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Editors' Note

The COVID-19 pandemic is finally settling down, and we wish to thank all our readers and contributors for their patience during this time. We also wish to once again extend our heartfelt sympathies to colleagues and families who may have suffered during this period.

We are pleased to present the latest volume of *Asian Ethnology*. Although the journal does not generally publish non-Roman scripts, in consultation with the guest editor, Katherine Swancutt, we have agreed to publish Nuosu script and Chinese characters for her Guest Editor's Introduction and her article included in the volume. She outlines the essential reasons for their inclusion in her notes to the Introduction as well as in her article, respectively. As with all special issues, this one is very much a collective effort, so we thank the guest editor and all the contributors for their efforts. The anonymous evaluators also deserve recognition for their hard work in providing the feedback for the revisions.

We are also introducing a new change on the journal website. Although we have included only the individual articles of an issue on the website for download in the past, we will be making entire future issues available for download in their entirety. Individual articles will still be downloadable as well. The PDF of each issue will be hyperlinked so that readers can jump to specific articles listed in the table of contents. We believe this will make the reading of special issues in particular easier. Back numbers of entire issues dating back to *Asian Ethnology* 79-1 have also been included.

Lastly, we are pleased to announce a new publication titled *Asian Journeys: Conversations with Editors, Fieldworkers, and Scholars*, which is an interactive e-book based on transcripts taken from selected interviews conducted for *Asian Ethnology Podcast* between 2017 and 2021. Direct transcripts of conversations do not necessarily translate the same way in print as oral conversations do. Therefore, these conversations have been edited to conform with grammatical conventions but also maintain the spirit of the speakers' original intentions in the conversation. The materials that

appear in the e-book are essentially versions that were recorded at the time. This publication is also available for download on the website, on a page next to “Podcast.”