In this fall edition of Brill Inside, we have news for you about Brill Research Perspectives, the launch of our website in Chinese, and our new suite of Open Access journals. You’ll also find information about our most recent acquisition of Editions Rodopi, the MyBook initiative and how to meet the Brill staff at Faces of Brill.

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Acquisition of Editions Rodopi

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