

Papers from the Institute of Archaeology Gwyn Davies

In 1990 a group of Institute postgraduates produced the first issue of a new in-house journal. It was intended mainly to provide an outlet for papers by Institute research students, but it has since widened its remit to include more varied items and also contributions from outside the Institute. The Senior Editor of PIA describes its present aims.

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Although PIA should be viewed as the natural vehicle for the first publication of continuing research conducted at the Institute, a change of editorial policy now ensures that contributions are also welcomed from individuals carrying out work at other centres of study. The Institute already derives considerable benefit from the geographical diversity of the projects undertaken by both staff and students, and it is to be hoped that the widening of the PIA "franchise" will lead to further international collaboration advantageous to all involved. Certainly, the first fruits of this initiative have resulted in the publication of papers submitted by scholars from as far afield as Ghana and Hong Kong.

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