

## **Palgrave Macmillan acquires journals and books from Perpetuity Press Ltd**

Palgrave Macmillan, the academic and professional publishing division of Macmillan Publishers Ltd, announced today that it has acquired three journals and twenty one books from Perpetuity Press Ltd. The list encompasses the company's publishing programme in the field of crime, risk and security.

The three journals are the *Security Journal* edited by Professor Martin Gill and Professor Bonnie Fisher, *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, edited by Professor Rob Mawby and *Risk Management* edited by Professor Dominic Elliott. Palgrave Macmillan have also acquired twenty-one books including two forthcoming titles; *A Handbook of Security*, edited by Martin Gill and *Retail Security and Loss Prevention* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) by Read Hayes.

Dominic Knight, Managing Director of Palgrave Macmillan, said:

*'We are delighted to be able to add these market-leading publications to our rapidly growing lists in these areas. There will be important synergies with other publishing streams within Palgrave Macmillan. We also look forward to maintaining close and mutually beneficial links with The Perpetuity Group, not least through Martin Gill, who is a Director of Perpetuity Research and Consultancy International and will remain editor of one of the journals and one of the forthcoming books which we have acquired today.'*

Karen Gill, Managing Director of Perpetuity Press Limited, said:

*'I believe that this is a good move for all parties, the books and journals will benefit from Palgrave Macmillan's expertise and international profile. Moreover, the Perpetuity Group of companies are very enthusiastic about and committed to working with Palgrave Macmillan in the future.'*

The journals will benefit from Palgrave Macmillan's international sales and marketing operations and from the Macmillan Group's industry leading journal publishing infrastructure. It is this global reach which has attracted a number of organisations to seek Palgrave Macmillan as partners in new publishing initiatives in recent years.

Palgrave Macmillan now publishes 60 journals. The programme has grown considerably over the last five years and includes such notable titles as *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Development* and *Feminist Review*.

The books will form part of Palgrave Macmillan's extensive book publishing programme, which includes influential and innovative scholarly books, college textbooks and professional books by leading international authors.

The list of both journals and books will be managed from the Palgrave Macmillan head office in Basingstoke, UK.

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**Notes to Editors**

**About the Perpetuity Group**

Perpetuity Group consists of Perpetuity Research and Consultancy International (PRCI), which is a 'spin-out' company from the University of Leicester, Perpetuity Training and Perpetuity Conferences. All these companies focus on crime, risk and security and management. The three companies operate independently enabling them to serve the needs of their individual audiences, but benefit from a Group wide commitment to improve understanding of and response to different types of crimes, risk and security threats.

PRCI has established an international reputation for research in this area having conducted some high profile studies for such varied clients as blue chip companies, local government, as well as voluntary groups and charities. Studies include, an assessment of the causes of false alarms, the illicit market in stolen goods (conducted in 16 countries), persistent offenders, fraudsters' views on fraud, ID theft, as well as a range of drug audits and more recently regeneration work.

Perpetuity Training runs a sequence of short courses, such as "How to Conduct Security Surveys", "Managing and Conducting Investigations and Interviews", "Continuity and Contingency Planning", and "Security Management". In addition Perpetuity Training also designs in house courses to meet specific client requirements.

Perpetuity conferences is holding a sequence of conferences in 2006, on "What Works in Security and Crime Prevention", "Preventing Fraud", "CCTV and Policing", and plans are afoot for a conference on 'Buying and Selling Security'.

**About Palgrave Macmillan**

Palgrave Macmillan is an academic publisher with offices worldwide, serving learning and scholarship in higher education and the professional world. We publish textbooks, journals, monographs, professional, trade and reference works in print and online. Our programme focuses on the Humanities, the Social Sciences and Business. As part of the Macmillan Group, we

represent an unbroken tradition of 160 years of independent academic publishing.

Macmillan is owned by The Holtzbrinck Group, which is one of the few international publishing houses to remain in family ownership. Companies in the Holtzbrinck Group retain the advantages of private ownership - stability, continuity and the ability to take the long-term view of investment and growth – while benefiting from the strengths of a global company trading in a range of media.

**Bertoli Mitchell**

Bertoli Mitchell acted on behalf of Perpetuity Press Ltd in the sale. Bertoli Mitchell specialises in mergers and acquisitions in all areas of the publishing and allied service industries. For further information contact William Mitchell, Managing Partner, tel. +44 20 7812 6416, email [wm@bertolimitchell.co.uk](mailto:wm@bertolimitchell.co.uk).

## Acquired publications

### ***Security Journal***

Edited by Prof. Martin Gill and Prof. Bonnie Fisher

The ***Security Journal*** provides information about the latest developments and techniques in security management. Written in an accessible style it is the world's premier peer-reviewed journal for today's security researcher and professional.

ISSN: 0955-1662

### ***Risk Management***

#### ***An international journal***

Edited by Prof. Dominic Elliott

***Risk Management*** facilitates the exchange of information and expertise across countries and across disciplines. Its purpose is to generate ideas and promote good practice for those involved in the business of managing risk and researching risk.

ISSN: 1460-3799

### ***Crime Prevention and Community Safety***

#### ***An international journal***

Edited by Prof. Rob Mawby

***Crime Prevention and Community Safety*** is at the forefront of its field. It facilitates the exchange of expertise and experience, promoting good practice and helping identify successful strategies for addressing issues of crime prevention and community safety.

ISSN: 1460-3780

**The acquisition also includes the following forthcoming books:**

### ***A Handbook of Security***

Edited by Prof. Martin Gill

### ***Retail Security and Loss Prevention***

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Read Hayes