

## EDITORS' NOTE

After a decade of service to *Nova Religio*, Jeffrey Kaplan steps down as book review editor to move on to new responsibilities. We greatly appreciate Jeff's long years of dedication to the journal and to the development of the study of new religious movements. In the early days of the journal, Jeff paid for the distribution of books to review authors out of his own pocket. More recently he initiated the new features of regular review essays, and the inclusion of videographic media in the reviews, which you will see in this issue. He has developed a cohort of regular reviewers we can depend upon for insightful, helpful, and scholarly evaluations of the books that come to *Nova Religio* for review. We appreciate his work as book review editor, and gratefully acknowledge all of the ideas he has shared with us. Jeff will be serving as book review editor for *Terrorism and Political Violence*, and though we will miss him, we wish him well in this new endeavor.

We are pleased to welcome Paul Brian Thomas, Rockhurst University, as the new reviews editor. A new Ph.D., Paul brings youth, enthusiasm, and energy to the task of reviews, as well as a fresh perspective on the study of new religions. Jeff will be sharing his expertise, insights, and knowledge with Paul to make the transition a smooth one.

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