



## **Treasurer's Report for Financial year January - December 2008**

This is my first year as ADHO Treasurer - I assumed full responsibilities in February of this year - and I would like to start by thanking the outgoing Treasurer Jean Anderson for her enormous support during the transition process.

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 year saw a significant increase in investment which benefited all of the ADHO associations, and which ranged from investment in basic infrastructure to the continued support for the (intellectually) rich set of ADHO publications, to the new 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 2008 was for £44,571 (GBP), of which £18,518 was invested directly in the societies, £11,098 went to publications subventions and £14,955 was spent on other activities.

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

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Honorary Treasurer

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