

INSTITUT DE FRANCE  
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**THE CARROLL PRIZE IN ASIAN STUDIES 2007**

**Selection Committee:**

- Bernard POTTIER, Président de l'Académie
- Jean-François JARRIGE, Vice-président de l'Académie
- Jean LECLANT, Secrétaire perpétuel
- Jacques GERNET
- Paul BERNARD
- Pierre-Sylvain FILLIOZAT,
- Jean-Noël ROBERT
- Frantz Grenet, corresponding member
- Franciscus Verellen, corresponding member, Director of the French School of Asian Studies (École française d'Extrême-Orient, or EFEO)

Professor Bernard POTTIER, as chairman, opened the committee meeting. Two main proposals were examined.

Prof. Jean-Noel ROBERT proposed to award the prize to Mr. Nicolas Fiévé, architect, in order to subsidize his book entitled: *Atlas historique de Kyôto. Analyse spatiale des systèmes de mémoire d'une ville, de son architecture et de son paysage urbain*, a beautifully illustrated and comprehensive book about Kyoto.

Mr Franciscus Verellen, Director of the French School of Asian Studies (EFEO), proposed to award the prize to Mr Philippe Papin, for his masterly *Corpus des inscriptions anciennes du Vietnam*. Twelve volumes have already been published, collecting 40,000 rubbings of inscriptions in Chinese and Sino-Vietnamese carved on stones and bells. Given to Vietnam by the EFEO, this rich collection is now preserved in the Han-Nom Institute in Hanoi.

After general discussion, which failed to rank the proposed candidates, both of a high scientific level, it has been decided to share the prize between the nominees and support the two undertakings. Thanks to the generosity of the donor, the amount of the prize has been consequently doubled.

### **2007 Prize Winners:**

#### **M. Nicolas FIÉVÉ**

- ♦ Born in 1959
  - ♦ Architecte DPLG (1984)
  - ♦ Doctor of the University of Paris VII (Japanese studies, 1993)
  - ♦ Director of Studies at the Division of Historical and Philological Sciences of the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (2007)
  - ♦ Research fellow at the CNRS (1993)
  - ♦ Deputy Director of CREOPS (Research Center on the Far East, Paris-Sorbonne).
- For further information:  
[http://www.creops.paris4.sorbonne.fr/chercheurs\\_fiche.php?id=83](http://www.creops.paris4.sorbonne.fr/chercheurs_fiche.php?id=83)

#### **M. Philippe PAPIN**

- ♦ Born in 1967
  - ♦ Agrégé d'Histoire (1990)
  - ♦ Doctor of the University of Paris VII (1996)
  - ♦ Director of the Center of Hanoi EFEO (1995-2002)
- For further information:  
<http://www.efeo.fr/biographies/notices/papin.htm>