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From the Desk of the Coordinator

New Statutes and Election of Officials

The year 2003 saw the approval of the new Statutes and the election of the officials of the Anthropos Institute. In his letter of March 6, Fr. General Antonio Pernia announced that the General Council had approved the revised Statutes of the Anthropos Institute *ad experimentum* till March 6, 2007 and initiated the process of election of the new Coordinator of the Institute (CAI) and of the Coordinating Council (CC). In the letter of September 2, he announced the appointment of Fr. Ennio Mantovani as CAI and of Frs. Augustine Kanjamala and Jacek J. Pawlik as members of the CC.

With the election of the CC the new structure of the Anthropos Institute was ready to function. The most important changes in the new structure are:

1. a shift of focus and identity in the nature of the Institute from buildings in a fixed place to scholars working around the SVD world.
2. a leadership with responsibility conferred by the General for all the individual members and the linked institutes.
3. an option for modern communication technology in its administration.

1. a. Anthropos Institute does not denote anymore a place with buildings and offices but all the members. The Institute can survive even if the various member institutes close down because of lack of funds or personnel.

b. The authority is not linked to a place but to members who can reside anywhere. Planning and coordination continues even if individual institutes and their buildings close.

c. The internationality of the leadership becomes more feasible.

2. The individual members and institutes, if need arises, have a person with the mandate to mediate and get officially involved. On the other hand, the Generalate has given an individual the responsibility to

see to it that the whole organisation, individuals and institutes, function well.

3. The way the Institute is administered is through various internet technologies. Dwindling funds will not make administration and communications impossible.

First Zonal Meeting of Anthropos Institute

The official launching of the new structure took place at the Zonal Meeting of the Anthropos Institute in Nysa, Poland, September 14 to 19. This meeting was the result of a previous request from the *ad hoc* committee. New and relevant about this meeting was its structure: the first part was dedicated to the dialogue with the leaders of the Society and the second was reserved to the members, to their work and their academic updating.

The Anthropos Institute is the expression of a specialised ministry of our Society – her first specialisation, as a matter of fact – and the Institute intends to keep and improve this role within the Society and her mission. This can be done only if the official dialogue with the Society is integrated into the structure of the Institute. The Anthropos Institute's zonal meetings should fulfil this function. The CAI invited Fr. General and, because the meeting was taking place in Europe, invited also the European Zonal Executive Committee: Frs. Fencz Anton, Jorge Fernandes, and Kruták Pavol, to present their expectations from the Institute in terms of service.

In the dialogue with the leaders of the Society two facts emerged: The Institute cannot continue to do research only in the Third World but must do research everywhere the Society is working, which means also in Europe. Secondly, the Institute, though anthropological, cannot work in isolation. While keeping its identity and specialisation must cooperate with other disciplines.

The second part of the meeting too, followed a different pattern. Instead of having members

presenting papers, the meeting had the members sharing their activities and plans and an invited professor led the group in a seminar. The purpose was for the members to know what the others were doing while exposing themselves to the criticism of the others and to have more time to deepen through input and group work a relevant issue in the field of anthropology.

Activities of the CC and the CAI

The Coordinating Council had the first meetings at Nysa, during the *Anthropos* Institute's Zonal Meeting. Discussed were mainly the procedures for its meetings, the needs in the publications department at St. Augustin and the possible candidates for the same, the membership of the Institute, and the relationship with other anthropological institutes within the Society.

The CAI, at the beginning of November, transferred his office to Melbourne, where he is lecturing at the Yarra Theological Union. In an age when more and more academic institutions make use of audio and video to communicate and to hold conferences, he sees one of his tasks to develop such a pattern of communication for the CC.

He has been identifying and contacting all the confreres studying social and religious sciences. Once the work is completed he will publish a list of these confreres. He has prepared a brochure on the *Anthropos* Institute which will be sent to all SVD formation houses to make the students aware of this specific ministry and of the concrete possibilities given within the Society. A new responsibility taken within the Australian Province will give him the chance to visit a few formation houses within Asia and to talk personally to the students about the *Anthropos* ministry. He will also have a chance to meet members and to visit their institutes.

Publications of the Institute

Members of the Institute publish in many journals and book series, some of which are organs of the institutes or institutions at which they work. The official journal of the *Anthropos* Institute, however, is *Anthropos*, and the book series are *Studia* and *Collectanea Instituti Anthropos*, which makes these publications our common concern.

Anthropos Institute Sankt Augustin is responsible for the official publications of our Institute. The editorial team of Othmar Gächter, Anton Quack, and Joachim Piepke has to be congratulated for the quality of its work.

Anthropos 98. 2003 counts 676 pages with 23 articles, 13 reports and comments, and 128 book reviews. Henryk Zimoń contributed an article and Anton Quack the obituary for Johann Frick. Two AI-members, Pawlik and Quack, as well as two of our anthropology students, Ivan Lobo and Stanislaw Wargacki, contributed book reviews.

Besides the articles and book reviews appearing in *Anthropos*, the *Zeitschriftenschau* represents a great service for the readers who do not have direct access to big and specialised university libraries. It makes them aware of the latest articles in the various fields of socio-religious studies and linguistics.

No 27 of *Anthropology and Mission* appeared in July and brought 27 book and 7 article reviews and this in spite of the shortage of personnel. This publication is not only edited but also written by the editorial team: The book reviews by Gächter and Quack and the article reviews by Piepke.

The service *Anthropos* Institute Sankt Augustin offers to anyone asking for (free) copies of the articles one finds reviewed in *Anthropology & Mission* is to be commended.

The website <www.anthropos-journal.de> provides information on all the publications: journal, book series, and *Anthropology & Mission*. Besides, every last number of *Anthropology & Mission* is also published in the web of the SVD-Intranet site: www.svdworld.intranets.com/. One can contact Fr. Niels Johansen at communications@verbodivino.it for a password to enter this site.

Members

Members News

Fr. Johann Frick died just short of his 100th birthday. Frick was the model of the missionary in the best SVD tradition, interested in the customs and beliefs of the people among whom he worked, recording them, writing about them, and making them known to those interested. It is a pity that what he and his confreres collected on the culture of his people has been lost through the historical circumstances in China. He is an example of the *Anthropos* tradition Fr. General spoke about in Nysa. His interest and research preceded his postgraduate studies: His doctoral studies came after he was expelled from China. May the Lord be his reward. There are obituaries in *Anthropos* 2003, 521-525, by Anton Quack and in svdworld.intranets.com by Joachim Piepke

Fr. Norbert Shadeg was accepted as Member Emeritus of the *Anthropos* Institute. Norbert Shadeg, a SVD pioneer on Bali and his involvement with the people of Bali, their culture and religion, is outstanding. The creation of the "Widya Wahana Library", which collects over 20 000 books and makes them available to the public interested in the history and culture of Bali for study and consultation, is an outstanding example of this involvement and achievement. We see in Shadeg an excellent example of the *Anthropos* tradition. By recognizing his work and honouring Fr. Shadeg the

Anthropos Institute intends also to motivate other confreres to follow in his footsteps.

Fr. Bernard Guus decided to resign from the Anthropos Institute as he cannot see any chance of returning to the academic field. We regret this loss and wish all the best to Bernard.

The number of members now stands at forty. The updated list of the members with their names and addresses can be found in svdworld.intranets.com.

The Member's Report

Aguilar I. Mario

Mario I. Aguilar is Dean of the Faculty of Divinity at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and teaches a course on the Anthropology of Religion. His publications in 2003 include: "Charles Hormann versus Henry Kissinger: US Intervention in 1970s Chile and the Case for the Prosecutions", in Adam Jones, (ed.) *Genocide, War Crimes and the West: History and Complicity*, 186-200. London: Zed and US: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. "Protestantism in Africa", in Hans Hillerbrand (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, New York and London: Routledge, 2003. "Wendy James", "Phyllis Kaberry", and "Ivan Karp" in Vered Amit, (ed.) *Biographical Dictionary of Anthropology*, London and New York: Routledge, 2003. "Cardinal Raúl Silva Henríquez, the Catholic Church and the Pinochet Regime 1973-1980: Public Responses to a National Security State", *Catholic Historical Review* 89 (4): 712-731, 2003. "El Cardenal Raúl Silva Henríquez y el golpe militar: Memoria e historiografía", *Revista de Ciencias Religiosas* 5 (2), Ediciones Universidad Católica Cardenal Silva Henríquez, Santiago, Chile, 2003. "La historiografía de los derechos humanos en Chile: memorias y testimonios historiográficos del régimen militar", *Diálogos* 7: 177-200, Revista do Departamento de História Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Brazil, 2003. Text available at http://www.dhi.uem.br/publicacoesdhi/dialogos/volume_01/vol7_atg4.htm. "Los derechos humanos en las memorias del Cardenal Raúl Silva Henríquez: Primer período del régimen militar de Augusto Pinochet, Chile 1973-1980", *Puentes* 3, Revista de la Comisión de la Memoria, Argentina, 2003. "The Ethnography of the Villa Grimaldi in Pinochet's Chile: From Public Landscape to Secret Detention Centre (1973-1980)", Latin American Studies Association Papers 2003, <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~caguirre/aguilar.pdf>

Review of Eisei Kurimoto and Simon Simonse, (eds.), *Conflict, Age & Power in North East Africa: Age Systems in Transition*. Cambridge Anthropology, 2003. Review of V. Azarya, A. Breedveld, M. de Bruijn, and H. van Dijk (eds.), *Pastoralists under Pressure? Fulbe Societies Confronting Change in West Africa*. *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute* 73 (3): 475-476, 2003. Review of Richard A. Wilson, *The*

Politics of Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa: Legitimizing the Post-Apartheid State. Anthropological Theory, 2003.

Cremers Guus

Guus Cremers is busy preparing a serial of publications (12 books), in cooperation with Ledalero.

Estepa Pio

Pio Estepa is the new general secretary to replace Charles D'Souza who was forced to retire because of sickness. Our loss is gain for the Society but we hope that he will return soon to full time involvement in the field of sociology.

Gächter Othmar

Othmar Gächter is the editor-in-chief of *Anthropos*, co-editor of *Anthropology & Mission*, and Chair of History of Religions at the Faculty of St. Augustin.

Gessinger Franz

Franz Gessinger is now at Sankt Augustin and works in the library of the Institute computerizing its content.

Glinka Jozef

Jozef Glinka is professor at the Airlangga State University, Surabaya and also at the Catholic University Widya Mandala, Surabaya. He teaches physical anthropology for Ph.D. candidates also at the State University, Solo. He lectures in human genetics, human evolution, physical anthropology, human biology, human environment, and human morphological variation.

He writes: "My main occupation were lectures and a lot of doctor examinations: eighteen dissertation exams. In six of them I presided. After this semester I like to retire from my main activities and will help only in post-graduate courses, if needed. The teaching activities will be done by my assistants. I have prepared three of them, two have a Ph.D. degree, one has a Master degree. I hope that I would be able to elaborate two or three handbooks (two of them are renewed editions) for students and some scientific articles in the next time."

In October Glinka was elected "Honorary Member of the Polish Anthropological Association". Congratulations to Jozef.

Gnanaprakasam Lazar

Lazar Gnanaprakasam is the provincial of Hyderabad but he keeps in contact with the academic world by retaining a limited number of lectures.

Hochegger Hermann

Hermann Hochegger produced *Blessing Rituals in Congolese Tradition*. 304 pp, 1 map, bibliography, ceeba II, 145, 2003

Kanjamala Augustine

Augustine Kanjamala is the director of the Institute of Indian Culture in Mumbai.

He delivered the orientation talks to two Provincial Assemblies of the Central Indian Province held in Indore, M.P. in the 2nd week of Nov., 2003. His subject was "In Dialogue with the Spirit and the World. Responding to the Challenges today".

He was one of the participants of the Research Seminar on "Globalisation, Religious Fundamentalism, and Christian Mission in India" organized by National Biblical Catechetical Liturgical Centre, Bangalore, from 28th to 30th Nov., 2003. The project is expected to last for a year during which researches will be conducted in all ecclesiastical regions of India and hopes to end in a National Seminar in January 2005.

He participated in the Seminar "Status of Women in Religions" jointly organized by Institute of Indian Culture and Centre for Study of Society & Secularism. The Seminar was organized at IIC on Saturday 22nd Nov., 2003.

He wrote: "Arnold Janssen & Dialogue with Cultures" as one of the Chapters of the recent book, *Arnold Janssen's Spirituality for Our Times*, published by Satprakashan, Indore.

Kirby Jon

Kirby Jon is the director of the Tamale Institute for Cross-Cultural Studies. He edited *Culture and the Kingdom*, a 152 page anniversary festschrift. It is a collection of 26 essays on themes related to Culture and Development or Culture and Ministry, which have been written in *TICCS Newsletter* over the past 15 years.

Kupisiński Zdzisław

Zdzisław Kupisiński lectures at the Catholic University of Lublin in the field of comparative religion and folk religion. He supervised four MA theses and reviewed eight others.

He participated in several symposia and presented papers at two of them namely at the Congress of Comparative Religion in Tyczyn, September 18-20, 2003, entitled: "The Study of Comparative Religion in Poland in 21st Century", organized by the Polish Society for the Study of Religions. The title of his paper: "Research on Folk Piety in Poland Conducted in the Department of History and Ethnology of Religion at the Catholic University of Lublin", and at the 7th TANATHOS National Conference in Szklarska Poreba, November 5-9, 2003, entitled: Issues of Contemporary Tanathology. Medicine, Cultural Anthropology, Humanities. He delivered the paper: "Heralds of Death in Folk Tradition of Opoczno and Radom Region".

He published: „Ludowa obrzędowość zaduszkowa Wielkiego Opoczyńskiego jako wyznacznik tożsamości lokalnej” *The Role of Halloween Customs in the Opoczno Region in Strengthening of Regional Identity*. In „Ich male ojczyzny”. Ed. M. Trojan. Wrocław 2003 p. 425-436. „Ludowi śpiewacy w obrzędowości

pogrzebowej regionu opoczyńskiego”, *Folk Ceremonial Singers During Funerals in the Opoczno Region*. In „Roczniki Teologiczne” 50(9) 2003, p. 139-153. „Zwiastuny śmierci w tradycji ludowej regionu opoczyńskiego i radomskiego”, *Heralds of Death in Folk Tradition of Opoczno and Radom Region*. In Problemy współczesnej tanatologii. Medycyna – antropologia kultury – humanistyka. Vol. 7. Ed. J. Kolbuszowski. Wrocław 2003, p. 285-292. „Znaczenie Zgromadzenia Księży Werbistów w Polsce i w Świecie”, *The Significance of the Society of the Divine Word in Poland and the World*. In S. Kasprzak, SVD, Z. Kupisiński, SVD, M. Kotowski, SVD (eds.), „NURT SVD”. 37, 2003, p. 39-78.

Lourdusamy S.

S. Lourdusamy is the director of Sanskriti, Centre for Applied Cultural Research, Indore. He writes:

"I have published ten books. Two books containing Bible stories are ready to be published in Nimadi (widely spoken dialect). Besides my field-work that takes me at least once a week in any of the four directions, I held lectures in two seminaries, conducted eight seminars for the people with whom I work and five seminars for other organizations. In ten villages we held video shows and photo exhibitions. These videos and photos were taken in the same villages for people to see and critically reflect over their own practices. Such discussions were held in four different dialects."

Mantovani Ennio

Ennio Mantovani lectures at the Yarra Theological Union (Melbourne) on Culture, Mission, and Dialogue and at Good Shepherd College, Fatima (PNG) on Melanesian Cultures and Melanesian Religions.

He presented a paper at the academic staff meeting at Fatima: "Melanesian Evolution and Biblical Creation." At the Zonal Meeting of Anthropos Institute at Nysa he delivered the paper: "Towards a New Vision for the Anthropos Institute."

Pawlik Jan Jacek

Jacek Pawlik teaches Anthropology, Missiology and Science of Religion at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and Science of Religion and Applied Anthropology in the Divine Word Seminary in Pienięzno.

He presented papers at the following symposia:

In March 2002, at the University Meeting, Warszawa, on the theme: Between Biblical Tradition and Indigenous Theology. His paper read: "Difficulties of Translation of the Notion of 'Evil' in African Context." In June 2002 at the Institute of Christian Culture he gave the lecture: "Cultural Dialogue as Stimuli of Personal Development." In October 2002 in Olsztyn he organized the Symposium in Honor of SS. Arnold und Joseph. He presented a paper: "Process of Cultural Adaptation and the Personality of St. Joseph Freinademetz."

Besides two book reviews he also published in English: "The Role of the 21th Century Missionary – Prospects and Challenges," *Verbum SVD* 43/3: 2002, pp.389-403. In Polish: "Zatrzymać i oddalić. Podwójna logika obrzędowości żałobnej" (To Stop and to Carry Away. Twofold Logic of Funeral Rites); "Konieczność wychowania do demokracji na przykładzie Togo lat dziesięciadziestych" (The Need for Education to Democracy in Togo in '90); "Trudności przekładu pojęcia zła w kontekście zachodnioafrykańskich kultur" (Difficulties of Translation of the Notion of 'Evil' In African Context); "Proces adaptacji kulturowej a postać Świętego Józefa Freinademetza" (Process of Cultural Adaptation and the Personality of S. Joseph Freinademetz); "Czarna Afryka w dobie globalizacji" (Black Africa in the Time of Globalisation).

He organized the 1st International Workshop of Cultural Dialogue, Ocypel, August 18-23, with the Students of the Association of Cultural Anthropology.

We congratulate Pawlik for obtaining from the Rector of his University the Reward for Scientific Achievements.

Piepke Joachim

Joachim Piepke is Director of the Anthropos Institute St. Augustine, co-editor of *Anthropos*, editor of *Anthropology & Mission*, Dean of the Faculty of St. Augustine, and Chair of Dogmatic Theology.

Quack Anton

Anton Quack is the editor of the book reviews of *Anthropos*, co-editor of *Anthropology & Mission*, and Chair of Cultural Anthropology at the Faculty of St. Augustine.

Schroeder Roger

Roger Schroeder lectures at CTU, Chicago. In 2003 he took a sabbatical, the first part of which he used to finish a book he is writing with Stephen Bevans: *Constants in Context* and that will appear this year. He further used his sabbatical not only to lecture at the YTU in Melbourne but also to give several talks and conferences in Jamaica, Australia, PNG, and Vietnam. One of his topics was "Cross-Cultural Mission: Entering Someone Else's Garden."

He published: "Missionary Work: Entering Someone Else's Garden" and "Missionary Training: Preparing to Enter Someone Else's 'Garden,'" *Divine Word Missionaries Magazine*, Summer & Fall 2003. With Stephen Bevans he wrote: "The 'New' Church History," *New Theology Review* 16, 4 (2003), 79-81. He reviewed *Presente! U.S. Latino Catholics from Colonial Origins to the Present*. Timothy Matovina and Gerald Poyo (eds.), in *Missionology* 31, 2 (2003) 250.

Zimon Henryk

Henryk Zimon is professor at the Catholic University of Lublin, but from November 5 he was guest lecturer at the Theological Faculty at the Catholic University in Leuven (Belgium) where he lectured on "African Rituals and Beliefs" (26 hours) for the students of religious studies. From December 16, 2003, till about January 5, 2004, he researched in the library of the Anthropos Institute Sankt Augustin.

Zocca Franco

Franco Zocca is the director of the Melanesian Institute at Goroka, PNG, and is involved both in the ongoing formation of lay and religious and in the field research. He gave various inputs at the three-week Orientation course for expatriate church workers in PNG (January) 20 lectures on "Traditional Melanesian Religions" at the University of Goroka (Feb-March); Various presentations on Volunteers' meetings (Swiss Interteam, Australian-New Zeland); 10 day workshop on Inculturation of Christianity in PNG, held for the church-workers of Bereina Diocese (29 August- 10 September); Various input at the SVD District Meetings in Mount Hagen and Par (Enga).

He has been involved in the research of the Institute on "Modernization Processes and Religious Revival in Oceania" and in the preparation of the next field research on "Sorcery in PNG."

He published "PNG Religious Affiliation according to the 2000 Census" published in PNG 2004 by *National Newspaper* (annual issue). "Conflictos Sociales e Iglesias Cristianas en Oceania" Published in *Iglesia Misionaria Hoy*, No 455, p. 16-19

Institutes

So far there is only one member institute, Anthropos Institute Sankt Augustin, but there are several others founded and run or supported by Anthropos Institute members.

The Anthropos Institute St. Augustine

The main activity of Anthropos Institute Sankt Augustin is the editorial work for our official publications besides lecturing at the Hochschule, Sankt Augustin. His director, Piepke, is also the rector of the Hochschule with all its administrative work and the lecturing as professor. The lack of personnel is a serious handicap for this member Institute. The efforts of the director, Piepke, and of the CAI, Mantovani, so far did not bring more than promises for the future.

A great, though partial, help was the transfer of Fr. Franz Gessinger from Paris and his assignment in the Institute is to work in the special library project, computerising the index of the same.

Institute of Indian Culture

The Institute of Indian Culture has a new director in the person of Fr. Augustine Kanjamala. We congratulate

Kanjamala for the nomination and wish him God's blessing.

He submitted in December the application to the University of Mumbai for permanent recognition of the Institute of Indian Culture for conducting research and conferring degrees of M.A. & Ph.D. in the fields of Anthropology and Sociology. For the last seven years the Institute has been recognised for the above purpose on a probationary basis. We wish Kanjamala success in his efforts.

Melanesian Institute

The Institute continued in its involvement in the orientation of new missionaries and in the ongoing formation of the confreres and other church and social workers.

Philip Gibbs is the director of the field research which this time is done in cooperation with the Pacific Theological College, Suva, Fiji, and is directed by Dr. Manfred Ernst. The topic is "Modernization Processes and Religious Revival in Oceania." The field research in New Caledonia and Vanuatu is planned for February-March 2004. The next project will be on "Sorcery in PNG" but it is still at the stage of design and library research.

The Institute publishes the journal *Catalyst* and the book series *Point*.

Sanskriti. Centre for Applied Cultural Research

The Centre continues its research and documentation of the local cultures of the zone. The director Lourdusamy writes: "Till today we have 222 hours of video documentation, 201 hours of audio documentation and at least 1000 photos of cultural events in actual situations." Congratulations for this achievement.

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Tamale Institute for Cross-Cultural Studies

From the 5th to 7th December, 2003, the Tamale Institute for Cross-Cultural Studies held its 20th anniversary celebrations.

As an integral part of the 20th Anniversary Celebrations TICCS launched its two new MA programmes—the MA in Cross-Cultural Ministry (in affiliation with Akrofi-Christaller Memorial Centre, Akropong) and the MA in Cross-Cultural Development (in affiliation with the University for Development Studies, Tamale).

Beginning this year TICCS will run three "block courses" in cultural analysis for development workers and managers each year from 1 Nov. to 15 Dec. For further information visit <http://www.ticcs.edu.gh>

Birthdays and Jubilees

Birthdays: on May 18, Gnanaprakasam Lazar will celebrate his 50th birthday while Patrick Gesch and James Heisig will celebrate their 60th on June 11 and Nov. 10 respectively.

Jubilees:

On Dec. 15 Roger Schoeder will celebrate his silver jubilee of ordination.

Arnold Sprenger on May 1 and Guus Cremers on Sept. 8 will celebrate their fifty years of religious profession, while on Feb. 3 Patrick Gesch, on May 1 Piepke Joachim, and on Sept. 27 Franco Zocca celebrate their forty years, and on Sept. 8 Zdzislaw Kupisinski celebrates his twenty five years in vows.

To all and each one of them our congratulations and best wishes.