

Letter from the Editors

Itinerario is proud to publish this issue with the assistance of a former member of the editorial board, Professor Pieter Emmer. In 1994 Pieter Emmer participated in the sessions on 'Forced Labour in Comparative Perspective' at the XI Congress of the International Economic History Association at Milan and invited several participants to submit their papers to our journal. The sessions were organized by Lynn Hollen-Lees (University of Pennsylvania) and the late Herman Diederiks (University of Leiden).

Last fall we celebrated *Itinerario's* twentieth anniversary with the publication of all the interviews published to date, under the title *Pilgrims to the Past*. We sincerely regret not being in a position to send this book free of charge to all our subscribers. However, more information about this volume is provided in the enclosed leaflet/orderform.

Due to an increase of the postage rates and the rise of production costs, we have had to make minor adjustments in the subscription rates, but merely with the purpose of maintaining the break-even point. Incidentally, *Itinerario* does not benefit from any subsidies or financial assistance.

Due to organisational problems – the documentalist of our center was transferred and not replaced by the University management – we have not been able to mail the bibliographical issue of 1995 until now.

From the 1996/4 issue onwards, the annual bibliographical section will be totally revamped. We hope to be able to include, in addition to our section on Dutch Overseas Expansion studies, a special section on expansion studies in general. The present bibliographical issue will be the last one provided with comments on the listed items.

The editors