
FOREWORD

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This is the first issue of what, we hope, will become a regular feature of CJNS/RCEN: namely, special issues intercalated with regular issues.

These special issues, under the editorship of a specialist, will deal with one theme, one question, one problem and bring together papers by experts in the particular field.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Haijo Westra and the scholars in the area of the Beast Epic for the fine work which they have done.

It is our hope that this example will inspire others to attempt similar special issues in the area of their expertise.