

Editors' Note

When we started *left history* with Alison Forrest in 1993 most people told us that it was a waste of time and that it would never succeed. Nevertheless, we were content to see each issue in print and content to publish interesting work. We were pleased each time we saw an article from the journal cited elsewhere, pleased to know that the journal was being read. These are simple pleasures, how do you measure success?

In creating the journal, we knew that “market conditions” were not favourable to a journal named *left history* (we’ve often wondered if we should have called it something else). We knew it would be a tough sell. We set out knowing that the journal would, in time, fade away. And, mostly because of money, it seemed to be fading fast. Even though we were prepared to see the journal perish eventually, we hoped it could hang on for a while longer. It was obvious to us that we had neither enough cash nor stamina to keep this thing going. Thus, in the last issue we let it be known that *lh* needed new blood. Our hope was that an infusion of new energy and talent would breath new life into the journal.

As it turns out, we had a really supportive response to this appeal and we are pleased to announce that Patrick Connor, Jeet Herr, and Nicholas Rogers are the new editors of *left history*. All three are based at York University in Toronto, thus we are additionally pleased to announce that *left history* has found a new home in the Department of History at York University.

This transition marks a new beginning for the journal. The new editors bring a combination of experience, energy and ambition. In moving to York University, the journal will also benefit from a strong institutional association that will give it much needed stability. This stability will provide the editors with a solid footing to maintain or grow the journal as they wish. For now, we wish Patrick, Jeet and Nick the best of luck.

Finally, Cynthia Comacchio, who has served as *left history*’s original (and only) review editor has decided to step down. We would like to take the opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work. She supported the project from the outset and thankfully has agreed to remain on the editorial board. We would also like to thank Russell

remain on the editorial board. We would also like to thank Russell Hann for his advice and technical support that made the project possible. Lastly, thanks to Stan Bevington and Coach House Printing without whose patience, latitude and understanding the journal could not have continued publishing.

We feel confident about the future of the journal. We look forward to seeing new issues and new scholarship. And, we hope that you keep a place for *left history* on your shelf.

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