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With warmest wishes for the success of the conference and the happiness of all the participants. On behalf of all participants I would like to thank all the organizers and the hard-working volunteers who help to make this event run smoothly and so create this auspicious opportunity for us. Sometimes the effects of the conference are felt long afterwards, when you think about people you have met, the atmosphere of friendliness and the new insights and knowledge gained by the talks. This is all dependent upon many things: the work of volunteers, of organizers who prepare in advance, of the participants, who work to present talks, and those who are willing simply to listen with friendly and alert critical attention. I hope the conference brings a space for all of these, with happiness and new understanding for all those involved, and others with whom they have contact, too.

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**Postscript**

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**Name and position**

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