

Tripod Themes and Major Titles 1981-1997

When *Tripod* began publication in January 1981, all the articles came under the one theme, "Christianity and Contemporary China". Occasionally, an issue mentioned a specific topic. These were designated as special issues, e.g., #6, "An International Conference on the Church in China" [Montreal]; #12, "Matteo Ricci"; #18, "K. Marx" and #21, "Mission".

Later, the title of lead articles were sometimes found on the cover, e.g., #23, "Catholic Seminaries in China"; #26, "Bishop Wu" in China"; #28 "Dialogue with Non-Believers".

Since issue #30, with very few exceptions, the title of the lead article or major themes has always been noted on the cover.

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