

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

Walter E. Kaegi

Cambridge University Press published **Walter E. Kaegi's** book *Heraclius Emperor of Byzantium*, which he began investigating many years ago and which he began writing in 1996/97. He also published two lengthy (8,000 words each) articles on "Byzantine Civilization" and "Byzantine Empire" in the second edition of the *New Catholic Encyclopaedia* (Gale). Kadmus Press, Damascus, Syria, published, in book form, the Arabic translation of his 1992 book *Byzantium and the Early Islamic Conquests* translation by Nicola Ziyada (Damascus: Kadmus Press, 2002). He wrote a new Foreword to this Arabic Translation, on p. 35, by agreement with Cambridge University Press. He published an article in a multi-contributor volume in Sardinia, Italy: "Society and Institutions in Byzantine Africa," in *Ai confini dell'impero. Storia, arte e archeologia della Sardegna bizantina* (Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy: M & T Sardegna, 2002), pp. 15–28. He published two articles "Commentary," *Ancient World* 33 (2002), pp. 37–44 [on three papers in panel by John Shean, Michael Meckler, Joel Walker, in "Trends in the Study of Late Antiquity" of Association of Ancient Historians at American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 7 January 2000]; "Robert Lee Wolff Remembered," *Byzantinische Forschungen* 26 (2002), pp. 299–311. Kaegi published his entry on Oriental Institute-related activities in *The Oriental Institute 2001/2002 Annual Report*, edited by Gil J. Stein, pp. 109–10. He published the following book reviews in hard copy form: Review of *Aristocratic Violence and Holy War*, by M. Bonner, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 61 (2002), pp. 293–95; Review of *Church and Society in Byzantium under the Comneni*, by M. Angold, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 61 (2002), p. 293; Review of *War and Society in the Ancient and Mediterranean Worlds, Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe and Mesoamerica*, by K. Raaflaub and N. Rosenstein, *Phoenix* 56 (2002), pp. 180–82; and Review of *Byzantine Wars*, by John Haldon, *Speculum* 78 (2003), pp. 189–90. He published one review online: Review of *The Development of the Komnenian Army*, by J. Birkenmeier, *De Re Militari* (2003), <http://www.deremilitari.org/review17.htm>.

Kaegi presented the following papers and public lectures: "Pilgrimage to Jerusalem," Oriental Institute, June 28, 2002, lecture to visiting University of Notre Dame students under Prof. Robert Haak; "Late Antiquity," Seminar Presentation to the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Islamic States, University of Chicago, Biological Sciences Research Building, July 2, 2002. He served as Chair, Session, Byzantine Studies Conference, Ohio State University, Sunday, October 6, 2002. He twice delivered the following lecture: "The Riddle of Constans II in Italy," University of Bologna, Sede Ravenna, March 12, 2003, and University of Bologna, Bologna campus, March 27, 2003. He also spoke on "Byzantine Sardinia Threatened: Its Changing Situation in the Seventh Century," Oristano, Sardinia, Italy, Convegno sui Bizantini in Sardegna: Forme e caratteri della presenza bizantina nel Mediterraneo occidentale: la Sardegna (secoli VI–XI), March 22, 2003. Other papers included "On Writing the Biography of Heraclius," in Historiography Workshop (workshop on biography), May 16, 2003, Social Sciences 224, University of Chicago; and "Byzantium and Early Muslim Penetrations of Anatolia," University of Erfurt, Germany, June 6–8, 2003, International Workshop on "The Encounter of Oriental Christianity with Islam in the 7th and 8th centuries."
