

EDITORIAL

Changes within the editorial staff of the *International Review of Social History*

After fulfilling the position since 1987, Marcel van der Linden stepped down as executive editor of the *International Review of Social History* in July 2007. Over the past two decades the Review has developed into one of the leading journals in the field of international, and increasingly global, social history. For anyone who has kept track of the journal in this period, the contribution Marcel van der Linden has made to the journal's development will be clear. He remains involved with the *Review* in a different role. From February 2008 onward, he will be the permanent Chair of the journal's Editorial Committee, and as such will continue to be engaged in the development of the journal.

Aad Blok was appointed as executive editor in July 2007. He joined the editorial staff of the *Review* in 1992, and from 1998 onward has worked as the journal's book review editor and managing editor.