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Private associations abounded in the ancient Greek world and beyond, and this volume provides the first large-scale study of the strategies of governance which they employed. Emphasis is placed on the values fostered by the regulations of associations, the complexities of the private–public divide (and that divide’s impact on polis institutions) and the dynamics of regional and global networks and group identity. The attested links between rules and religious sanctions also illuminate the relationship between legal history and religion. Moreover, possible links between ancient associations and the early Christian churches will prove particularly valuable for scholars of the New Testament. The book concludes by using the regulations of associations to explore a novel and revealing aspect of the interaction between the Mediterranean world, India and China. This title is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core.

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## *Preface*

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## *Abbreviations*

Abbreviations in the Bibliography follow those of *L'Année Philologique*; editions of Greek inscriptions follow the abbreviations of the *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum*; editions of papyri follow the abbreviations in the *Checklist of Editions of Greek, Latin, Demotic, and Coptic Papyri, Ostraca, and Tablets* (<http://papyri.info/docs/checklist>); references to literary works by ancient authors follow the abbreviations and standards of Liddell, Scott and Jones, *A Greek-English Lexicon* and of the *Oxford Classical Dictionary* (4th ed.).

In addition to the above-mentioned, the following abbreviations are employed:

<i>AE:</i>	<i>Année Épigraphique.</i>
<i>AGRW:</i>	Ascough et al. 2012.
<i>APIS:</i>	The Advanced Papyrological Information System ( <a href="https://papyri.info/">https://papyri.info/</a> ).
<i>Arthash(astra):</i>	Kangle 1965–72.
<i>AvP:</i>	Habicht, Ch. 1969. <i>Altertümer von Pergamon, Band 8/3: Die Inschriften des Asklepieions.</i> Berlin. De Gruyter.
<i>CGRN:</i>	Carbon, J.-M., Peels, S., and Pirenne-Delforge, V. 2017-. <i>A Collection of Greek Ritual Norms</i> ( <a href="http://cgrn.ulg.ac.be/">http://cgrn.ulg.ac.be/</a> ).
<i>CIL:</i>	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum.</i>
<i>GRA</i>	I: Kloppenborg and Ascough 2011.
<i>GRA</i>	II: Harland 2014.
<i>IAeg. Thrace:</i>	Loukopoulou, L. D., Parissaki, M. G., Psoma, S., and Zournatzi, A. (eds.) 2005. <i>Επιγραφές της Θράκης του Αιγαίου: μεταξύ των ποταμών Νέστου και Έβρου (Νομοί Ξάνθης, Ροδόπης και Έβρου).</i> Athens. National Hellenic Research Foundation.

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- I.Halikarnassos:* McCabe, D. F. 1991. *Halikarnassos Inscriptions. Texts and List*. 'The Princeton Project on the Inscriptions of Anatolia', The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Packard Humanities Institute CD #6.
- I.Rhamnous:* Petrakos 1999b.
- IED:* Minon, S. 2007. *Les inscriptions éléennes dialectales (VIe-IIe siècle avant J.-C.)*. 2 vols. Geneva. Droz.
- IScM:* Stoian, I. 1987. *Inscriptiones Daciae et Scythiae minoris antiquae. Series altera. Inscriptiones Scythiae minoris Graecae et Latinae, II: Tomis et territorium*. Bucharest.
- NGSL:* Lupu 2005 (second edition 2009).
- PAT:* Hillers, D. R., and Cussini, E. 1996. *Palmyrene Aramaic Texts*. Baltimore and London. The Johns Hopkins University Press.
- SER:* Pugliese Carratelli, G. 'Supplemento Epigrafico Rodio', *ASAA* 30-2 (1952-54): 247-316.
- Thera II:* Doumas, C. (ed.) 1980. *Thera and the Aegean World II. Proceedings of the Second International Congress, Santorini, Greece, August 1978*. London. Thera and the Aegean World (distributed by Aris and Phillips).

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