

PREFACE

All papers in the fifth volume of the *Subseciva Groningana* are concerned with aspects of Justinian's Digest. No attempt has been made to carry out exhaustive restoration-work on this *templum iustitiae*; the editorial policy has been to attend to this venerable building here and there, as and when assistance was offered. The subjects of this volume range from the making of the Digest to the palaeography and codicology of the codex Florentinus, including Byzantine law-professors' treatment of the Digest, the transmission of texts concerning land-surveying and the humanists' dealings with the text.

The five collections of *subseciva* which have appeared so far illustrate the aims set out in the preface to the first volume. Contributions for future issues will be welcomed in the same spirit.

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