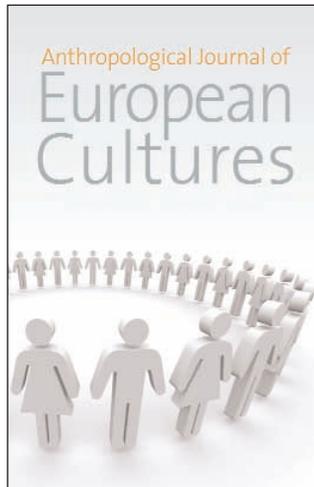




## Editorship and Changes to Editorial Team



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*AJEC* is looking to fill a number of positions on its editorial team, including a successor for the current Editor-in-Chief, Ullrich Kockel, who intends to step down at the end of 2017. The journal has been doing exceptionally well in a difficult publishing climate, and the changes to the management and format of *AJEC*, agreed at a meeting of the editorial board during the 2014 EASA conference in Tallinn and complemented by subsequent consultation, will build on this success. Thematic foci will remain the defining characteristic of the journal as they have been since 1990. The book reviews section will be retitled 'Reviews' and include films, exhibitions and other public outputs. A new section, entitled 'Forum', will be introduced to accommodate shorter pieces and may occasionally provide the 'Thematic Focus' if a sufficient number of coherent contributions on a particular topic are available. We will also introduce an *AJEC* blog and broader social media presence. The editorial team will be reconfigured and expanded. A small management group will take the lead in shaping the journal and will be supported by an extended editorial board combining a balance of representations (regional base and interest, subject specialism, gender, etc.).

The management group will comprise, in the first instance, four members with designated portfolios:

- Editor-in-Chief
- Reviews Editor
- Forum Editor
- Social Media Editor (responsible for the new blog)

Members are appointed for a renewable fixed term of four years. Interviews for these positions will be held during the **EASA conference in Milan in July 2016**. For a period of transition, the incoming Editor-in-Chief will shadow the present editor for two issues (2016-2 and 2017-1), after which s/he will take over the reins and Ullrich Kockel will step down after issue 2017-2.

Expressions of interest with a short CV (max. 2 pages) and a covering note outlining a vision for *AJEC* and how this vision relates to that of founding editors Ina-Maria Greverus and Christian Giordano captured in the *AJEC* mission statement, should be sent to [u.kockel@hw.ac.uk](mailto:u.kockel@hw.ac.uk) not later than **30 June 2016**. Further details of the journal can be found at [www.berghahnjournals.com/ajec](http://www.berghahnjournals.com/ajec).

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