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This Research Register is a first, small step towards creating a regular channel of communication between scholars of Central Asian affairs. Its shortcomings are so obvious that it would be almost presumptuous to apologise for them. However, those of us who have been concerned with compiling this guide felt that it was better to print it now, with all its imperfections, rather than to wait indefinitely to gather more material. We have based it on the information submitted to the CENTRAL ASIA FILE over the last two years. Some contributors provided very detailed description of their work; others were considerably less expansive. We hope in the future to be able to provide a more even, consistent coverage.

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Religion:

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Other:

Ash N., Bass C., Rutai R.

Transhimalayas

Archeology:

Besenal R., Bihar A. D. H., Kenneth T., Lyonnet B., Salim M.

Art:

Bihar A. D. H., Prasad S.

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