

Contributors

Montague Cohen was born in London, England and obtained his B.Sc. (Physics) and Ph.D. (Medical Physics) from London University. Before coming to Canada in 1975, he worked at the London Hospital in London and the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. He was appointed Director of McGill's Medical Physics Unit in 1979 and has cross-appointments in Physics and Radiology. He is also Honorary Curator of the Rutherford Museum. He has been a member and/or chairman of several task groups of the International Commission on Radiological Units and Measurements, and a consultant on radiation safety to the Ontario Government.

M. J. Dunbar, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, is a graduate of Oxford University (M.A.) and McGill University (Ph.D.). After holding a Henry Fellowship at Yale University, 1937-38, he came to the Department of Zoology at McGill in 1939. He was appointed Canadian Acting Consul to Greenland, 1941-46, and joined the McGill Faculty in 1946, Department of Zoology. He served as first Director of the Marine Sciences Centre (1963) and is now Professor Emeritus of Oceanography in the Department of Meteorology, as a member of the Centre for Climate and Global Change Research.

Dionysios Hatzopoulos holds a Ph.D. in Byzantine History from the Université de Montréal (1980); has studied Latin Palaeography at the Institut dominicain d'études médiévales in Montreal and currently teaches Greek Civilization in the Department of Languages, Faculté des arts et des sciences, at the Université de Montréal, as well as Greek and Roman History at Dawson College in Montreal.

Adam Gacek, a native of Poland, received his M.A. in Oriental Philology from the Jagiellonian University, Cracow, and subsequently a post-graduate diploma in Library Science from the Polytechnic of North London. He worked at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and the Institute of Ismaili Studies, London, and is the author of two catalogues of Arabic manuscripts for the above institutions. He is also the author of a growing number of articles on Arabic palaeography and codicology and is a co-editor of a unique annual publication, *Manuscripts of the Middle East*. In 1987 he joined McGill University, where he occupies the position of Head Librarian of the Islamic Studies Library. Since then he has contributed to two previous issues of *Fontanus* and has recently published *Arabic Manuscripts in the Libraries of McGill University, Union Catalogue*, the first volume in the new serial publication *Fontanus Monograph Series*.

John Hobbins obtained his B.A. (Hons. History, 1966) and his M.L.S. (1968) from McGill University. Since then he has worked for the McGill University Libraries as Reference Librarian, Instructional Services Librarian, Head of Interlibrary Loan, Head of Acquisitions, Central Technical Services, and Acting Law Area Librarian. He is currently Associate Director of Libraries with a special responsibility for Systems and Technical Services. He is a former contributor to *Fontanus*, including one article based on the Humphrey papers.

Barbara Lawson is Curator of Ethnology at the Redpath Museum. She has a B.A. in anthropology from Northwestern University and an M.A. from McGill. Prior to joining the Redpath Museum in 1984, she was a member of the curatorial staff at the Vancouver Museum. She has recently completed a study of artifact collecting and its relation to cultural representation, which will be published as the second volume in the *Fontanus Monograph Series*. This work provides the first comprehensive account of the history of the Redpath's ethnological holdings and a detailed analysis of a collection of objects gathered during the nineteenth century by a member of Nova Scotia's Presbyterian "South Sea Mission."

Irena Žantovský Murray is a native of Prague, where, from 1963-1968, she studied philology at Charles University. She received her M.L.S. degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1970, and her M.Arch. (History and Theory) degree from McGill University in 1991. From 1971 to 1973, she worked as a bibliographer for the National Library of Canada. At McGill, she has held different positions both in the library system, and as lecturer. Since 1981, she has held the position of Head Librarian in the Blackader-Lauterman Library of Architecture and Art. She is a member of the joint Institute for Research in Architectural History (IRHA), and has recently acted as guest curator for the Canadian Centre for Architecture.

Franziska E. Shlosser is associate professor, Department of History, Concordia University, Montreal. She holds an M.A. in classics and a Ph.D. in history (with distinction) from McGill University. She wrote volumes two and three of the catalogue of *The McGill University Collection of Greek and Roman coins* (edited by Michael Woloch) and has published articles on Roman and Byzantine history.

Richard Virr is Curator of Manuscripts, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, McGill University Libraries and Associate Editor of *Fontanus*. He is also Archivist of the (Anglican) Diocese of Montreal and of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. He holds a doctorate in church history from McGill University. He teaches an introductory course on codicology and descriptive bibliography, has published regularly in *Fontanus*, and has a special interest in the history of collections and libraries.

G. Michael Woloch has been at McGill since 1961, when he joined the Classics Department as a Lecturer. He received his Ph.D. degree in classics from the Johns Hopkins University in 1966, and in 1964 he held a Summer Fellowship at the American Numismatic Society in New York City. He has been John MacNaughton Professor of Classics since 1988. He was editor of *The McGill University Collection of Greek and Roman Coins*, 3 volumes (1975-1984).