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This is a new journal edited and published as the "Journal of the Seminar for Buddhist Studies," based in Copenhagen and Aarhus, by three Danish scholars—Ian Astley-Kristensen, Henrik H. Sørensen, and Per K. Sørensen.

Although the result of a Danish effort, and reflecting the remarkable upsurge of Buddhist studies currently taking place in Denmark, the journal is an international publication, as evidenced by the contributors to the first volume, which contains the following articles: Olle Qvarnström, "Space and Substance. A Theme in Madhyamaka-Vedānta Polemics"; Jeffrey D. Schoening and Per K. Sørensen, "Two Minor Works by Sa-skyā Paṇḍita"; Ian Reader, "Miniaturization and Proliferation: A Study of Small-Scale Pilgrimages in Japan"; Ian Astley-Kristensen, "An Example of Vajrasattva in the Sino-Japanese Tantric Buddhist Tradition"; Sun Wenjing, "Remarks on the Cataloguing and Classification of Tibetan Classics and Literary Texts: A Preliminary Survey of the Tibetan Collection in the China Library of Nationalities in Beijing." The journal also has a Review section.

The appearance of *Studies in Central and East Asian Religions* is to be warmly welcomed. After this promising start, one awaits the appearance of vol. 2 with impatience.

Per Kvaerne