Treasurer's Report for Financial year January - December 2009

ADHO continues to benefit from the success of the print Journal LLC and the contract with the OUP. Subscription to LLC is the means by which individuals become members of any of the ADHO constituent organisations, i.e. ALLC, ACH and SDH-SEMI. The income from LLC is 70% of the profits made on the journal by OUP. This income is used to finance a number of joint activities and programmes, and the balance is distributed among the constituent organisations.

The last few years have seen a significant increase in investment which benefits all of the ADHO associations, allowing us to strengthen the impact of our collective activities while using our resources more efficiently. This has ranged from investment in basic infrastructure to the continued support for the (intellectually) rich set of ADHO publications, to the ADHO bursary awards and the three prizes (Busa prize, Zampolli prize and Fortier prize), right through to the financial support provided to exciting new initiatives and projects designed to further scholarly research in the Digital Humanities.

The total investment in ADHO activities in the year 2009 was for £50,078 GBP (the formal figure in the financial report does not include the ALLC subvention or accrual-related adjustments), of which £19,774 was invested directly in the societies, £11,034 went to publications subventions and £19,270 was spent on other activities. The distribution of revenue among the societies for 2009 was as follows: ALLC £9,165, ACH £5,093, SDH-SEMI £3,516, in addition to a one-off payment of £2,000 to SDH-SEMI to make up for its low income in 2008.

I would be happy to provide information to interested members - please feel free to contact me at the address below.

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