

## EDITORS' NOTE

IRAQ LXXIII was Andrew George's final volume as editor of the journal. Professor George was co-editor of the journal for seventeen years, during which time his high academic standards and meticulous care underpinned the quality of the journal's content. Before completing his term as editor, Professor George took care to provide for the journal's future, establishing a formal editorial board able to offer future editors expert advice across the range of the journal's academic coverage. The present editors and BISI here take the opportunity to pay brief tribute to an exemplary scholar and generous colleague, and to thank him for his continuing advice and support.

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