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CONFERENCE ON SUNG STATECRAFT THOUGHT, 1986

FROM THE EDITOR

I must admit to great pleasure but even greater relief in sending off this first issue of the Bulletin to the readership. Over the past half year as I have wrestled with subscription lists, finances, manuscripts, and most particularly unfamiliar and often obstreperous computer equipment, I became ever more appreciative of the services rendered by my predecessor, Charles Peterson, as well as those before him. Those sometimes fumbling efforts of mine have resulted in this issue's publication being bumped from fall to winter, and for that I apologize. I believe that I have now worked out most of the problems, however, and therefore feel confident that with Number 20 we will be back on a fall schedule.

With this issue the Bulletin is entering the computer age, and though that has created its own set of problems, the gains in terms of savings on typists, facility of editing, and quality of the final product. Some of these I hope will be evident to the reader. Others I plan to incorporate in future issues, such as a more professional looking laser font and computer-generated Chinese and Japanese.

I would call your attention to one important technical point concerning subscriptions. Instead of inserting a form with your Bulletin informing you of the your subscription status, that information has been included in your address label. The number in the square brackets [] following your name indicates the issue through which your subscription is paid. For those of you who have not paid for Numbers 19/20, I am sorry to say that your subscription will be terminated unless payment is made by next fall.

The heavy emphasis on bibliography in this issue is the result of having a good deal of catching up to do, and this will continue for the next few issues. Plans for No. 20 include two-year increments for the P.R.C. and Taiwan bibliography plus a separate bibliography for European scholarship. However, with the Directory now complete, there should be more space for articles and reviews.

I would like to thank the American Council of Learned Societies for their generous grant which not only aided in the transfer of editorship but also underwrote an entire issue, thus making possible our offer of Nos. 19 and 20 for the price of one issue. Thanks also go to Robert Hymes, who as Associate Editor kept things moving while I was in Japan last year, to Charles Peterson for his help in the transfer and also for handling some matters for this issue, to my research assistant Huang Kailai and to my work study student Dawn Bruley for their help. Peter Golas joins with me in thanking Kinugawa Tsuyoshi for his considerable help with the pronunciations of the names of the authors in the Japanese bibliography. Finally, I would like to thank all of the contributors and subeditors who made my job far easier than it otherwise would have been.

J.W.C., Binghamton
December 1987

An ACLS-sponsored Conference on Sung Statecraft Thought was held in Phoenix, Arizona, January 5-12. A list of the papers presented is provided below. The outside discussants were William Atwell and J.G.A. Pocock, who also wrote a paper. Robert Hymes and Conrad Schirokauer, the conference organizers, are now at work on a conference volume.

- Peter Bol, "Moral Order, World Ordering, and Practical Politics: Wang An-shih and Ssu-ma Kuang"
- John Chaffee, "The Historian as Critic: Li Hsin-ch'uan and the Dilemmas of Statecraft in Southern Sung China"
- Wm. Theodore de Bary, "Ch'en Tu-hsiu and Statecraft"
- Peter Golas, "The Mining Policies of the Sung Government"
- Chang Hao, "The Inward Turn: The Formation of Conceptions of Order in Tao-hsiieh"
- George Hatch, "Historical Thought in the Statecraft of Su Hsün"
- Chun-chieh Huang, "History as a Source of Statecraft Thought: The Case of Ssu-ma Kuang"
- Robert Hymes, "Moral Obligation and Automatic Process: Tung Wei's Book for Relieving Famine and Reviving the People"
- Thomas H.C. Lee, "Cheng Ch'iao"
- James T.C. Liu, "Wei Liao-weng's Thwarted Statecraft"
- Winston Lo, "Yeh Shih and the Sung Tradition of Political Commentary"
- Michael McGrath, "Military Power and the Civilian State: Men and Wu During the Northern Sung"
- J.G.A. Pocock, "Ching and Ch'uan, Virtue and Prudence: Policy and Innovation in Chinese and Western Political Thought"
- Conrad Schirokauer, "Chu Hsi's Views on 'Statecraft' and History"
- Paul Smith, "Centralized Strategies for Economic Activism: Entrepreneurial and Managerial Fiscal Agencies in the New Policies, 1068-1085"
- Hoyt Tillman, "Ch'en Liang on Statecraft: Reflections from Examination Essays Preserved in a Sung Rare Book"
- Monica Uebelhör, "The Community Compact (Hsiang-yüeh) of the Sung"
- Richard von Glahn, "Community and Welfare: Zhu Xi's Community Granary in Theory and Practice"
- Linda Walton, "Lineage and Community Charitable Institutions as an Aspect of Statecraft in Southern Sung China"
- Alan Wood, "Views on Authority in Northern Sung Commentaries on the Ch'un-ch'iu"

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ZHU XI, 1987

Xiamen University in Fujian Province played host December 1-5, 1987, to an International Conference on Zhu Xi. This was an ambitious undertaking, involving ninety-nine scholars from China, nine from the U.S. and Canada, eight from Japan, four from Hong Kong, two from Singapore, and one from Europe. According to one

participant, the papers were noteworthy for their concentration on the facts of Zhu Xi's life rather than his philosophy, frequently drawing upon local materials not available to outside scholars. Also evident was close cooperation between institutions in Jiangxi and Fujian, where Zhu Xi had lived and been active as a scholar and official.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SUNG HISTORY, 1988

An International Symposium on Sung History under the sponsorship of the History Department and the Institute of History of the Chinese Culture University is scheduled to be held in Taipei June 24-26, 1988. The main theme will be Urban and Rural Development during the period Sung, Liao, Chin, Hsi Hsia, and Yuan.

THE BULLETIN OF SONG STUDIES, P.R.C.

Mention was made in the last issue of the quarterly Bulletin of Song Studies (Songshi yanjiu tongxun) which is published in Shanghai. We have since learned that the editors are willing to accept foreign subscriptions, at US\$8 per year including postage. Those interested should write to: No. 10 Gui-lin Road, Shanghai Teacher's University, Shanghai, P.R.C.

CENTRAL AND INNER ASIAN STUDIES

Central and Inner Asian Studies, a journal devoted to the history, languages, art, literature, and religions as well as to political and economic development of the so-called national minorities of China and the Soviet Union, produced its first issue in October of 1987. The issue contained articles on T'ang-Uighur relations, Khubilai Khan, the Ming, the Koreans, and the Jurchens and on the modern Uighurs. Editorial and subscription information may be obtained from Professor Morris Rossabi, 175 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10024. Annual subscriptions are \$11 for individuals and \$15 for institutions.