CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

A JOURNAL OF SOCIAL STRUCTURE, LAW AND DEMOGRAPHY IN PAST SOCIETIES

VOLUME 27 PART 1 MAY 2012





CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

A journal of social structure, law and demography in past societies

FOUNDING EDITORS
RICHARD WALL (2 June 1944–22 June 2011)
LLOYD BONFIELD, New York Law School

EDITORS

EILIDH GARRETT, Sheffield
JULIE MARFANY, University of Oxford (Book Review Editor)
MARY LOUISE NAGATA, Francis Marion University

EDITORIAL BOARD

- S. BALOUTSOVA, Sofia University 'St Kliment Ohridski', Bulgaria
- L. BONFIELD, New York Law School, USA
- J. BOULTON, University of Newcastle, UK
- C. BRIGGS, University of Cambridge, UK
- T. DENNISON, California Institute of Technology, USA
- A. FAUVE-CHAMOUX, Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France
- A. FURIO, University of Valencia, Spain

- T. GALLANIS, University of Iowa, USA
- s. KUROSU, Reitaku University, Japan
- C. SARASUA GARCÍA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- P. SCHOFIELD, University of Aberystwyth, UK
- T. SOKOLL, FernUniversität, Hagen, Germany
- E. THOEN, Gent University, Belgium
- B. MORING, Cambridge, UK (Production Manager)

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Continuity and Change (ISSN 0268-4160) is published in volumes of three parts. The subscription price (excluding VAT) of volume 27, 2012, which includes print and electronic access, is £204 (US \$349) for institutions; £54 (US \$90) for individuals, which includes print only, ordering direct from the Press and certifying that the journal is for their personal use. The electronic-only price available to institutional subscribers is £177 (US \$302). Single parts cost £66 (US \$114) plus postage. US dollar prices apply to the USA, Canada and Mexico. EU subscribers (outside the UK) who are not registered for VAT should add VAT at their country's rate. VAT registered subscribers should provide their VAT registration number. Orders, which must be accompanied by payment, may be sent to a bookseller, subscription agent or direct to the publishers: Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8RU. Orders from the USA, Canada and Mexico should be sent to Cambridge University Press, Journals Fulfillment Department, 100 Brook Hill Drive, West Nyack, New York 10994–2133. Japanese prices for institutions are available from Kinokuniya Company Ltd, P.O. Box 55, Chitose, Tokyo 156, Japan. Prices include delivery by air.

This journal is included in the Cambridge Journals Online service which can be found at http://journals.cambridge.org/. For further information on other Press titles access http://www.cambridge.org/.

COPYING

This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA. Organizations in the USA who are also registered with C.C.C. may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of US copyright law) subject to payment to C.C.C. of the per copy fee of \$15. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes. Code 0268-4160/2012 \$15. Organizations authorized by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy material subject to the usual conditions.

© Cambridge University Press 2012 Printed in the United Kingdom by the University Press, Cambridge