

Urban History journal timeline

NB. I have been unable to list every editorial assistant or members of the international advisory board due to space constraints. However, the editors are extremely grateful to everyone who has contributed to the success and growth of the journal over the past five decades, including authors, peer reviewers, copy editors and readers, without whom the journal would not have flourished. I have only listed the institutional affiliation for the editors.

1963 (December) – first issue of the *Urban History Newsletter*, edited by H. J. Dyos (University of Leicester) and published by the University of Leicester Press, is published to circulate information about research into British urban history and ‘any other matters of interest’. Issues appeared twice a year, in May and December.

1964 (December, issue 3) – the first appearance of a bibliography of urban history.

1974 (vol. 1) – publication of the first annual issue of the *Urban History Yearbook*, published by Leicester University Press. The Editor, H.J. Dyos, is supported by an Editorial Board comprising Penelope Corfield, Diana Dixon, Charles Phythian-Adams, David Reeder and Anthony Sutcliffe. Its publication marked ‘the almost overwhelming growth in the number of scholars taking part ... and the immensely wider range of topics and techniques they have been pursuing’ in the field.

1979/80 – Following Dyos’ death the previous year, David Reeder (University of Leicester) is appointed Editor. He is ably supported by an Editorial Board comprised of Derek Fraser and Peter Clark (book reviews), David Cannadine (review of periodical articles), Martin J. Daunton (conference reports), Joyce Ellis (register of research), and Diana Dixon and Anthony Sutcliffe (annual bibliography).

1983 - a new editorial board includes Richard Rodger (conference reports), Richard Trainor (periodical reviews) and John Walton (book reviews), in addition to Joyce Ellis (now book reviews) Diana Dixon and Anthony Sutcliffe (bibliography). A distinguished number of scholars served as Overseas Correspondents to reflect the journal’s growing international outlook.

1986 - Peter Borsay joins the editorial board with responsibility for the review of early modern periodical articles.

1987 – Richard Rodger (University of Leicester) is appointed Editor, with David Reeder continuing to serve on the Editorial Board. Nicholas Wilson is the bibliographer.

1988 – Bill Luckin joins the board with responsibility for the modern periodical articles, while Stana Nenadic is the journal’s first editorial associate, jointly writing the annual review of recent PhD theses with David Reeder. Nigel Goose joins Nicholas Wilson as bibliographer.

1992 – *Urban History* journal, published twice yearly (in April and October) by Cambridge University Press, is launched. Richard Rodger continues as Editor, supported by 9 associate editors, 2 bibliographers, an editorial assistant, 7 editorial advisors and 12 overseas correspondents covering North America, Europe, India and Australasia.

1995 – the journal expands to three issues per year (May, August, December).

1997 – Gail Radford is appointed North American Book Review Editor, signalling the journal’s growing coverage of cities and urban issues in Canada and the United States. Other editorial associates include Vanessa Harding, Gervase Rosser, Mark Jenner and Bill Luckin (periodical articles

review), Elizabeth Tingle and Peter Borsay (book reviews) and Barry M. Doyle (annual theses review). The bibliographers include Isabelle Backouche, Lucy Faire and Neil Wood.

1998 – the editorial advisers and overseas correspondents reform as the International Advisory Board, further cementing the journal's increasing internationalization.

1998 – the first special issue of the journal is published in volume 25, issue 3, on Civil Society in Britain with articles by R.J. Morris, Martin Gorsky, Irene Maver and Graeme Morton.

2002 – Rosemary Sweet (University of Leicester) is appointed joint Editor of the journal along with Richard Rodger. Philip J. Ethington (University of Southern California) joins as North American Editor, signalling the journal's growing coverage of the US and Canada.

2005 – the journal launches a multi-media initiative with Philip J. Ethington as Multi-Media Editor alongside his role as North American Editor.

2009 – Simon Gunn (University of Leicester) is appointed joint Editor with Rosemary Sweet. Richard Rodger steps down as Editor after 20 years, but remains an active member on the International Advisory Board.

2010 - Robert Lewis (University of Toronto) is appointed as North American Editor supported by a North American Editorial Board consisting of distinguished scholars from Canada and the United States.

2012 – the journal expands to four issues per year (February, May, August, November).

2016 – Shane Ewen (Leeds Beckett University) is appointed joint Editor alongside Rosemary Sweet and Simon Gunn.

2018 – Domenic Vitiello (University of Pennsylvania) is appointed North American Editor alongside a new North American Editorial Board membership of distinguished scholars, including members representing Latin American scholarship.

2021 – Rosemary Wakeman (Fordham University) is appointed joint Editor after Simon Gunn steps down after 13 years. The present associate editors are Justin Colson and Tom Hulme (book reviews), James Greenhalgh (thesis reviews), Frederik Buylaert, Gerrit Verhoeven and Tim Verlaan (periodical reviews), Andrew McTominey (bibliographer), Aaron Andrews (social media) with Joe Harley (editorial assistant). An international editorial board is comprised of distinguished scholars from across the world, reflecting the journal's global outlook and coverage.