

APRIL 2000 ■ VOLUME 39 ■ NUMBER 2

Journal of
British
Studies

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

EDITOR
Margot Finn
Emory University

ASSISTANT EDITOR
Sascha Auerbach

BOARD OF ADVISORS

Jean Allman <i>University of Minnesota</i>	Thomas A. Green <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i>
Donna T. Andrew <i>Guelph University</i>	J. G. H. Hudson <i>University of St. Andrews</i>
Peter Bailey <i>University of Manitoba</i>	Steven Justice <i>University of California, Berkeley</i>
George K. Behlmer <i>University of Washington</i>	Peter Lake <i>Princeton University</i>
Thomas Cogswell <i>University of California, Riverside</i>	Deborah Epstein Nord <i>Princeton University</i>
David Cressy <i>Ohio State University</i>	Susan Pedersen <i>Harvard University</i>
Frances E. Dolan <i>Miami University (Ohio)</i>	Pat Thane <i>University of Sussex</i>
James S. Donnelly, Jr. <i>University of Wisconsin—Madison</i>	Deborah Valenze <i>Columbia University</i>

NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES

President	Linda Levy Peck <i>George Washington University</i>
Immediate Past President	Fred M. Leventhal <i>Boston University</i>
Vice President	Martin Wiener <i>Rice University</i>
Executive Secretary	Brian P. Levack <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>
Associate Executive Secretary	Patricia Seleski <i>California State University at San Marcos</i>
Treasurer	Marc Baer <i>Hope College</i>

The paper used in this publication meets the minimum requirements of American National Standard for Information Sciences—Permanence of Paper for Printed Library Materials, ANSI Z39.48-1984. ©

The Editor is pleased to announce the selection of James Epstein (Vanderbilt University) and Nicholas Rogers (York University) for a five-year term as editors of the *Journal of British Studies*, beginning 1 July 2001. Professors Rogers and Epstein will begin a one-year term as editors-elect on 1 July 2000. Further information on their editorship and the transition period will be available in the July 2000 *JBS* and on the NACBS Web site (<http://www.nacbs.org>).

Journal of British Studies

Contents

Volume 39

Number 2

April 2000

- Profane Pastimes and the Reformed Community: The Persistence of Popular Festivities in Early Modern Scotland
MARGO TODD 123
- Rape and Resistance: Women and Consent in Seventeenth-Century English Legal and Political Thought
JULIA RUDOLPH 157
- Samuel Smiles and the Woman Question in Early Victorian Britain
ALEX TYRRELL 185
- The Little Manx Nation: Antiquarianism, Ethnic Identity, and Home Rule Politics in the Isle of Man, 1880–1918
JOHN BELCHEM 217

Reviews

- Where Should We Be Going with Medieval Women and Gender?
KIM MARIE PHILLIPS 241
- University History and the History of Universities in the Nineteenth Century
WILLIAM C. LUBENOW 247

Journal of British Studies (ISSN 0021-9371) is published four times a year, in January, April, July, and October, by The University of Chicago Press, 5720 S. Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, sponsored by the North American Conference on British Studies.

Membership and Subscription Rates: NACBS DUES INCLUDING JBS SUBSCRIPTION: 1 year, USA: members, \$72.00; students (with copy of validated ID), \$43.00. Canada: members, \$81.68; students, \$48.51. Outside the U.S. and Canada: members, \$76.50; students, \$45.50. NACBS DUES ONLY (includes subscription to *Albion* and to *British Studies Intelligencer*, but not to *JBS*): members, \$38.00; students, \$22.00. Canada: members, \$42.80; students, \$23.54. JBS SUBSCRIPTION ONLY: USA: institutions, \$107.00; nonmember individuals, \$51.00. Canada: institutions, \$116.99; nonmember individuals, \$57.07. Outside the United States and Canada, add \$2.50 for postage for each year's subscription. Subscription agent for Japan: Kinokuniya Co., Ltd. Individuals have the option to order directly from the University of Chicago Press. SINGLE COPIES: institutions, \$26.75; individuals, \$12.75. INQUIRIES AND PAYMENTS for membership and/or subscriptions should be addressed to *Journal of British Studies*, The University of Chicago Press, P.O. Box 37005, Chicago, Illinois 60637. For subscription information, write; fax, 773/753-0811; or e-mail, subscriptions@journals.uchicago.edu.

Postmaster: Send address changes to *Journal of British Studies*, The University of Chicago Press, P.O. Box 37005, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Editorial correspondence should be sent to the Editor, *Journal of British Studies*, Emory University, 1463 S. Oxford Rd., Atlanta, Ga. 30322. Prospective authors should submit *two* good-quality copies of the manuscripts to the Editor. Manuscripts not accompanied by return postage will not be returned. All unsolicited manuscripts must be prepared by the author for blind review; that is, all indications of the author's name and institutional affiliation must be removed from the text, header, footer, and notes prior to submission. Articles should conform to *The Chicago Manual of Style* (14th ed.). The *entire* text of manuscript, including quotations and endnotes, must be typed double-spaced with generous margins. Do *not* justify the right margin. Footnotes should be numbered consecutively and appear at the end of the text. Further guidelines for submissions may be obtained on request from the assistant editor at the above address, or by e-mail directed to jbs@emory.edu.

Copying beyond Fair Use: The code on the first page of an article in this journal indicates the copyright owner's consent that copies of the article may be made beyond those permitted by Sections 107 or 108 of the U.S. Copyright Law provided that copies are made only for personal or internal use or for the personal or internal use of specific clients and provided that the copier pay the stated per-copy fee through the Copyright Clearance Center (CCC), 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923. To request permission for other kinds of copying, such as copying for general distribution, for advertising or promotional purposes, for creating new collective works, or for resale, kindly write to Permissions Department, The University of Chicago Press, 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Chicago, IL 60637.

Advertising space in the *Journal of British Studies* is available, as is rental of its subscriber list. For information and rates, please contact the advertising sales staff, The University of Chicago Press, Journals Division, 5720 S. Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill. 60637. Advertising and list rental are limited to material of scholarly interest to our subscribers.

Periodicals postage paid at Chicago, Illinois, and at additional mailing offices.

© 2000 by The North American Conference on British Studies. All rights reserved.