

## Letter from the Editors

This issue is the last issue of 2004, as *Itinerario* now only appears three times a year. We would like to thank all the contributors to this third issue, in particular the book reviewers who really help to make this journal a professional one. The editors also would like to thank Prof. Dr M.N. Pearson for his contributions, following a visit that he paid to Leiden to meet the TANAP research group. For a short report on his visit we refer to [www.tanap.net](http://www.tanap.net).

This issue offers three articles on different parts of Africa by Ty Reese (the West African coast), Ronald Love (Ethiopia) and Gijsbert Oonk (East Africa), and an article by TANAP PhD-candidate Supaporn Ariyasajsiskul on Ligor (in present-day Thailand) in the seventeenth century.

Beginning in this issue, *Itinerario* will also mention those books that we received from publishers but that were not selected to be reviewed, or that we could not find a reviewer for. The colophon has also been improved. We would like to thank Mrs Marijke van Wissen, who has invested much time in keeping the financial administration updated. All of the editors are very grateful for the excellent job she did over the year 2004.

The editors