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Taylor & Francis Group acquires three Elsevier history journals

Journal transfer ensures further growth and continued delivery of high-quality content to the history and social sciences community

Taylor & Francis Group, a division of Informa UK Ltd, and Elsevier, a world-leading publisher of scientific, technical and medical information products and services, announced today their decision to transfer three leading history journals – *Journal of Medieval History*, *History of European Ideas* and *The History of the Family: An International Quarterly* – to Taylor & Francis. These three journals will be published under the Routledge imprint from January 2012.

Routledge has a significant and well-established presence in the field, making it the ideal home for these titles. The current Routledge history programme includes a number of leading journals, including *Social History*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Labor History*, *The International History Review* and *Women’s History Review*.

David Green, Global Publishing Director for Taylor & Francis Group Journals, said, “We are delighted to be incorporating *Journal of Medieval History*, *History of European Ideas* and *The History of the Family* into our substantial history portfolio. We look forward to welcoming these three prestigious journals into the Routledge history list, enabling them to benefit from our considerable presence in this field and complementing our existing range of diverse journals.”

Patrick Jackson, Senior Vice-President, Social Sciences & Economics at Elsevier, stated, “Although all three titles have developed well with Elsevier in recent years, they would benefit from an increased synergy as part of a larger programme more directly concerned with various aspects of history publishing. As such, we are very pleased that an agreement has been reached with Taylor & Francis to continue publication of these excellent titles under their stewardship, and we are confident that they will continue to prosper and to develop further there.”

About the journals

The *Journal of Medieval History*, published quarterly, aims at meeting the need for a major international publication devoted to all aspects of the history of Europe in the Middle Ages. Each issue comprises around four or five articles on European history, including Britain and Ireland, between the fall of Rome and the Renaissance. The Journal also includes review articles, historiographical essays and 'state of research' studies.

The *History of European Ideas* is a quarterly journal devoted to the intellectual history of Europe from the Renaissance onwards. It is interdisciplinary in that it aims to publish papers on the history of ideas in a number of different fields: political and economic thought, philosophy, natural philosophy and science, theology and literature.

The History of the Family: An International Quarterly makes a significant contribution by publishing works reflecting new developments in scholarship and by charting new directions in the historical study of the family. While firmly rooted in history, the Journal is interdisciplinary; it publishes articles

on historical anthropology, historical sociology, economic history and psychology as they relate to the family and the life course. *The History of the Family*, published quarterly, was recently accepted by Thomson Reuters into the Journal Citation Reports and received a 2010 impact factor of 0.595, ranking it 8 out of 26 journals in the History of the Social Sciences category and 29 out of 39 in the Family Studies category.

Each of these journals is internationally recognized, peer reviewed and supported by an international editorial board.

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