

## Editors' Note

We are pleased to announce that from the first issue of 2012, *Frontiers of History in China* (FHC) will be co-published by the Higher Education Press and Brill, and this new cooperation will ensure a wider distribution of the journal throughout the world, available in both printed and online forms.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been associated with FHC in the past year. Since the inauguration of our new editorial team a year ago, we have received enthusiastic support from the members of our editorial board and many other scholars. As we promised before, we are making every effort to preserve high scholarly standards, and the journal has published on a variety of topics in Chinese history that have drawn attention from the field. While we are interested in cutting-edge studies that represent new trends, we also publish works with traditional perspectives and methodologies that can provide new understanding of Chinese history and add new knowledge of the subjects concerned.

We are glad to report that due to the hard and efficient work of our strong editorial team, we have been able to respond to authors quickly, reduce the length of the review process, and publish accepted works in a timely manner, while also providing important lengthier articles the space they require. Furthermore, book reviews, particularly of Chinese-language books, are becoming one of FHC's hallmarks. In the past year, we have published 35 book reviews, 12 of them are of Chinese-language books.

Again, we sincerely welcome submissions of original research articles, review articles, and research notes covering all areas and historical periods of Chinese history, especially those reflecting new developments in the field. We look forward to the continuing support of FHC readers and authors.