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Dear CTR scholars and students

At Christmas you heard me saying that 2011-2012 are years of learning!

I strongly believe that as long as we have CTR, we have a unique chance to learn, from each other and from others. It is very tempting – and rewarding – to give, to communicate our knowledge, to share our knowledge, to accept invitations and to go out and spread what we already know.

But as scholars, especially in a centre of excellence, we must also profit from this moment to LEARN.

In 2011, Cecile, Mary and I went to learn textile analysis in Leiden; Peder taught me Greek; many of us also learnt textile tool analysis from Eva. In 2012, Riki, Mary and Ellen are learning Danish; Egzona and Riki – and many others - will start to learn French and Riki will teach me – and whoever else wishes to – Chinese. In March we gathered to learn more about Material Culture Studies. Other CTR scholars will learn textile analysis in Leiden in May; many of us will also join courses on project management, leadership, research management.

So my question to you is: What else would you like to learn? Let me know! Take the opportunity to remember 2012 as the year when you learnt something completely new!

Yours

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