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EDITORIAL

It is a great pleasure to report that the second volume of the *Journal of the Tibet Society* has been received even more positively than the first. The present issue embodies, we hope, further improvements.

Our new Assistant Editor, Dr. Michael Walter, has provided a set of standard abbreviations of commonly-used references for use in *Journal* publications. It is expected that all future manuscripts submitted for publication in the *Journal of the Tibet Society* will use these abbreviations. Additions to this list may be published in a future revised list; all suggestions in this regard are welcome.

Standard Abbreviations

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| AA | <i>Artibus Asiae</i> | CAJ | <i>Central Asiatic Journal</i> |
| AAs | <i>Arts asiatiques</i> | ETML | <i>Études Tibétaines dédiés à la mémoire de Marcelle Lalou</i> (Paris, 1971) |
| ADAW | <i>Abhandlungen der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> | EW | <i>East and West</i> |
| AEMA | <i>Archivum eurasie medii aevi</i> (Lisse, Netherlands) | HJAS | <i>Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies</i> |
| AKBAW | <i>Abhandlungen der (Königlich-) Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> | IA | <i>Indian Antiquary</i> |
| AKM | <i>Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes</i> | IIJ | <i>Indo-Iranian Journal</i> |
| AM | <i>Asia Major</i> | JA | <i>Journal Asiatique</i> |
| AO | <i>Acta Orientalia</i> (Leiden) | JAOS | <i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i> |
| AOH | <i>Acta Orientalia Hungarica</i> | JASB | <i>Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal</i> |
| AÖAW | <i>Abhandlungen der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> | JBORS | <i>Journal of the Bihar and Orissa Research Society</i> |
| APAW | <i>Abhandlungen der Preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> | JRAS | <i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society</i> |
| ArOr | <i>Archiv Orientálny</i> | JRCAS | <i>Journal of the Royal Central Asian Society</i> |
| AS | <i>Asiatische Studien</i> (Bern) | JTS | <i>Journal of the Tibet Society</i> |
| ASi | <i>Academia Sinica</i> | JWCBR | <i>Journal of the West China Border Research Society</i> |
| AV | <i>Archiv für Völkerkunde</i> (Wien) | JWCRS | <i>Journal of the West China Research Society</i> |
| BEFEO | <i>Bulletin de l'École française de'Extrême Orient</i> | KCA | <i>Kőrösi Csoma Archivum</i> |
| BSOAS | <i>Bulletin of the School of Oriental (and African) Studies</i> | KSINA | <i>Kratkie soobshcheniya Instituta Narodov Azii</i> |
| BT | <i>Bulletin of Tibetology</i> (Gangtok) | | |

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| KSIV | <i>Kratkie soobshcheniya Instituta Vostokovedeniya.</i> | SBHAW | <i>Sitzungsberichte der Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> |
| MASP | <i>Mémoires de l'Académie des Sciences de St. Pétersborough</i> | SMAW | <i>Sitzungsberichte der Münchener Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> |
| MASB | <i>Memoirs of the Asiatic Society of Bengal</i> | SÖAW | <i>Sitzungsberichte der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> |
| MCB | <i>Mélanges chinois et bouddhiques</i> | TJ | <i>The Tibet Journal</i> (Dharamsala) |
| MRDTB | <i>Memoirs of the Research Department of the Toyo Bunko</i> | TP | <i>T'oung Pao</i> |
| MIO | <i>Mitteilungen des Instituts für Orientforschung</i> | TPS | <i>Tibetan Painted Scrolls</i> (Rome, 1949) |
| MS | <i>Monumenta Serica</i> | TSB | <i>The Tibet Society Bulletin</i> |
| MSOS | <i>Mitteilungen des Seminars für Orientalische Sprachen</i> | UAJB | <i>Ural-altaische Jahrbücher</i> (Bloomington) |
| NAWG | <i>Nachrichten der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen</i> | UAJW | <i>Ural-altaische Jahrbücher</i> (Wiesbaden) |
| OE | <i>Oriens Extremus</i> | WZKM | <i>Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes</i> |
| OS | <i>Orientalia Suecana</i> | ZDMG | <i>Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft</i> |
| OZ | <i>Ostasiatische Zeitschrift</i> | ZE | <i>Zeitschrift für Ethnologie</i> |
| RHR | <i>Revue de l'Histoire des Religions</i> | ZAS | <i>Zentralasiatische Studien</i> (Bonn) |
| RSO | <i>Rivista degli studi orientali</i> | | |
| SBAW | <i>Sitzungsberichte der Berliner Akademie der Wissenschaften, Phil.-Hist. Klasse</i> | | |

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