

# EUROPEAN REVIEW

INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF THE ACADEMIA EUROPAEA

## **Featuring**

Growth of Cities  
*by Paul Claval*

Food and Energy  
*by Anne Buttimer and Taeke Stol*

Europe versus Asia  
*by Geert Hofstede*

Memories of War  
*by Hermann von der Dunk*

## **Focus**

Nationalism





# EUROPEAN REVIEW

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Arnold Burgen  
Department of Pharmacology  
Tennis Court Road  
University of Cambridge  
Cambridge CB2 1QJ  
UK

## ASSOCIATE EDITORS

### Kjell Härnqvist

Sveagatan 9, S413 14 Gothenburg, Sweden

### Alexis Jacquemin

16, Avenue Ptolémée, 1180 Brussels, Belgium

### Henri Korn

Institut Pasteur, Laboratoire de Neurobiologie Cellulaire, Inserm U.261, 25 rue du Dr Roux, 75015 Paris, France

### Ernst Mestmäcker

Max-Planck-Institute für Ausländisches und Internationales Privatrecht, Mittelweg 187, 2000 Hamburg 13, Germany

### Henk Wesseling

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Meyboomlaan 1, 2242 PR Wassenaar, The Netherlands

### Barbara Wright

Trinity College, Department of French, Arts Building, Dublin, Ireland

## BOOK REVIEW EDITOR

### Robert Cahn

Cambridge University, Department of Materials Sciences and Metallurgy, Pembroke Street, Cambridge CB2 3QZ, UK

## AIMS AND SCOPE

The *European Review* is an *Interdisciplinary Review Journal* of the *Academia Europaea*. The contents reflect the broad range of disciplines included within the *Academia*, as well as its comprehensive European membership. The review will thus include articles covering a wide range of topics written so as to make them accessible to readers from other disciplines. Each issue will include a special section focused on a particular topic. The articles will be by authors mostly located in Europe and some will relate to specifically European questions.

Authorship is in no way restricted to members of the *Academia Europaea* and the Editors welcome submissions.

## ACADEMIA EUROPAEA

The *Academia Europaea* was established in 1988 to bring together scholars from across Europe, East and West, of all academic disciplines. It has already proved to be an admirable medium for tackling problems on a Europe wide basis and especially on an interdisciplinary basis—bringing together scholars from disciplines that would be unlikely to meet otherwise. It organizes symposia at annual meetings which move around Europe and which have covered subjects like the Rights of Minority Groups, the Image of Science, the Study of the Human Genome, Population Migration, and the Search for Meaning in Contemporary Life. It has also established study groups, the first of which has published its findings in a book on 'Schooling in Contemporary European Society'. Other studies are in progress on Problems of Youth in a Changing Europe, Energy Forecasting, Higher Education, Teaching Science in Schools, Social Aspects of Science Policy, and the Idea of Progress.

It can be seen that the *Academia Europaea* has a wide perspective and this is reflected in this Review. The *Academia* is an independent organization based in London.

---

**Advertising:** To advertise in this journal or to rent the subscription list contact: Caroline Melling, Advertising Sales and Reprint Manager, John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Baffins Lane, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1UD, U.K. Telephone: 44 (0) 1243 770351, Fax: 44 (0) 1243 770429, Email: info\_assets@wiley.co.uk

**Reprints:** Bulk reprints of articles published in this journal are available to order. Please contact the above address.

### U.S.A. Contacts:

**Advertising:** Roberta Frederick, Advertising Sales Manager, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158-0012, U.S.A. Telephone: (212) 850 8832, Fax: (212) 850 8888.

**Reprints:** The Reprint Department, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158-0012, U.S.A. Telephone: (212) 850 8776.

**To subscribe:** *European Review: the Interdisciplinary Journal of the Academia Europaea* (ISSN 1062-7987) is published quarterly by John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Baffins Lane, Chichester, Sussex, England. 1996 subscription prices: US\$295.00, bona fide personal subscriptions to U.K. £65.00; elsewhere US\$100.00. Second class postage paid at Rahway NJ. Air freight and mailing in the U.S.A. by Mercury Airfreight International Ltd Inc., 2323 Randolph Ave., Avenel, NJ 07001, U.S.A. Orders should be addressed to: Subscriptions Department, John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Baffins Lane, Chichester, Sussex PO19 1UD, England. Copyright © 1996 by John Wiley & Sons Ltd. Typeset in the U.K. by KEYWORD Publishing Services Ltd, London. Printed and bound in the U.K. by Henry Ling Ltd., The Dorset Press, Dorchester, Dorset. Printed on acid-free paper.

**U.S.A. POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to *European Review: the Interdisciplinary Journal of the Academia Europaea* c/o Mercury Airfreight International Ltd Inc., 2323 Randolph Ave., Avenel, NJ 07001.

# Contents

VOLUME 4 NUMBER 3

JULY 1996

Technical Changes and the Contemporary Growth of the Big Metropolis P. CLAVAL .....	183
Circuits of Calories: Flows of Food and Energy in Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands and Sweden 1960–1990 A. BUTTIMER and T. STOL .....	193
Europe Versus Asia: Truth versus Virtue G. HOFSTEDE .....	215
The Netherlands and the Memory of the Second World War H. W. VON DER DUNK .....	221
FOCUS — Nationalism The Growth of Nations and States in Europe Before 1800 W. BLOCKMANS .....	241
Nationalism in Post-Communist Societies S. AVINERI .....	253
An Unwelcome National Identity, or What to do About ‘Nationalism’ in the Post-Communist Countries? M. HROCH .....	265
Essay Review: What is Europe? P. VRIES .....	277
Book Reviews: Psychosocial Disorders in Young People: Time Trends and their Causes From Obscurity to Enigma, The Work of Oliver Heaviside, 1872–1891 .....	287

Visit the Wiley Home Page  
In the United States you will find us at: <http://www.wiley.com>  
and in Europe at: <http://www.wiley.co.uk>

Indexed or abstracted by 'GEOBASE', 'Geographical Abstracts: Human Geography'  
and ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts

*Euro. Rev.*  
EURREK 4(3) 183–291 (1996)  
ISSN 1062-7987

All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, scanning or otherwise, except under the terms of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 or under the terms of a licence issued by the Copyright Licensing Agency, 90 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 9HE, UK, without the permission in writing of the Publisher.