

Vol. 12
0020-7438

November 1980

No. 3

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES



THE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

Published under the auspices of
The Middle East Studies Association of North America

Editor: **AFAF LUTFI AL-SAYYID-MARSOT**
Professor of Near Eastern History, University of California, Los Angeles

Production Editor: **TERESA JOSEPH**
*The Gustave E. von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies
University of California, Los Angeles*

Review Editor: **MICHAEL COOK**
*School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Malet Street, London WC1E 7HP*

Editorial Board

WALTER ANDREWS, *University of Washington*
EDMUND BURKI, III, *University of California, Santa Cruz*
RAGAEI EI-MALLAKH, *University of Colorado*
PETER GRAN, *Temple University*
MICHAEL C. HUDSON, *Georgetown University*
MOUNAH KHOURI, *University of California, Berkeley*
F. E. PETERS, *New York University*
AMAL RASSAM, *Queens College, City University of New York*
THOMAS RICKS, *Georgetown University*

MESA and Cambridge University Press gratefully acknowledge the support provided to the Editorial Office of *IJMES* by the Gustave E. von Grunebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.

The *International Journal of Middle East Studies* publishes articles and reviews concerning the area encompassing Iran, Turkey, Afghanistan, Israel, Pakistan and the countries of the Arab World from the seventh century to modern times. Spain, Southeastern Europe, and the Soviet Union also are included for the periods in which their territories were parts of Middle Eastern empires or were under the influence of Middle Eastern civilization. Particular attention will be paid to works dealing with history, political science, economics, anthropology, sociology, philology and literature, folklore, comparative religion and theology, law and philosophy.

© Cambridge University Press 1980

Copying

This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, (21 Congress St., Salem MA 01970). Organizations in the U.S.A. who are also registered with C.C.C. may therefore copy material (beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of the U.S. Copyright Law) subject to payment to C.C.C. of the per-copy fee indicated in the code on the first page of the article. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional or commercial purposes.

ISI Tear Service, 325 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, U.S.A., is authorised to supply single copies of separate articles for private use only.

For all other use, permission should be sought from the Cambridge or New York offices of the Cambridge University Press.

In 1980, *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (ISSN 0020-7438) is published in two volumes of four parts each (Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Sep, Nov, Dec). Single parts cost £7.00 net (US \$16.50 in the U.S.A. and Canada) plus postage. The subscription price of Volumes 11 and 12, 1980 (which includes postage) is £48.00 net (US \$95.00 in the U.S.A. and Canada). Orders may be sent to a bookseller or to Cambridge University Press, P.O. Box 110, Cambridge CB2 3RL, or in the U.S.A. and Canada to Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022. Second class postage paid at New York, N.Y. Postmaster: Send address changes to Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.