

## EMPEROR AND SENATORS IN THE REIGN OF CONSTANTIUS II

In this book, Muriel Moser investigates the relationship between the emperors Constantine I and his son Constantius II (AD 312–361) and the senators of Constantinople and Rome. She examines and contextualizes the integration of the social elites of Rome and the eastern provinces into the imperial system and demonstrates their increased importance for the maintenance of imperial rule in response to political fragility and fragmentation. An in-depth analysis of senatorial careers and imperial legislation is combined with a detailed assessment of the political context – shared rule, the suppression of usurpations, Constantius’ use of Constantine’s memory. Using a wide range of literary, epigraphic, numismatic and legal sources, some of which are as yet unpublished, this volume produces significant new readings of the history of the senates in Rome and Constantinople, of the construction of imperial rule and of historical change in late antiquity.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AAAH</i>	<i>Acta ad archaeologiam et atrium historiam pertinentia</i>
<i>ABSA</i>	<i>The Annual of the British School at Athens</i>
<i>AE</i>	<i>L'Année épigraphique</i> (1888–)
<i>AECR</i>	<i>Association pour l'Étude de la Civilisation Romaine</i>
<i>AJAH</i>	<i>American Journal of Ancient History</i>
<i>AJPh</i>	<i>American Journal of Philology</i>
<i>AncSoc</i>	<i>Ancient Society</i>
<i>AntTard</i>	<i>Antiquité Tardive</i>
<i>BCH</i>	<i>Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique</i>
<i>ByzZ</i>	<i>Byzantinische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>CCEC</i>	<i>Cahiers du Centre d'Études Chypriotes</i>
<i>CIL</i>	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum</i>
<i>CJ</i>	<i>Codex Justinianus</i>
<i>CLRE</i>	R. S. Bagnall, A. Cameron, S. R. Schwartz and K. A. Worp (1987) <i>Consuls of the Later Roman Empire</i> , Atlanta, GA, American Philological Association.
<i>CNRS</i>	<i>Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique</i>
<i>CPh</i>	<i>Classical Philology</i>
<i>CQ</i>	<i>Classical Quarterly</i>
<i>CTh</i>	<i>Theodosian Code</i>
<i>DOP</i>	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i>
<i>HSCPh</i>	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
<i>ILS</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae</i>
<i>JLA</i>	<i>Journal of Late Antiquity</i>
<i>JNG</i>	<i>Jahrbuch für Numismatik und Geldgeschichte</i>

## Abbreviations

<i>JÖAI</i>	<i>Jahreshefte des Österreichischen Archäologischen Instituts</i>
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>LSA</i>	<i>Last Statues of Antiquity</i>
<i>MEFRA</i>	<i>Mélanges de l'École Française de Rome, Antiquité</i>
<i>MH</i>	<i>Museum Helveticum</i>
<i>PBSR</i>	<i>Papers of the British School at Rome</i>
<i>PCBE</i>	J. Desmulliez et al. (eds) (1999–2000) <i>Prosopographie Chrétienne du Bas Empire, 2, Prosopographie de l'Italie Chrétienne</i> , Paris, CNRS
<i>PIR<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Prosopographia Imperii Romani</i>
<i>PLRE I</i>	A. H. M. Jones, G. R. Martindale and J. Morris (eds) (1971) <i>The Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire, 1, A.D. 260–395</i> , Cambridge University Press.
<i>PLRE II</i>	A. H. M. Jones, G. R. Martindale and J. Morris (eds) (1980) <i>The Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire, 2, A.D. 395–527</i> , Cambridge University Press.
Project Volterra	The LAWS Database of the Project Volterra, based at University College London. Online database of late Roman laws, with English translations (revisions of C. Pharr's Theodosian Code, Princeton, 1952) for the laws from AD 337 to 361: <a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk/volterra/database">www.ucl.ac.uk/volterra/database</a> .
<i>RAC</i>	<i>Reallexikon für Antikes und Christentum</i>
<i>REA</i>	<i>Revue des Études Anciennes</i>
<i>RIC VII</i>	H. V. Sutherland and R. A. G. Carson (eds) (1966) <i>The Roman Imperial Coinage</i> , vol. 7 by M. Bruun, <i>Constantine and Licinius, A.D. 313–337</i> , London, Spink.
<i>RIC VIII</i>	H. V. Sutherland and R. A. G. Carson (eds) (1966) <i>The Roman Imperial Coinage</i> , vol. 8 by



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	M. Bruun, <i>The Family of Constantine I, A.D. 337–364</i> , London, Spink.
<i>RM</i>	<i>Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Römische Abteilung</i>
<i>SC</i>	<i>Sources Chrétiennes</i>
<i>SDHI</i>	<i>Studia et Documenta Historiae et Iuris</i>
<i>SEG</i>	<i>Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum</i> (1923–), Amsterdam, Gieben.
<i>SIG</i>	W. Dittenberger (ed.) (1915–24) <i>Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum</i> , Hildesheim, Olms.
<i>TTH</i>	<i>Translated Texts for Historians</i> (Liverpool University Press)
<i>ZPE</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik</i>

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