

EDITORIAL NOTES

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THIS INDEX, which constitutes Volume 26, No. 2, covers the first 25 volumes of *Asian Perspectives* and has been in production for several years. Compilation was started by Paul Smaldone, John Thompson, and Allen J. Riedy in 1984 when Volume 24, No. 1, appeared. Riedy completed indexing the following three issues after his fellow compilers left Hawaii.

In my editorial in *AP* 20 (1), when I announced that a cumulative index of the first 25 volumes would follow Vol. 25 as quickly as possible, I asked for volunteers to help with this project. Among those who responded, Mr. James McW. Kellers, in New Jersey, and Dr. Peter White, in Sydney, went to considerable effort to assist. I would like to thank them for their guidance and acknowledge their help.

The first comprehensive index of *Asian Perspectives* was compiled by Chester Gorman and covered the first five volumes. That index appeared at the end of Volume 5 and was paginated separately (pp. 1-32). Volume 15, No. 2, included a brief "Cumulative Index to Volumes VI-XV" (pp. 208-214). The present comprehensive index to authors and titles includes the first 25 years of the journal and is the first to include a subject index as well. I have used a printout of the first portion of the index for the past three years and have found it very useful; I assume others will find it equally so.

It may be helpful to point out the following. The computers used for the indexing could not accommodate the diacritical marks; as putting them in by hand would have delayed production by several months, they have not been included.

The index is divided into three sections. The first section is the "Author/Title Index" (pp. 1-18). Author and title entries are interspersed and are listed alphabetically. For articles written by multiple authors, each other author is listed separately with a cross-reference to the first author in the proper alphabetical order; the full reference is presented only under the name of the first author. The second section is the "Book Review Index" (pp. 19-27). Books reviewed in *Asian Perspectives* are listed in alphabetical order by title and also by first author. Names of book reviewers are not included. No distinction is made among "Review Articles," "Book Reviews," or "Book Notes"; all are listed. Book review listings are by title only; publication information is not included. The surname of the book author(s) follows the title in parentheses, together with the volume and page numbers of the journal in which the review can be found. The third, and final, section contains the "Subject Index" (pp. 29-91).

Some confusion may arise when different dates appear on the cover and on the title page of some issues. This seeming discrepancy occurs when our volume year lags behind the actual publication date. Librarians follow the volume date (on the cover); this is our policy as well. However, some bibliographies referring to articles in *Asian Perspectives*

may use either date or both. Following is a list of how the issues, volume years, and actual publication dates match up.

We are catching up on our delayed issues. Volume 27 is in the process of being edited and will be with the press before Volume 26 appears. Volume 28 (1) will be the special issue on Indonesian archaeology and will follow soon after.

VOLUME: ISSUE	VOLUME YEAR (on cover)	ACTUAL PUBLICATION DATE (on title page)
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Vol. 20:1	1977	1979
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Vol. 21:1	1978	1980
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Vol. 22:1	1979	1981
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Vol. 23:1&2	1980	1983
Vol. 24:1	1981	1984
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