

### Walter E Kaegi

**Walter E. Kaegi** engaged in the process of making final changes to his book manuscript *Heraclius Emperor of Byzantium*, which Cambridge University Press has accepted. These tasks involved correspondence with his copy editor and preparation of illustrations and maps and design of the cover. He also published an article “Byzantine Africa and Sardinia Face the Muslims” in *Bizantinistica*, new series, 3 (2001): 1–24. He corrected page proofs on his commentary on three articles on late antiquity in the journal *Ancient World* (it originated in his commentary on a session in the Association of Ancient Historians joint meeting with the American Historical Association in Chicago, January 2000). He completed an article, “Robert Lee Wolff Remembered,” for *Byzantinische Forschungen* 27 (in press) on U.S. Byzantinists. He completed lengthy (each 8,000 words) articles on “Byzantine Civilization” and “Byzantine Empire” for the *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (Gale). He completed an article, “The Earliest Muslim Penetrations of Anatolia,” for the *Nicolas Oikonomides Memorial Volume* that the Institute for Byzantine Research, National Hellenic Foundation, Athens, Greece, will publish. He corrected copy for an essay on Byzantine Africa that will appear in a Cagliari, Sardinia museum catalog (book).

He published reviews on the following three books: *Asia Minor and Its Themes*, by Eleonora Kountoura-Galake et al.; *The Rome That Did Not Fall: The Survival of the East in the Fifth Century*, edited by Stephen Williams and Gerard Friell; and *Warfare, State and Society in the Byzantine World, 565–1204*, by John Haldon.

He corrected proofs for reviews of the following two books: *Aristocratic Violence and Holy War*, by M. Bonner; and *Church and Society in Byzantium under the Comneni*, by M. Angold.

He completed reviews on the following two books: *War and Society in the Ancient and Mediterranean Worlds*, edited by K. Raaflaub and N. Rosenstein; and *Byzantine Wars*, by John Haldon.

He served as Chair, and Organizer, of “Table Ronde: Échanges et conflits entre l’Occident chrétien et le monde musulman: L’Occident chrétien, Relations politiques, militaires, économiques, intellectuelles,” XXth International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Paris,

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France, 21 August 2001, and delivered the following paper: "The Interrelationship of Seventh-Century Muslim Raids into Anatolia with the Struggle for North Africa." He also chaired a session at the Byzantine Studies Conference on 10 November 2001 at the University of Notre Dame. He co-chaired (with Robert S. Nelson, Art History) the University of Chicago Workshop on Late Antiquity and Byzantium, which held sixteen sessions during the academic year. Other responsibilities on various committees took much time.

He lectured on "The Present and Future of Byzantine Studies," Hellenic Students' Organization, University of Illinois at Chicago, 27 March 2002.

He continued to serve as editor of the journal *Byzantinische Forschungen* and history bibliographer for *Byzantinische Zeitschrift*.

In addition to any revisions and bibliographic annotation of his book manuscript *Heraclius*, he has written more than 100 pages in draft for a book on the Muslim conquest of Byzantine North Africa and its aftermath. He is accumulating more material and will return to this major project, which is his next priority as a major book, for which he has completed much of the preliminary work. He is also considering a project on the genesis of the concept of strategy in the early modern period and its relationship to Byzantine military manuals and their authors' concepts of strategy and tactics. It has grown out of long-term reading as well as teaching courses here on the historical emergence of theories of strategy.

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