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Two of the scholarly publications on our radar have new China-related content online:

- The August 2010 issue of the *Journal of Asian Studies* features a four-article forum on "Transnational Extravaganzas" that is available to non-subscribers online (the rest of the issue's content is by subscription only). The first piece in the forum, "Expo 2010: A Historical Perspective" is by cultural historian Susan Fernsebner (who has written on the Expo for *China Beat* in the past); another forum contributor with a *China Beat* connection is journalist Pallavi Aiyar, author of "From 2008 to 2010: Big-Ticket Spectacles in China and India." The other two forum articles (not about China, but well worth reading!) are "Delhi and CWG2010: The Games Behind the Games," by Kalyani Menon-Sen and "An Ordinary Country," by Dilip Menon.

- Over at *China Heritage Quarterly*, the latest issue takes a look at Matteo Ricci, Jesuit missionary to the Ming, on the 400th anniversary of his death. Check out how the occasion was marked around the world; read Nicolas Standaert's analysis of how Ricci's life and work were shaped by his years in China; and watch an online lecture about Ricci delivered by Professor Antoni Üçerler. In the "Articles" section of CHQ, you'll find "A Bible for Beijing," written by Pierre Fuller and originally published here at *China Beat*. 