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In the words of former Superior General Antonio Pernia, **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 2022 activities of AI individuals and institutions, dedicated to the social and religious sciences, within the global network of Anthropos Institute International (AII). These efforts contribute to academic scholarship and the continuation of the Anthropos tradition of the Arnoldus family.

After a consultative vote by the members of AII, the **SVD General Council appointed** the following to continue on the **Coordinating Council of Anthropos Institute International** for the next triennium of 2022-2024: Roger Schroeder (USC) as Coordinator; and Stanislaus Grodz (GER) and Michael Sebastian Maria (INM) as members of the Council.

The second ZOOM consultation for members of Anthropos Institute International was held on March 1, 2022. The following chapter provided the background for this discussion: Darius Piwowarczyk, "Anthropos -- A Journal that Introduced a Missionary Order into the Curious World of Academia." This is the third chapter from the book, *Giants' Footprints: 90th Anniversary of Anthropos Institute (1931-2021)*. The minutes were distributed to the AII members.

As a follow-up to this consultation, a **questionnaire** was distributed in April 2022 to AII members with the following questions:

- 1) What was the goal of W. Schmidt in starting the journal *Anthropos*?
- 2) What do we, as members of Anthropos Institute International (AII), want to achieve by publishing the Journal today?
 - 2a) Is *Anthropos* an ethnological journal for missionaries, or an ethnological journal with a “missiological” slant among the other academic ethnological journals? (see the chapter by Rynkiewich in “Giants’ Footsteps”). Is there a role for missionaries in anthropology and related disciplines today? What is it, or what it could be?

2b) In what way does *Anthropos* respond and contribute to current trends, challenges in cultural anthropology?

3) What are the **ADVANTAGES** and **DISADVANTAGES** of publishing the journal today? (for the AII, other SVD scholars, and the SVD). The results of this questionnaire were collated and distributed to the AII members.

The **results of this questionnaire** were distributed to the AII members on August 13, 2022. The general opinion is that the journal *Anthropos* should continue to be published and that it should be “an anthropological journal with a missiological slant”, but this goal needs further formulation and development. The advantages is that *Anthropos* is “a foothold in the Academia,” “a prestigious scientific, objective and well-run journal among other ethnological magazines,” “part of the ‘Anthropos tradition’ which is an integral part of the SVD identity,” “a form of ... missionary education, showing the scientific work of SVD” and it “offers (or should offer) thoughtful avenues [for missionaries] ... to connect the gospel message with the minds and hearts of the people served.” The serious financial and personnel challenges are the major disadvantages for continuing with the journal.

The 2021 and 2022 ZOOM consultations and the follow-up questionnaire represent the first time for such an on-going conversation and engagement by so many AII members regarding the journal and Anthropos Institute International.

In October 2020, the SVD Generalate had established a **Committee on the Future of Anthropos Sankt Augustin Institute**, which consisted of Jude Raymond Festin (General Council member), Darius Piwowarczyk (Convener; Editor-in-Chief of *Anthropos* journal), Dariusz Garbaciak (Generalate Treasurer), Christian Tauchner (Editor of *VERBUM SVD* journal), Konrad Liebscher (German Province Treasurer), and Roger Schroeder (AII coordinator). As a part of this process, a ZOOM meeting was held on April 5, 2022, and the final recommendations were sent to the SVD General Council on June 24, 2022. The General Council sent a response on August 16, 2022, whereby they asked Stanislaus Grodz, as the

Director of Anthropos Institute in St. Augustine, to follow-up on certain recommendations, and the Generalate would clarify the financial matters with the German Province.

AI member **Alexius Dungdung**, SVD, was transferred from INE (Orissa, India) to the SVD German province (GER) to **serve in Anthropos Institute in Sankt Augustin**. He arrived in mid-year of 2022, and began his German language studies. AII coordinator Schroeder submitted the **annual report on AII** on April 3, 2022, along with the no. 34 of *Interlink* to the SVD Congregational Leadership Team.

The **Coordinating Council of Anthropos Institute International** conducted most of their work by internet. The Council of the new triennium held an extended ZOOM Council meeting on October 5, 2022. The agenda of that meeting included: publication business update and on-going issues regarding the journal, follow-up on the recommendations in the Generalate letter of August 16 (mentioned above), initial conversation for organizing a third ZOOM consultation discussion, and consideration of a possible new AII member. It was decided to have an **in-person meeting of the Council in St. Augustines on March 6, 2023**, when both Schroeder and S.M. Michael would be in Steyl for other meetings around that time.

As of March 2023, there were thirty-eight full AI members, two emeriti, and four associates for a total of forty-four members. **Henryk Zimoń** died at the age of 82 on June 16, 2022. He had been a member of Anthropos Institute since 1965 and a member of the faculty of the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland for many years. He had studied the culture of the Konkomba people of Ghana. **Thomas Kavumkattayil (K.J.)** was admitted as a full member in February 2022. He is the Director of Sanskriti -- Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research in Hyderabad, India.

A fair number of AII members continued in 2022 to be involved in activities around the world related to interculturality with the SVD and SSpS congregations and many other religious congregations. AII members S.M. Michael and Roger Schroeder continue to serve on the SVD-SSpS **Resource Committee for Interculturality (RCI)**.

AI members are strongly encouraged to submit articles and write book reviews for the *Anthropos* journal. If interested, contact our editor Darius Piwowarczyk at editorial@anthropos.eu.

The website for Anthropos Institute International is in the process of being updated (<https://www.anthropos.eu/anthropos/institute/index.php>). AI members are invited to send the following to Grodz at grodz@anthropos.eu for inclusion on our website: individual professional bio (and website link), and a paragraph description and website link for institutes with some AI

affiliation. The **homepage** of Anthropos Institute on the SVD Curia website (<http://www.svdcuria.org>) also provides general information.

Please contact me, regarding any business related to the international network of Anthropos Institute at rschroeder@ctu.edu. Best wishes for the remainder of 2023!

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 (AI-SA)**.

Staff

The Editorial Board at Anthropos Institut Sankt Augustin consists of: 5 SVDs (Darius Piwowarczyk – the Editor-in-Chief, Vincensius Adi Gunawan, Joachim Piepke, Othmar Gächter, Stanislaw Grodz) and 5 part-time lay co-workers (Birgit Lenz-Volland – reviews, Ernst-Heinrich Pröfener – editorial work, Andrea Mück-Sommershoff – administration, editorial support, Harald Grauer – librarian, editorial support, Qianheng Zhao – digitalisation; editorial support). Mrs Lenz-Volland reached her retirement age but is still working at AI-SA part time (until March 2022). With her years-long experience, she is a valuable staff member. AI member **Alexius Dungdung** has been transferred from INE province (India) to Sankt Augustin to assist with the editorial work, as of mid-June 2022.

Publications

I. *Anthropos* 2022 (vol. 117) – two issues (644 pages altogether) were published and sent out to subscribers (June and December). Vol. 117 contains 27 articles, 6 texts in the section “Reports & Commentaries” and 93 book reviews. The section “Survey of Journals” offers an overview of the contents of ca. 140 journals (including the Open Access ones) specialized in the field of social and religious studies.

Three SVDs contributed book reviews to the journal:

- * Combès, Isabelle: Una etnohistoria del Chaco boliviano (Darius J. Piwowarczyk), 220-222.
- * Öhlmann, Philipp, Wilhelm Gräb, and Marie-Luise Frost (eds.): African Initiated Christianity and the Decolonisation of Development. Sustainable Development in Pentecostal and Independent Churches (Stanislaw Grodz), 571-573
- * Singh, Gurharpal, and Giorgio Shani: Sikh Nationalism. From a Dominant Minority to an Ethno-Religious Diaspora (Othmar Gächter), 585-587

The following book edited by an SVD is reviewed:

- * Tauchner, Christian, ed. Gutes Leben, Zwischen Machbarkeit und

Verletzlichkeit (by Josef Estermann), 592-594.

The following article addresses the issue of the SVD missionary museum in Steyl:

* Alberto Saviello, Natürlich Katholisch?! Die Präsentation außereuropäischer Kulturen und nichtchristlicher Religionen im historischen Missionsmuseum der Societas Verbi Divini in Steyl, 345–360

There is a devoted collection on nine articles in vol. 117, no. 1, as a Debate section on “Mission History and the Postcolonial Museum,” 85-186.

Anthropos is available on JSTOR. NOMOS gives the subscribers full access to the electronic version of the journal via its eLibrary (the current and the most recent issues). The list of contents with articles’ abstracts and the link to eLibrary are available at: <http://www.anthropos.eu/anthropos>. A few volumes (100.2005-111.2016) are accessible there in an Open Access form.

2. Special issue of “Anthropos”: D.J. Piwowarczyk (ed.), *Sexuality and Gender in Intercultural Perspective. An Anthropos Reader*, 2nd amended edition, Baden-Baden: Academia Verlag, 2022.

3. Book series – *Studia Instituti Anthropos* (SIA) and *Collectanea Instituti Anthropos* (CIA)

(SIA 61) Harald Grauer, *Georg Höltker SVD (1895–1976). Eine biografische Darstellung und Analyse seiner Bestimmung der Verhältnisse von Ethnologie und Missionswissenschaft*, Baden-Baden: Academia Verlag, 2022

4. Anthropology & Mission

No. 65 (July 2022) with information about 41 books (prepared by O. Gächter and V. Adi Gunawan) and 17 articles (prepared by J. Piepke, D. Piwowarczyk, V. Adi Gunawan and S. Grodz).

No. 66 (December 2022) with information about 27 books (prepared by O. Gächter and V. Adi Gunawan) and 15 articles (prepared by J. Piepke, D. Piwowarczyk, V. Adi Gunawan, S. Grodz). The bulletin appears only electronically at the Website of Anthropos (<http://www.anthropos.eu/anthropos/publications/anthropology-and-mission/index.php>).

Reports by Individual Members

These reports include publications, conference papers, teaching and other activities/events during 2022. 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 28 individual reports (more than the past two *Interlink* reports).

Adigunawan, Vinsensius

Adigunawan is on the Editorial Board at Anthropos Institut Sankt Augustin.

1) Lecturer at the Koelner Hochschule fuer die

Katholische Theologie (KHKT), for the ethnology of religion (Religionsethnologie) in the summer semester 2022.

2) Speaker at the 6th International Familiology Symposiums. Symposiums are organized at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (Poland) on 13th may 2022 with a paper: BIRTH RITUALS OF THE MANGGARAI PEOPLE ON FLORES ISLAND, INDONESIA

3) Keynote speaker at the The Second International Conference on Humanities, Education, Language, and Culture (The 2nd ICHELAC) organized at the St. Paulus Catholic University of Ruteng, Indonesia on 27-28 May 2022 with the paper with the title: “Do Ancestors and Spirits Still Help in COVID-19? A Review of Crisis Resolution in the Traditional Life of the Manggarai People”.

4) Keynote speaker at the XXXI HISKI International Conference On Literary Literacy and Traditional Wisdom in Kupang with the paper: SACRED WORDS. TALKING TO AND ABOUT THE NUMINA IN TRADITIONAL CULTURES on 12 October 2022.

5) Keynote speaker at the International Conference on Music: Education, Culture, and Traditions at the Catholic University Widya Mandira Kupang with the paper: “The Homo Musicus: Reflecting on Whether Every Human Being Is Musical” on 6th October 2022.

6) Regular visiting lecturer with a public lecture at the Music Faculty of the Catholic University Widya Mandira Kupang in October 2022.

Joachim Andrade

Andrade published the following book:

ANDRADE, Joachim. *Introdução às Ciências da Religião: Diálogo com outros saberes*. Intersaberes, Curitiba, 2022.

Teaching experience:

1) In 2022, he took leave from teaching in the University as well as in the Faculties. So had the experience of giving classes to religious congregations on several themes.

2) Preached retreats, developed on-line seminars as well as on-line lectures on missiology and anthropology.

3) Classes on missiology in Centro cultural missionário, Brasília.

Activities on interculturality:

1) Workshop on Interculturality and Mission: SMIC sisters (Missionary Sisters of Immaculate Conception Mother of God) in Namibia, June 2022.

2) Gave courses on Interculturality and mission; Mission spirituality; Intercultural formation for the religious congregations in different parts of Brazil.

Other activities:

1) Translation in the General Chapter of SMIC sisters in Munich, Germany, September/October 2022.

2) Presentation of the Paper on the theme: Pathways for sustainable livelihood in the digital world: Latin American Perspective (Dedicated to John Prior SVD), November, Guwahati, India.

3) Member of the Interdisciplinary group of the Religious Conference of Brazil (CRB). Every 4 months the team of 12 members from the different

parts of Brazil meet to reflect and produce scientific material for the religious in Brazil.

4) He is a member of the team: Nucleus Lux Mundi: protection against child, adolescent and vulnerable adult abuse. (one of the centers inaugurated on 8th December 2020, guided jointly by the Bishops and Religious Conferences of Brazil).

5) He was elected as a member of the Executive Committee of IAMS (International Association of Mission Studies) for the term of 2022-2026.

6) Served as Moderator of the Provincial Chapter of the Bernardine Sisters in Porto Alegre, October 2022, Brazil.

Andrzej Bronk

Bronk, as Professor Emeritus, had the following activities:

1) He co-authored two books:

- Andrzej Bronk, Stanisław Majdański, *Miscellanea Methodologica*, Lublin: Wydawnictwo KUL 2020, pages 479

Andrzej Bronk, Stanisław Majdański, Monika Walczak, *Logos problematicos or a problem with the problem*, Lublin: Academicon 2022, pages 330

2) He has served since 2019 as an expertise for the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education

3) Since 2009, he is a member of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences - Kraków

4) Since 2003, he is a member of the Committee for Ethics in Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences

5) He is working on another book about the notion of ideology.

Bhaskar Das

Das is serving as Assistant Professor in the Post Graduate Department of Anthropology at DHSK College, Dibrugarh, India.

Publications:

1) Jointly edited (with AI member Dr. K. Jose SVD) a book on *Covid-19: Anguish, Resilience & Determination* published by DVS Publishers, India.

2) Jointly edited (with AI member Dr. K. Jose SVD) a book on *North East India: Changing Contexts, Shifting Meanings, Transformation of Traditions* published by Global Publishers, India.

Research paper presentation:

1) Research paper titled HbE polymorphism: a study among two ethnic communities of upper Assam presented in the Indian Anthropology Congress – 2022 organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, India in collaboration with Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) from February 21-23, 2022.

Participation in Course:

Participated and successfully completed a Refresher Course titled Recent Advances in Anthropology organized by UGC-HRDC, Manipur University, India during March 12-28, 2022.

Alexius Dungdung

Dungdung has been transferred from India to Germany to join the editorial team of the *Anthropos* journal at St. Augustine's. He is focused on his German language program and beginning to learn

about the editorial business.

Othmar Gächter

Gächter is a member of the Editorial Board of *Anthropos*. He is co-editor with Vinsensius Adi Gunawan the "Review of Books" in *Anthropology & Mission* 2022/1+2.

He published this review: Singh, Gurharpal, and Giorgio Shani: *Sikh Nationalism. From a Dominant Minority to an Ethno-Religious Diaspora*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022. 262 pp. *Anthropos* 117.2022: 585-587.

Joshua Awienagua Gariba

Gariba is on the faculty of the University of Ghana, Legon

Teaching

Sociology of the Family for level 300, Introduction to Social Anthropology and Societies and Cultures of Africa for level 400 and Sociology of the Family for level 600 (MA/MPhil) students of the University of Ghana, Legon.

Publications

Articles:

1) "Naam" Making in Dagbon and the Legitimation of Traditional Authority – Alhassan Anamzoya and Joshua Awienagua Gariba

2) "Youth and Social Navigation in the Alavanyo and Nkonya Land Conflict in Ghana" -Joshua Awienagua Gariba

Other Activities

1) Organized the annual Cross-Cultural Reflection on Ministry (CCROM) program for confreres who are under 5 years in ministry and 4 SSPs. The theme was CULTURAL DIFFERENCES, TIME MANAGEMENT AND CANON LAW. He led the session on Managing cultural differences in religious communities.

2) Participated in the 4th triennial international conference of the Ghana Studies Association (GSA) at the University for Development Studies, (UDS) Tamale. The theme of the conference was: Ghana at Crossroads. He presented a paper entitled: "Weaving the fabric of life: An Ethnography of the Bulsa House in Northern Ghana"

3) He also took part in the 6th Annual International Research Conference organised by the Centre for Ageing Studies (CAS) Legon, in November, 2022. The theme of the conference was: Ageing and Care in a Contemporary Global Society. Together with Sylvia Esther Gyan, he presented a paper entitled: "An Ethnographic Study of Ageing and Changing Family Systems among the Ga in Contemporary Ghana."

4) He continues to offer service to his Alma Mater, The Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium as a member of the Alumni Advisory Council.

5) He offers service as a board member of the Fr. Andrew Campbell SVD Foundation

6) he continues to chair the National Committee of the Conference of Major Superiors of Religious Congregations in Ghana tasked with the responsibility to produce a working document for the establishment of a Theological Institute for the academic formation of seminarians of the different religious institutes. This work is still ongoing.

7) He reviewed a paper for the *Contemporary Journal of African Studies* (CJAS)

Patrick Gesch

Gesch is Professor at Divine Word University (DWU) in Madang, Papua New Guinea, and the head of the Department for PNG and International Studies.

1) Gesch co-edited (with Geovane Bustos) *The Word and the Words: 125 Years of SVD Engagement in Papua New Guinea*. Studia Missiologici SVD 120. Siegburg, Germany: Franz Schmitt Verlag, 2022. A joint publishing venture with Melanesian Institute, Goroka, is planned. Gesch in that volume published a chapter “God is Papua New Guinean,” pp. 170-182. It follows on the theme of a preceding publication by Matt Tomlinkson, (2020) “God is Samoan. Dialogues between Culture and Theology in the Pacific”, and strives to be a new way of talking about Christianity and culture in the Pacific.

2. Gesch taught the following courses at Divine Word University, Madang: Introductory courses in Anthropology, PNG Literature, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, and Traditional Village Religions. For the last unit, he draws on the anthropological tradition of religious studies for initiation, magic and spirits.

3) During the 2022 PNG National Elections, he formed a team from Divine Word University to cooperate with the on-going Australian National University project to report on many centres throughout the country. They used weighty journals of 300 pages to complete with interviews and observations. This year’s elections were loudly declared as “the worst elections ever” because of killings and openly corrupt proceedings.

4) His current projects include:

a) A review of the village court in a peri-urban environment, where a number of honourable citizens have been running a court house in the settlement for nearly 20 years. They have grown in confidence and are much in demand for settling disputes in the community seven days in the week. He took students out to observe their performance.

b) About 20 years ago he attended male initiation ceremonies in Riwo village. He spent a lot of time researching the topic with some old men and need to bring his records into order. The initiation continues at the present time, but does not take place with the same regularity as before.

c) In Epping, Sydney, there is a great gathering of old SVDs above 88, mostly from PNG. Some of them are writing their memoirs. Fr Wim Valckx SVD had written a diary over the years, and he has invited Gesch to make a project out of writing his records as Mission History. This is a worthwhile thing to do, especially to cover the Wewak Diocese in the second half of last century.

Philip Gibbs

Gibbs is serving as the President of Divine Word University, in Papua New Guinea.

Publications

1) Gibbs, P, and J. Baird, (2022) Christian Ethos and Academic Identity at a PNG University. *DWU*

Research Journal, vol 37, pp. 1-11.

2) Yakam, L, Miti, M, Ariku, E, Sumb, A & Gibbs, P. (2022) Social perspectives of different age and gender groups in selected communities in Western Highlands, Jiwaka and Madang Provinces, in PNG. *DWU Research Journal*, vol 38, pp. 15-29.

3) “Education and Student Transformation at Divine Word University,” in: Bustos and Gesch, eds. *The Word and the Words: 125 Years of SVD Engagement in Papua New Guinea*, 3-15. Siegburg: Franz Schmitt Verlag, 2022.

Stanislaw Grodź

Grodź is the director of the Anthropos Institut, Sankt Augustin and a member of the Anthropos Institute International Coordinating Council. Most of his attention was focused on the administrative matters of the Institute at Sankt Augustin.

Projects:

1. The work on the Bibliographical History of Christian-Muslim Relations, 1500-1900 (CMR1900) by the international group of scholars headed by D.R. Thomas continues. Fourteen volumes (together over 12,000 pages) were published so far. The remaining five volumes should appear in 2023-4 <https://brill.com/view/serial/HCMR1BP> and <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/ptr/departments/theologyandreligion/research/projects/CMR1900/project.aspx>. He edited some of the entries in his capacity as “Section Editor”.

2. He spent quite some time on editing 35 entries and translations into English of short excerpts from original works for a spin-off project: CMR1900 Primary Sources. He prepared five translations himself and another two in cooperation with another scholar, and wrote sub-section introductions for the second and third volumes. The volumes should appear by Bloomsbury in 2023.

Publications:

Book review:

1) Öhlmann, Philipp, Wilhelm Gräß, and Marie-Luise Frost (eds.): *African Initiated Christianity and the Decolonisation of Development. Sustainable Development in Pentecostal and Independent Churches*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2020. 338 pp. ISBN 978-0-367-82382-5 (Open Access). *Anthropos* 117/2 (2022) 571-573.

Conferences & workshops:

1) Panellist during a ZOOM debate organised by the Society of the Polish Africanists – “Christian churches and socio-political engagement in Africa – inspirations from Archbishop Desmond Tutu” on 16 March 2022

2) a paper Islam – das ‚verkapselte Christentum‘? Betrachtungen und Meinungen der christlichen Theologen und Missionare von Zentraleuropa im 19. Jahrhundert delivered at the conference of Akademie für Islam in Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt a/Main, on 24 June 2022

3) Participation without a paper at the conference of the German Missiological Society in Lutherstadt Wittenberg on 6–8 October 2022

4) Co-organiser of workshop on the meaning of the concept of missio Dei, Siegburg, November 2022

(commemoration of the anniversaries of three institutes in Sankt Augustin – 60th anniversary of Steyler Missionswissenschaftliches Institut, 90th anniversary of Anthropos Institut, 50 years of Monumenta Serica Institut in Sankt Augustin)

Thomas Kavumkattayil (K.J.)

Thomas K.J. was admitted as an AI member in February 2022, and he is the Director of Sanskruti – Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research, Hyderabad, India. Here are his personal activities for the second half of 2021 and all of 2022.

1. He conducted six online sessions for the National Seminar on “Tribal Policies and Programmes in India: Regional Reflections in the context of Globalisation”, sponsored by Ministry of Tribal Affairs Govt. of India and Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of A.P. through TCR and TM, Visakhapatnam, in the Centre for Regional Studies of the University of Hyderabad.

2. Presented a paper on “Challenges of Secondary Education: A Study on Educational Status of Scheduled Tribes” for the two day National Seminary on Tribal Policies and Programmes in India: Regional Reflections in the Context of Globalisation, on 9th August 2021, by Centre for Regional Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

3. Presented a paper on “Challenges of Education: A Study of SVD Schools in Telangana State”, on 22nd November 2021, for the fourth National MER India Conference at St. Arnold’s Provincial House, Indore, India.

4. Participated on line, in the 6th ASPAC MER Conference conducted on June 22nd to June 25th, 2022 at Widya Mandira Catholic University, Kupang, Indonesia, with the seminar theme, “Christian Mission in the Post Modern and Post-Truth Society”.

5. Participated in a seminar “Reaching out the Students, Teachers, Parents in the Context of NEP 2020”, at St.Mary’s College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, on 21st September, 2022.

6. Presented a paper on “Rights of Children during Covid-19 and Beyond”, on 30th September 2022, for the National Seminar on “Impact of Covid on Informal Economy of Telangana with special reference to Hyderabad”, conducted by Loyola academy, in collaboration with CSSEIP, University of Hyderabad.

7. Participated in On-going Formation Seminar from November 15 to 17, 2022, at Divine Word Centre, Vadipatti, T.N.

8. A new book on ‘Child Rights in Telangana State’ will be published by the Director of Sanskruti, Hyderabad on 19th January, 2023.

Jon Kirby

Kirby was elected for a second term as the Provincial of the USW province.

He has the following publication. *Kuma, Afua. The Surprising African Jesus: The Lost Prayers and Praises of Afua Kuma*. Edited by Jon Kirby and Joseph Kwakye. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2022. See also the interview on Wordnet <https://youtu.be/Wf6nAYh1ArQ>.

Robert Kisala

Kisala Robert Kisala was reappointed president of Nanzan University in Japan for the 2023-2026 triennium.

Articles

1) “Relativism and Interculturality in the Thought of Popes Benedict XVI and Francis,” *Missio Inter Gentes*, Divine Word Institute of Mission Studies, Vol 7 No 1, pp. 60-79.

2) “Human Dignity in Contemporary Japanese Religion,” in *Hominis Dignitati: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Robert Kisala, et al (eds), Manila: Logos Publications, Inc., pp. 261-274.

3) “The Task for Interreligious Dialogue Post Covid-19,” in *Church Communication in the New Normal: Perspectives from Asia and Beyond*, Anthony Le Duc (ed), Bangkok: Asian Research Center for Religion and Social Communication, pp. 71-84.

Talks

“The Catholic Identity of a University in Japan,” at International Federation of Catholic Universities General Assembly, Boston College, July 31, 2022.

Zdzisław Kupisiński

Kupisiński is a member of the Department of Religiology and Missiology, Section of Fundamental Theology, Institute of Theological Sciences, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. He taught twelve courses in 2022. He reviewed four doctoral theses and one MA thesis. He participated in five doctoral and postdoctoral committees in 2022.

Publications:

Article Reviews:

1. Moczka jest jak Śląsk. Króluje w ni roztomajtość a wolność... O regionalnej specyfice deseru wigilijnego (“Moczka is like Silesia. Variety and freedom reign in it... On the regional specificity of the Christmas Eve dessert”) – „Łódzkie Studia Etnograficzne” – Polish Folklore Society (19.02.2022).

2. Relationships within the traditional Gidar family (northern Cameroon) on the basis of local orature – „Forum Teologiczne” no. 23 year 2022 – University of Warmia and Mazury (04.03.2022).

3. St. Martin in Polish local government heraldry – „Forum Teologiczne” no. 23 year 2022 – University of Warmia and Mazury (06.03.2022).

4. Biblical Sources of Ecclesiology in *Expositio Symboli Apostolorum* by Johannes Marienwerder – „Studia Warmińskie” (number of the file with the article: 19177) year 2022 – University of Warmia and Mazury (27.04.2022).

Published Article:

1. Werbiści katedry Religiologii i Misjologii KUL w służbie nauki w Polsce i na świecie (“Werbists of the Department of Religiology and Missiology of the Catholic University of Lublin at the service of science in Poland and around the world”), in: Sto lat działalności Domu Misyjnego Świętego Wojciecha w Pieniężnie (“One Hundred Years of the Missionary House of St. Wojciech in Pieniężno”), vol. 1, eds I. Piskorek SVD, J. Wojcieszko SVD,

Górna Grupa, Verbinum 2021, pp. 475-506.

Publications Submitted for Printing

1. Dusza w życiu i po śmierci w wyobraźni ludowej ("The soul in life and after death in folk imagination") – Institute of Slavonic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

2. Ritual of the Christmas Eve Supper in Opoczno Region. Tradition and the Present Day – „Forum Teologiczne”, University of Warmia and Mazury

3. Św. Marcin z Tours w obrzędowości i religijności ludowej na przykładzie wybranych regionów w Polsce ("St. Martin of Tours in rituals and folk religiosity on the example of selected regions in Poland") – „Studia Warmińskie”, University of Warmia and Mazury

4. Kult św. Rocha w religijności i obrzędowości ludowej w Polsce ("The cult of St. Roch in religious and folk rituals in Poland") – parish of Osiek

Participation in Symposium and Conferences

1. Participation in the 6th International Familial Symposium „Rodzina – Rytuał – Święto” (Family – Ritual – Celebration) and delivering a paper entitled Rytuał wieczerzy wigilijnej w Opoczyńskim. Tradycja a współczesność ("Ritual of the Christmas Eve Supper in Opoczno. Tradition and modernity") organised by the Faculty of Theology, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn.

2. Participation in the 2nd Scientific Conference on „Rola i znaczenie św. Rocha w historii, tradycji i kulturze Pomorza” ("The role and significance of St. Roch in the history, tradition and culture of Pomerania") at the St. Roch Sanctuary in Osiek, organised by the Parish of St. Roch in Osiek together with the Starosties in Starogard Gdański, Tczew and Świecie, where I presented a paper entitled Kult św. Rocha w religijności i obrzędowości ludowej w Polsce ("The cult of St. Roch in religious and folk rituals in Poland").

Other Activities:

Thematic Editor – „Roczniki Teologiczne” vol. 69, 2022, n. 9: „Teologia Fundamentalna i Religiologia” (Fundamental Theology and Religiology)

Jose Kuzhikkattuthazhe

Kuzhikkattuthazhe is Director of Sanskriti—North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research (NEICR) in Guwahati, India (ING). See that institutional report below for his individual activities as well.

Michael, S. M.

Sebastian Maria Michael is a member of the Coordinating Council of Anthropos Institute International and the Arnoldus Family Resource Committee of Interculturality (RCI).

Publications:

1) “Radicalised and Politicised Religions as an Ideology: A Challenge to Christian Witness”, Christian Witness in a Multi-Religious World” ed. By Indunil J. Kodithuwakku K., Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue, Libreria Editrice, Vaticana, 2022, pp.331-344.

2) “Diwali: Inter-Religious Festival of Light”, The Examiner, Oct. 22-28, 2022, p.14.

Conference Participation:

1) Inter-Collegiate conference on “FRANCISCO

ECONOMICS”, organized by St. Arnold Night Degree College, Andheri, Mumbai, January 10, 2022.

2) Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue Webinar on “DIALOGUE AND CONVIVIALITY”. He spoke on “Inter-Religious Dialogue and Conviviality in the Indian Context”. January 11, 2022.

3) National Conference on “Church in India on the Path of Synodality”, March 21-23, 2022. Department of Missiology, St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. Delivered paper on “Building Intercultural Parish Communities for a Synodal Church”.

4) 6th ASPAC_MER International Symposium on CHRISTIAN MISSION IN THE POST-MODERN AND POST TRUTH SOCIETY”, June 23-24, 2022, Widya Mandira Catholic University, Kupang, Indonesia. He gave a keynote address on “Post-Truth Society: Its Challenges to Christian Values Today”.

5) National Seminar on “MISSION ‘AGAIN’ AT A CROSSROADS? : Roadmaps for Mission for the Changing Indian Contexts”, organized by Third Millennium, Rajkot, Gujarat, November 3 to 5, 2022. Michael participated in a Panel discussion on “Ongoing Reflections on the Indian Missionary Context from Tribal Perspective”.

6) 47th All India Sociological Conference on “HUNDRED YEARS OF SOCIOLOGY IN INDIA: EXPLORING TRAJECTORIES FOR THE FUTURE”, organized by the Indian Sociological Society at University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, December 20-22, 2022. He was the Coordinator for the section “Sociology of Religion”.

Roger Vanzila Munsi

Munsi taught two seminars and nine courses (including Cultural Anthropology, Anthropology of Religion, Multiculturalism, Topics in Global liberal Studies, Studies in Religion, Human Dignity and Ethnic Issues, Sustainability, Ethnicity and Culture, Globalization, Ethnicity and Religion, etc.) at Nanzan University while being involved in different research activities (meetings, workshops, collaborative research) organized by the Nanzan Anthropological Institute. As an Assistant to the President of Nanzan University he represented his office in different meetings of committees. In his course on Anthropology and Global Liberal Studies, he tried to cover issues pertaining to Interculturality, human-nature/ecosystem, and sustainability relations. These three themes also constituted separate seminar and lecture courses.

Publications in 2022

Academic Articles:

1) “Kakure Kirishitan Practitioners in Nagasaki Settings: An Ethnographic Study of their Community Leadership Patterns.” Academia, Humanities and natural Sciences 24: 135-164. Nanzan university.

2) Unraveling the Thread: Why does Congo represent the Future of the Globalized World Order?” Academia, Social Sciences 23: 81-109. Nanzan university.

3) Ecological Issues and Protection in the

Democratic Republic of Congo.” Bulletin of Ecumenical Theology 34:6-41.

Book Chapter:

“Human Dignity in the Light of Anthropology: Coping with People’s fear of being “Lost in the Cosmos’.” In R. KISALA, R.V MUNSI, G.KUREBAYASHI, W.S. MERE, A., and SUSARAJ, A. (eds). 2022. *Hominis Dignitati: An interdisciplinary approach*, 329-361. Manila: Logos Publications.

Books :

1) *The Dancing Church of the Congo: Missionary Paths in a Changing Society*. London: MediaComX. 418p. + i-xxxix.

2) KISALA, R., MUNSI, R.V, KUREBAYASHI, G., MERE, W.S., and SUSARAJ, A. (Eds). 2022. *Hominis Dignitati: An interdisciplinary approach*. Manila: Logos Publications. 383 p.

Book Review

Ramos, Martin Nogueira. *La foi des ancêtres. Chrétiens cachés et catholiques dans la société villageoise japonaise xviii–xixe siècles* [The Faith of the Ancestors: Hidden Christians and Catholics in Japanese Village Society, 1700–1900]. Paris: CNRS Editions, 2019. 413 pages. ISBN 978-2-271-11683-3. *Journal of Religion in Japan* 11 (2022) 269–284.

Book Projects:

Munsi completed a new book on the Sakata people of the Congo. It will be published in London (MediaComx publishing house) by December 2023. In addition, Mr Shimazaki and Munsi were involved in the third and last phase of our joint book project on the Relationship between Cotton Human Beings. The joint book will be published by May 2023.

Annual Conferences and Special Seminar

1) Munsi gave two different fieldwork-based papers (Morning and Afternoon) on “Japanese Christianity” and “Kakure Kirishitan Practitioners in Nagasaki Settings” at the Institute of Religious Studies during its Annual ISP Program organized in Kyoto (Japan).

2) Members of Christian Center of Nanzan University and Munsi organized a workshop on the “Historiography and Narratives of the Contemporary Catholic Church in Japan” on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Diocese of Nagoya (Japan).

Research:

1) During summer 2022, Munsi carried out a digital ethnography of the community festivals in Japanese settings.

2) Between September and December 2022 he carried out a follow-up library research on the striking Christian shrines called “Tsumuriko Shrines Shrine and Festival” in Nagasaki. Some of the research findings enriched his forthcoming book and academic articles on the same subject.

Piotr Nawrot

Estudios

1) Nuevos estudios de manuscritos musicales de las antiguas reducciones jesuíticas de Chiquitos y de Moxos: reconstrucción de dos misas polifónicas barrocas para coro y orquesta; reconstrucción de una sinfonía de Pedro Ximénez Abrill y de una sonata barroca del compositor anónimo.

2) Nuevos estudios sobre la música de la catedral de La Plata (Sucre): reconstrucción de 5 obras musicales del Archivo Nacional de Bolivia (villancicos, himnos y antífona mayor).

Trayectoria artística

Preparación y la ejecución del festival de música antigua en Bolivia, Misiones de Chiquitos.

- 133 conciertos con la participación de artistas de 17 países del mundo en las fechas 22 de abril al 1 de mayo, 2022.

- 18 ejecuciones de música barroca en las misas de la iglesia local de la ciudad de Santa Cruz con músicos de las escuelas misionales en el marco del XIII Festival de Música Renacentistas y Barroca Americana, “Misiones de Chiquitos”.

- Dos conciertos con el Coro Skowronki en Poznan, con música de las misiones.

- Concierto en Baar, Suiza, con música del padre Martin Schmid, misionero, arquitecto y músico, cofundador de iglesias y misiones de Chiquitos.

Publicaciones

1) Nawrot Piotr: *Laudate Dominum omnes gentes & Lætatus sum*. Catedral de La Plata, s. XVIII, 2022, Fondo Editorial APAC, ISBN 978-99974-263-3-8, 72 s.

2) Nawrot Piotr: *Music in Processions at the Jesuit Reducciones of Moxos and Chiquitos in Bolivia*, W: *The Ibero-American Baroque / de Alba-Koch Beatriz* (red.), Toronto Iberic , 2022, ISBN 978-1-4426-4883-8, s. 183-209.

Trabajo didáctico

1) Supervisión y enseñanza en las 27 escuelas de música en las misiones del Oriente de Bolivia.

2) Clases, seminarios y ponencias en la Adam Mickiewicz University en Poznan, Polonia.

3) Ponencia sobre la música barroca de las misiones para rectores y profesores de las universidades y academias de Poznan, Polonia.

Awards

Doctor Honoris Causa otorgado por la Universidad Católica de Bolivia.

Neonbasu, Gregorius

Neonbasu currently teaches anthropology, ethics, Politics and Gender, Anthropology of Government, Sociology, and Indonesian Cultural Systems at several campuses: Widya Mandira Catholic University, doctoral program at the Kupang State Institute of Christian Religion, School Prof. Johannes Ufunan Kupang, and Higher Law Science. Meanwhile, he is helping students who are doing theses and dissertations at UNDANA, UNKRIS, UKSW Salatiga and others.

Professional work with Doctoral Students

1) Neonbasu is actively guiding new doctors to publish their dissertations. Among others, P. Markus Ture OCD with the book “Fedhi Legi in the Perspective of the Gospel of John,” Exegetical Anthropological Studies.

2) His doctoral students founded a study group called GAG, which is the Gregor Anthropological Group. GAG has produced several books since its establishment in 2018, and now GAG Publishers are working on it. This was founded by Neonbasu, David Amfotis SVD (finished doctoral studies in

2021) and Fritz Meko SVD (Jawa Province), who is currently writing his dissertation. In 2023 there will be several publications following GAG's 2022 activities.

3) Doctoral students he supervised networked with several anthropologist colleagues in Indonesia and overseas to establish the International Journal of Anthropology HumaniverCity and Green Cybernomics.

<http://gregoranthropologicalgroup.clik>

Book Publication and Editorial Work in 2022

1) Maria Bunda Para Beriman, Dalam Citra Antropologi Kehidupan, Jakarta: Yayasan Go Green Go Clean Indonesia and GAG, ISBN 9786237120155

2) Manusia Realitas Hidup Yangt Rapuh, Refleksi Antropologi Struktural Jakarta: Yayasan Go Green Go Clean Indonesia and GAG, ISBN 9786237120186

3) Editing Fedhy Legi, Dalam Perspektif Injil Yohanes, Kajian Antropologi Eksegetis Jakarta: Yayasan Go Green Go Clean Indonesia and GAG, ISBN: 9786237120162

Research

Continue research about the origins of Melanesians of Pacific linking to Indonesian and RDTL He is collecting material of ethnographic notes on several ordinary communities around Timor Island, as well as Flores and Sumba Islands.

Jacek Jan Pawlik

Pawlik is professor and Chair of Family Sciences in the Faculty of Theology in Olsztyn since 2008. Since Oct. 2020, Pawlik is a Director of the Chair of Sciences of Family in University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn.

Lecture:

The Afro-American World of Culture, Rituals in Family Life, Child and Childhood in a Changing World, Missiology, Religion and Public Sphere, Seminar in Family Sciences.

Publications:

1. Umrzeć z głodu czy z powodu pandemii – trudny dylemat nieformalnych ekonomii afrykańskich (To die of hunger or pandemic - the difficult dilemma of Africa's informal economies); p. 49-61. In: A. Żukowski (ed.), *Afryka w okresie pandemii COVID-19. Aspekty społeczne, kulturowe, ekonomiczne i polityczne*, INP UWM, Olsztyn 2022.

2. Wspomnienie niewolnictwa w budowaniu tożsamości współczesnego Beninu (The memory of slavery in the construction of the identity of contemporary Benin); p. 51-70. In: M. Ząbek (ed.), *Wymiary antropologicznego poznawania Afryki. Szkice z badań ostatnich*, Wyd. UW, Warszawa 2022.

3. Naukowe pasje misyjne. Odchodzący nestorzy misjologii z kręgu księży werbistów (Scientific missionary passions. The departing doyens of missiology in the circle of SVD – Nemer, Bsteh, Eilers), *Nurt SVD* t. 151, nr 1, p. 20-35.

Conferences:

He organized the 6th International Symposium of Familiology: „Family – Ritual - Feast“ (May 12-13, 2022, Olsztyn, on-line) and co-organized

interdisciplinary conference: National identity in the crisis of liberal democracy – manifestations, factors, dimensions and visions (July 6 - 8, 2022, Chludowo) and presented paper: National identity in the snare of dictatorship and tribalism with the example of Togo. He participated in the Workshop missio Die – November 2 – 5, 2022 in Siegburg (Germany).

Francis Pereira

1) Gave thirty lectures on Theological Anthropology for the first-year theology students of Regional Theologate Khristo Jyoti Mohavidyaloyo (KJM) at Sambalpur, Odisha, India in August 2022.

2. He taught classes and a seminar on Tribal theology to the fourth-year theology students at Regional Theologate Khristo Jyoti Mohavidyaloyo (KJM) at Sambalpur, Odisha, India in September 2022.

3. He taught classes and a seminar on Tribal theology to the first-year theology students at Samanvaya Regional Theologate of Carmelites at Kolchoor in Jagadapur diocese of Chhattisgarh state in India and third year theology students of St. Charles Seminary at Nagpur in Maharashtra state in September 2022.

4. He conducted Marriage Preparation Course and preached a retreat for 22 persons at Catholic Church Phalsa in Rourkela diocese of Odisha state of India where he is the parish priest and busy with a lot of pastoral activities.

Joachim Piepke

Piepke is on the editorial team for the *Anthropos* journal and for the review of articles for the *Anthropology and Mission* publication.

Publications

1) Religionen entstehen in synkretistischen Prozessen (Religions emerge through syncretistic processes). In: Delgado, Mariano, K. Vellguth und M. Eckholt (Hg.), *Evangelisierung und Geschwisterlichkeit in der pluralen Welt. Festschrift 400 Jahre Propaganda Fide*; pp. 213–222. St. Ottilien: EOS-Verlag, 2022.

2) Laudatio zur Arbeit von Regina Reinart: Die Amazonien-Synode als Chance und Herausforderung der Mission. <http://www.missionswissenschaft.eu/missionswissenschaft/aktuelles/angebote/aktuelle-entwicklung.php> (cf. link to “Laudatio”).

Darius Piwowarczyk

Piwowarczyk is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Anthropos* journal.

Publications

Books:

[Editor] *Sexuality and Gender in Intercultural Perspective: An Anthropos Reader*. Baden-Baden: Nomos - Academia Verlag (Anthropos - Special Issue 2; 2nd ed.). 294 pp.

Articles:

Sociocultural Role of Catholic Schools in German Togo (1892-1914). *Forum Teologiczne* 23: 81–92.
Steyler Missionare als Ethnographen in Deutsch-Togo (1892-1914). *Steyler Missionschronik* 2022: 49–55.

Book Reviews:

Combès, Isabelle: Una etnohistoria del Chaco boliviano. Santa Cruz de la Sierra: Editorial El País, 2021. *Anthropos* 117 (1): 2022, pp. 220–222

Editorial Work:

Volume 117 of *Anthropos* (27 Artikel, 6 Reports and Commentaries, 93 Book Reviews, and two other sections, on 644 pages).

Conferences:

6th International Symposium of Familiology 2022 (online), May 12-13, 2022. Presented paper: "Shaping a 'New Man' on the Colonial Frontier. The Catholic Ritual Practice as a Disciplining Strategy in German Togo (1892-1914)".

Teaching:

Taught short course in January and February 2022 (22.01 and 19.02) for the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland. It was part of the course for museum employees. The title "Ethnographical Museums and Exhibitions in Germany from 16th to 21 century".

Alexander Rödlach

Rödlach is Professor of Medical Anthropology at Creighton University in Omaha, United States. He has been the chair for the last years of an interdisciplinary department with undergraduate programs in Criminal Justice, Cultural and Medical Anthropology, Global Health Equity, Health Administration and Policy, Justice and Society, Public Health, Social Work, and Sociology. He completed his term as chair at the end of June, 2022 and started a full-year sabbatical from July 2022 to August 2023.

During his sabbatical he is working on a research project with five Nursing professors from Creighton University, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and Augsburg University. This mixed methods project uses interviews and Group Concept Mapping to explore the effectiveness of mission, vision, and value statements in forming students' value and moral commitments as individuals and future professionals. Initial findings of the study will be presented in January, 2023 at the Doctoral Education Conference of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing: "Examining the Influence of Mission Statements in Nursing Education: Smoke and Mirrors or a Roadmap for Professional Identity and Practice?"

Rödlach requested SVDs, who have a health professional background, to share their reflections on how they integrate their vocation as missionaries with their calling to healthcare. Twelve SVDs responded and shared their written reflections. The Generalate will publish these stories with an introduction by Rödlach, two theological reflections by Roger Schroeder and Therese Lysaught, and a biographical summary of Sr. Veronica SSpS, who died in Southern Sudan. This volume will hopefully be useful, particularly for our younger confreres to discern the specifics of their missionary and religious vocation and to consider health professional training.

Rödlach and two others received a contract from Routledge to co-edit an edited volume with contributions that discuss the value and importance

of liberation theology's accompaniment model for research with communities. The volume is likely to be published at the end of summer, 2023.

Martha Habash and Alexander Rödlach co-authored with two of their students an article with the results of a pilot study that will be published in spring 2023 in *Jesuit Higher Education*: "Challenges Faced by Jesuit Worldwide Learning students: Piloting a Mixed Methods Investigation."

Professors in Creighton University's Department of Education designed and implemented with Alexander Rödlach and Renzo Rosales SJ a study on perceptions of inclusiveness among Hispanic students in Catholic schools in Omaha. The study resulted in a conference presentation at the American Educational Research Association in San Diego in April 2022: "Exploring the Latino Student Experience in Catholic High Schools." An article with the findings will be published in the spring 2023 issue of *International Studies in Catholic Education*: "Understanding the Latino/a Student Experience in Catholic High Schools in a United States Diocese."

Several faculty and students in Creighton University's programs in Medical Anthropology and Social Work, including Rödlach, conducted interviews and collected Group Concept Mapping data from students to better understand the experience of students at Creighton University, who had to quarantine or self-isolate because of exposure to COVID-19. The study resulted in two presentations at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Seattle in November, 2022: "Understanding Students' Quarantine and Self-Isolation Experiences during the COVID-10 Pandemic" and "Learning with COVID-19 on Campus: Lessons on Community-Participation and Interdisciplinary Team Research." Rödlach was recently elected chair of the Academic Partners Committee of the Center for the Promotion of Health and Health Equity that connects academic researchers with community organizations to explore partnerships to highlight, recognized, and address health inequities.

Roger Schroeder

Schroeder holds the Louis J. Luzbetak, SVD Chair of Mission and Culture and is Professor of Intercultural Studies and Ministry at Catholic Theological Union at Chicago (CTU). He is the coordinator of *Anthropos* Institute International and co-chair (with Adriana Milmanda, SSpS) of the SVD-SSpS Resource Committee on Interculturality (RCI). He served as the Interim VP and Academic Dean at CTU for eighteen months until July 1, 2022. In September, 2022, he was appointed the Director of the MDiv Program at CTU.

Publications

1) Schroeder's 2021 publication of *Christian Tradition from a Global Perspective* received the Third Place for Excellence Publishing Award in Theology by the Association of Catholic Publishers for 2021 publications, and it was selected as one of the "Ten Outstanding Books in Mission Studies, Intercultural Theology, and World Christianity for 2021" by the ecumenical Overseas Ministry Study

Center of Princeton Theological Seminary.

2) He wrote back cover endorsement for: Daniel Shaw, *Singing Samo Songs: From Shaman to Pastor* (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2022).

Editorial work:

1) One of three Associate Editors. *International Bulletin of Mission Research* (IBMR)

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

Academic presentations, workshops, retreats

1) Lecture on his new book, *Christian Tradition in Global Perspective*, as part of Asbury Seminary Spring 2022 Missiology Seminar, for forty doctoral students at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY, on February 23, 2022.

2) Lecture on *Christian Tradition in Global Perspective* for undergraduates and graduate students who read this book for their class at Notre Dame University, IN.

3) Schroeder gave a missiological response to three papers delivered in a panel on “Reimagining Mission Through Disability” at the annual American Society of Missiology conference, at St. Mary’s University, South Bend, IN.

4) Schroeder and Stephen Bevans, SVD, led a joint SSpS-SVD ZOOM retreat on “SVD/SSpS Mission and Interculturality” over June 5-10, 2022.

5) He gave a presentation on “Interculturality and SVD Life and Mission” for SVD novices on June 27, 2022, at Techny, IL.

6) Schroeder led a full-day program of “Enculturation” for two Tanzanian Precious Blood priests, who will be ministering in US parishes.

7) He led a full-day in-service for staffs of six Precious Blood parishes in Dayton, OH, on the theme of “Global Church in Local Parishes,” to orient them to having an African parish priest for the first time.

8) Schroeder gave four 4-hour ZOOM sessions (once a month) to forty non-denominational Chinese evangelists (most living in China) on material from his book *Christian Tradition in Global Perspective*.

9) Schroeder led a two-day in-person workshop on “Intercultural Living: Engaging Our Diversity” for Intercommunity Novitiate Program, St. Louis, MO.

Djalma Antônio da Silva

Da Silva is the Director/President of Anthropos do Brasil. [See the institutional report below.] During the year 2022 he translated from French to Portuguese the book of the life of Blessed Pauline Jaricot entitled: *Know a little more about Pauline Marie Jaricot - Daily Meditations on the Missionary Nature of the Church.* The book was published by the Pontifical Mission Societies.

He gave a course about interreligious dialogue and ecumenism in the theology course in the Major Seminary of the Diocese of Patos de Minas -MG. He also gave a course for the neos missionaries of the Divine Word about challenges of post-modernity and the question of the media. In Brasilia he coordinated the post-graduate course in missiology *latu sensu* at the Missionary Cultural Center.

Janet Florine Tellis

Tellis returned from four years in Paraguay to India in March 2021. She was a member of the ten-person SSpS-SVD Resource Committee of Interculturality (RCI). She is in charge of the formation program of the province, which includes guidance for the 13 junior sisters who are placed in different communities. Tellis also attends to the program for the 12 first year aspirants. She publishes the SSpS news bulletin of the province and updates the website of the province. She teaches the formees and the Sisters on interculturality and mission.

Philip Tule

Tule is serving his second term as the President of Widya Mandira Catholic University (2017 – 2025). In the midst of this ministry, He is also teaching Islamology (Islamic History, Theology and Philosophy) for the Philosophy Students and also The Comparative Study of Religions for the other students. In addition to the SVD and academic ministry in the University, He is also entrusted with other parttime work with the government such as : Member of the Parliamentary Expertise of the House of Representatives of the Rep of Indonesia or Badan Keahlian DPR-RI, and Member of Indonesian Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Education or Asesor LAMDIK.

Conference papers delivered (and now at the press)

1) “Assesing Historical and Contemporaneous Cooperation of the Church and Government in Poverty Eradication in East Nusa Tenggara Province,” at the 2nd International Conference on Poverty and Environment (2AIC) with a main theme “A Sustainable Recovery for People and the Environment”, held online at Catholic University of De La Salle Manado, North Sulawesi.

2) “Religious Moderation in East Nusa Tenggara Province: A Lesson to be learnt,” for the International Seminar organized by El-Bukhari Institute and Laboratory for the Social and Religious Development (LABPSA), State Islamic University, Ar-Raniry, Banda Aceh.

3) “Interfaith Cooperation in the Disruptin Era: A Catholic Perspective,” in preparation for the 42th Mukhtamar Muhammadiyah. It was organized and held online by the Muhammadiyah University of Kupang.

4) “Tracing the Islamic Renewal Ideas (Tajdid) and the Issues of Chaliphate in Soekarno’s Letters from Ende,” for a National Symposium, organized by the Badan Pembina-an Ideologi Pancasila (BPIP) in two successive meetings in Kupang and Denpasar/Bali. The peak symposium was held in Ende, on June 6th 2022.

5) “Thinking and Acting Through Cultures: Doing Mission In Post-Nitzschean and Post-Schmidtian Society.” It was a Keynote Speech delivered in the 6th ASPAC MER Symposium at Widya Mandira Catholic University, Kupang.

Reports of Corporate Members

Anthropos Institute Sankt Augustin

Anthropos Institute member Stanislaw Grodz is the Director of Anthropos Institut, Sankt Augustin, and the following AI members also work there: Vincensius Adi Gunawan, Othmar Gächter, Günther Gessinger, Joachim Piepke, and Darius Piwowarczyk. AI member Alexius Dungdung was transferred from INE province (India) to Sankt Augustin to assist with the editorial work, as of mid-June 2022.

The extensive list of their institutional publications is described above (pp. 2-3) under "Publications of the Institute."

1. We continue the benefactors-sponsored project of gift-subscriptions of the journal. Despite the declining number of donors, we have been able to provide 12 institutional gift-subscriptions to some interested academic institutions worldwide that could not afford the subscription in 2022.

2. The trademark registration of the name "Anthropos" in the European Union and Great Britain was prolonged for another ten years (until January 2033).

3. Activities of individual members of Anthropos Institut Sankt Augustin are listed in their personal reports.

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 2022 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.

Aditya Wacana Centre

Missiologist Raymundus Sudhiarsa, SVD, is the Director of Aditya Wacana Centre for Studies of Religion and Culture in Malang, Indonesia. The Centre publishes the biennial journal of *Perspektif, Jurnal Agama dan Kebudayaan* (June and December).

<https://adityawacana.id/ojs/index.php/jpf/index>

All members of the Centre are lecturers at the Widya Sasana School of Philosophy and Theology. Two of the members at present are pursuing their doctoral studies in Rome: Markus Situmorang for Dogmatic Theology and Venantius Supriyono for Biblical Theology. Donatus Sermada and Raymundus Sudhiarsa were participating at the ASPAC MER symposium held at Widya Madira University, Kupang, Timor, on June 22-25, 2022. Sudhiarsa presented a paper entitled "Religion, human fellowship, and our wounded world: The relevance of the 2019 Abu Dhabi Declaration for

our post-truth society". Sudhiarsa also participated at IAMS Assembly, Sydney on July 7-11, 2022. His paper for the Assembly will soon be published in Transformation Journal entitled "Christian Migrants and their Living Faith in Mission: An Indonesian Perspective".

Anthropological Institute, Nanzan University

Prof. Shinya WATANABE of the Faculty of Humanities, Department of Anthropology of Nanzan University is the Director of the Institute. The Nanzan Anthropological Institute aims to promote mutual understanding among the peoples of the world through a two-fold research emphasis:

1) The study of individual, especially Asian, cultures with a special interest in the role religion and beliefs play in the life of these societies.

2) Going beyond the specialized study of individual cultures in order to appreciate the richness of ideas and practices employed by many peoples to make life truly human.

The current focus is not only on traditional cultures of Asia, but also on cultures of Africa, the Americas, and Oceania.

Publications

In addition to producing a number of publications in Japanese, the institute publishes, in cooperation with Boston University, the journal *Asian Ethnology* (AE), which was published for many years as *Asian Folklore Studies* (AFS) by AI member Peter Knecht.

Other Activities

Institute runs public lectures, symposiums, research groups, etc., and maintains academic connections to researchers within Japan and overseas.

Anthropos do Brasil

Anthropos Institute member Djalma Antônio da Silva is the Director/President of Anthropos do Brasil. The Brazilian Anthropos Institute has not yet met in person after the pandemic. The meeting had taken place in a virtual way. On November 17, 2022 the Anthropos Assembly took place in virtual mode. In this meeting the need to elaborate a three-year project for Anthropos was seen. This project should include the scientific production of the Anthropos members, financial resources and partnerships with similar institutions. The project should be elaborated in 2023.

Centre d'Etudes Ethnologiques Bandundu (CEEBA)

After the untimely death of Guillaume Bumba, SVD, the director of CEEBA in Congo, at the age of 51 in December 2021, the SVD Congo province is actively searching for the next director.

Institute of Indian Culture (IIC)

AI member S.M. Michael is the Director of the Institute of India Culture in Mumbai, India. See his individual report above.

IIC organized several lectures on "Research Methodology" for several college students. It conducted several Internship programmes for the University and College students in Mumbai. Its members participated in several national and

international conferences and presented research papers. The members also published several research papers in national and international journals and books. IIC is guiding several Ph.D. theses. The members also were in several panels for the Ph.D. evaluation teams of the Universities and Research Institutes. IIC also conducted several Inter-cultural seminars and workshops.

Melanesian Institute

Br. Martin Tnines, SVD, is the Director. The Melanesian Institute (MI) is an Ecumenical social and Educational Institute administered by PNG and Solomon Islands mainline churches (Catholic, Evangelical Lutheran, United and Anglican), that serves the people of Melanesia through Research, Publication and Education. Their publications include *Catalyst* and the *Point Series*.

Sanskriti -- North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research

AI member Jose Kuzhikkattuthazhe is the Director of Sanskriti—North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research (NEICR) in Guwahati, India (ING).

1) Jose organized a two-day national seminar on CHALLENGES AND PATHWAYS TO LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT IN RURAL COMMUNITIES OF INDIA: CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC PARAMETERS from Nov. 25 to 25th, 2022, NEICR.

2) Jose also organized a 5-day Asian Conference on CHRISTIAN MISSION IN THE POST MODERN AND POST TRUTH SOCIETY, FROM June 22 to 26 for the Asia Pacific Mission Researchers of our SVD Society, Widya Mandira Catholic University, Kupang, Indonesia – Timor Province.

Publications - Jointly edited books:

- 1) India @ 75: Policy, Governance and Development
- 2) Assam: Land, People and Cultures
- 3) Envisioning God's Reign: Contemporary Perspectives from India
- 4) Sikkim: Changing Paradigms and Shifting Meanings
- 5) North East India: Changing Contexts, Shifting Meanings and Transformation of Traditions

Sanskriti – Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research

Thomas K. J. is the new Director of Sanskriti -- Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research in Hyderabad, India. See his individual report above.

A National Seminar on “Covid-19 as Disaster: Social Vulnerability and Risk Analysis” will be conducted on 19th and 20th of January, 2023 by Sanskriti-Institute of Dravidian Culture and Research, Hyderabad.

Sanskriti Kendra – Tribal Cultural and Research Centre

Anthropos Institute member Ignatius Soreng is Director of Sanskriti Kendra, Sundargarh, India.

Tamale Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies (TICCS)

Phanuel Myers Agudu, SVD, is Director of TICCS

in Ghana, and the other two senior staff are Dr. Dominic Amonzem, Administrator, and Br. Bruno Yirzie, SVD, Procurator/Guest House Manager. There are a total of seventeen staff members.

The year 2022 started with hope as a result of the government's assurance of putting in place a robust post covid-19 pandemic recovery programme for the transformation of the Ghanaian economy. This post covid-19 economic recovery for Ghana proved a difficult one. Prices of goods and services went astronomically high, affecting every facet of life. Notwithstanding, the following activities took place in TICCS in 2022.

Programs:

TICCS was able to run three programmes on its own, while some partner institutions also used their facilities for their programmes and activities. All three of the TICCS programmes were residential.

1) Upon calls from three bishops who had new missionaries in their dioceses, TICCS decided to organize the one-month cross-cultural orientation course for new missionaries in two editions (May and September).

2) There was also a two-week pastoral year preparatory workshop for theology three seminarians of the Tamale Ecclesiastical province. These cross-cultural formation programmes were geared towards preparing Religious, Seminarians/Formatees and development personnel for effective cross-cultural immersion, which would help them in their pastoral ministries and works in various cultures within Ghana.

3) The following institutions and groups used TICCS' facilities in 2022:

Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers), Camfed, School for Life, Anglican Diocesan Development and Relief Organization (ADDRO), and Trent-in-Ghana.

4) In collaboration with SVD-Ghana Projects and Development Office, TICCS carried out some relief exercise in areas of the Gushiegu “witch camp”. This exercise was possible primarily due to the financial support received from the Mission Office of SVD Chicago Province. The camp is hosting internally displaced accused women, who were banished from their community due to witchcraft accusation.

Events

Birthdays

In 2023, seven AI members celebrate birthdays of particular significance: Bronk (85), Piepke and Zocca (80), Tule (70), Aguilar and Piwowarczyk (65), and K. Jose (60). *Ad multos annos* to all.

Jubilees

Congratulations to the following celebrating SVD vow anniversaries of particular significance in 2023: Weiland (65), Pawlik (50), and Tellis (25).

And to those celebrating significant ordination anniversaries: Mantovani (65), Bronk and Knecht (60), and Dungdung and Gariba (25).

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