were held with the Anthropos team in Juiz de Fora and in Rio de Janeiro.

Journal:

The idea of preparing a journal of the Anthropos Institute of Brazil was developed, where confreres with formation in the human sciences, theology and also lay people can publish articles. It was analyzed that the publication of a printed magazine would be very expensive. It was decided to publish an electronic magazine. The magazine's publication is

being planned for 2017 or 2018.

Symposium:

A Symposium of the Anthropos Institute of Brazil took place in the Community of the Divine Word, in Juiz de Fora, in October, 2016, with the theme: "Challenges and perspectives for contemporaneity: clues and answers for SVD via Anthropos." Fifteen confreres, two SVD seminarians and three lay teachers attended the event. AI member Fr. Joachim Piepke (GER) developed the theme: "Anthropos International, origin, development and current situation." João Edenio Vale SVD then presented the theme: "Anthropos of Brazil: trajectory". And the third conference was made by Professor Faustino Teixeira of the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, with the theme: "Anthropological Challenges for SVD Missionary in Brazil. On the second day of the Symposium three work groups focused on: "human rights and integrity of creation"; "Education and the construction of identity"; "anthropology: anthropological challenges for the Church in Brazil". Each participant in the symposium was able to talk about their current research. A schedule was made for some Anthropos activities in 2017.

Institute of Indian Culture

Dr. Scaria Pannackal SVD is the Director of the Institute of Indian Culture (IIC), Mumbai, India. The following AI members are in this Institute: Augustine Kanjamala, S.M. Michael, and Joseph Mundananikkal (M.T.). IIC had a Memorial Lecture on the Institute day. This memorial lecture on 'Scholarship as Mission' was in honour of the founder scholar Dr. Stephen Fuchs and delivered by Dr. Agnelo Menezes, the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. According to him there is the need to revisit the notion of 'Scholarship' today. Pannackal described the talk in this way: "A scholar has to invest time in real issues, be in touch with those on the margins, spend long hours in libraries and laboratories and expend prolonged periods deliberating and writing. Real scholars are multifaceted and they are rooted in one discipline and yet constantly probe for links with other disciplines." At the Memorial Lecture, the book *Globalization and Religion - Interactions and Divergences* by Provincial Paul Vattathara SVD, was released.

Melanesian Institute

Melanesian Institute (MI) is an Ecumenical social and Educational Institute administered by PNG and SI mainline churches (Catholic, Evangelical Lutheran, United and Anglican), that serves the people of Melanesia through Research, Publication and Education. Staff members include the following SVD: Geovanne Bustos (Director) and Martin Tines (Assistant Director & HOD Research).

Publications: *Point series* no. 40: *Living in the Family of Jesus: Critical Contextualisation in Melanesia and Beyond* (edited by William Kenny Longgar and Tim Meadowcroft). This is a joint publication with Laidlaw College New Zealand. *Catalyst* volume 46 nos. 1&2, and *Occasional Paper* no. 11: Christian Love and Politics of PNG.

The publications available in MI's online bookshop: <shop.mi.org.pg> or its website www.mi.org.pg.

Programs:

Courses & inputs on various topics were given to Schools, Theological colleges, Church run pastoral Centres, Catholic Religious Orders, Leadership team of PNG Anglican church, International NGOs, MATS (Melanesian Association of Theological Schools), and forums sponsored by government bodies. Two cultural Orientation courses for expatriate church workers Interculturality has been held. Interculturality will be an integral part of MI's Courses and Community Outreach in 2017 onwards.

Research Project:

The Melanesian Institute Research Team (MIRT) carried out grassroots consultation on Marriage and Family Life (MFL) for critically engaging pressing social agendas in Papua New Guinea today. The consultation has identified macro issues like migration and multiculturalism, money and market economy, modernity and contested masculinity, mission impact and Christian values on MFL that will be the focus of in-depth investigations in the next three years (2017-19). Some Insights from this consultation have been developed into some course models and were offered to NGOs and new expatriate church workers who attended MI courses at the second half of 2016.

Sanskriti -- North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research

Anthropos Institute member Jose Kuzhikkattuthazhe (cf. individual report above) is the Director of Sanskriti—North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research (NEICR) in Guwahati, India (ING). Earlier this institute was known as Sanskriti - North Eastern Institute of Culture and Religion. About two years before it was re-christened as Sanskriti - North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research. So far this institute has offered ten annual national conferences (2007-2016) and the eleventh one is being planned for the year 2017. The theme of the conference is Customary Laws vis-à-vis Civil Laws in North East India – with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh. This institute has so far brought out 16 volumes based on the national conferences together with a couple of monographs on some communities of north east India. Under the banner of this institute we have been involved in animating young scholars who are pursuing doctoral studies in various universities with special reference to North East India. We are assisted by Ankit Kumar Gaur who has designed our web site (www.sanskritineicr.org) and others who are currently actively involved in doctoral studies as well. Currently this institute is engaged in editorial works on two books which are conceptualized by us, namely, Fairs and Festivals of North East India, and; Wisdom of the Ancestors: Customary Laws in North East India.

The former local ordinary Archbishop Thomas Menampampil SDB, and Archbishop John Moolachira, the present local ordinary of Guwahati, have been very interested in and supportive of the efforts of Sanskriti. Anthropos Institute members and other SVD have been involved in various ways

with these initial developments of these SVD anthropological initiatives in North East India.

Sanskriti Kendra – Tribal Cultural and Research Centre

Ignatius Soreng SVD was appointed as the new Director of Sanskriti Kendra, Panaspara, Sundargarh, in April, 2016.

Cultural programs:

Tribal cultural programs were organized in three different places with the following elements:

- 1) Input on tribal realities, tribal history, and grass root realities; problems and proposals were discussed.
- 2) Competitions were conducted on tribal song, dance and role play. Programs ended with fellowship meal for everybody. These programs acted as a platform for tribal education for the youth and children.

Video shooting of Padu dance:

A very rare dance was video recorded, documented and circulated so others can learn it. In due time, this will be properly edited and circulated among the people.

Seminar for Tribal traditional medicine men

This was an attempt to bring together 18 tribal medicine-men in order to bring out and preserve hidden tribal medical practices. This was significant because these were not in public knowledge so far. There are still many things to know about this matter, through the medicine-men.

Study on black magic and witchcraft:

A workshop for consultation on village medicine, black magic and witchcraft was conducted at the *Sanskriti Kendra* in the month of August. Through sharing and discussion most of the facts about the topic hidden in public mind were brought out and documented. Also a study trip was made to a place called Mayong in the State of Assam. Revealing finds were made here. They are being assessed and will be produced in the form of a dissertation possibly this year.

Center Development:

Serious efforts are being made to obtain financial grants from the Government for infrastructure. If not successful, other funding sources will be sought.

Tamale Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies

The Director of the Tamale Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies (TICCS) in Ghana is the new AI member Joshua Gariba, who obtained his PhD in Social and Cultural Anthropology from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

Programmes:

- 1) One week Cross-cultural Orientation course for SVS/SVD Major Seminarians before they would commence their supervised long pastoral ministry for a year or two in different Dioceses of Northern, and Southern Ghana, and abroad.
- 2) The four week residential Cross-cultural course for Christian Missionaries and development workers consists a one week orientation on socio-cultural issues in Ghana, and a three-week course on cross-cultural communication.
- 3) An annual Study/Learning Exchange program with DKA, a group of young Catholic adults from

Austria who are interested in cross cultural exchange centred on language and culture learning.

4) A three-week introduction to Ghanaian language and culture, with a four-day village immersion segment was given to Humanist Service Corps, volunteers from the USA, who help improve education and general living standards of deprived communities along the eastern corridor of Northern Ghana.

Institute Promotion:

1) Catholic Bishops Conference of Ghana.

2) Conference of Major Superiors

3) The Marian Conflict Resolution Centre of the Catholic University College of Ghana, (CUCG) Sunyani is interested in partnering with TICCS to establish a satellite campus in the north.

Consult the TICCS website for further information:

<http://www.ticcsghana.org/>

Events

Birthdays

In 2017 quite a number of AI members celebrate birthdays of particular significance: Glinka, Mantovani, and Thiel (85); Knecht (80); Lange (75); Gibbs (70); Pawlik (65); Kisala (60); and Munki (50). *Ad multos annos* to all of you.

Jubilees

Congratulations to the following celebrating SVD vow anniversaries of particular significance: Müller (60), Kanjamala (55), and Tule (40). And to those celebrating significant ordination anniversaries: Glinka (60); Müller and Weiland (55); Piepke (50); and K. Jose and Andrade (25).

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