



Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900

By Michael McCormick

Download now

Read Online ➔

Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick

For fifty years debate has raged about early European commerce during the period between antiquity and the middle ages. Was there trade? If so, in what - and with whom? New evidence and new ways of looking at old evidence are now breaking the stalemate. Analysis of communications - the movements of people, ideas and things - is transforming our vision of Europe and the Mediterranean in the age of Charlemagne and Harun al Rashid. This is the first comprehensive analysis of the economic transition during this period for over sixty years. Using new materials and new methodology, it will attract all social and economic historians of antiquity and the middle ages, and anyone concerned with the origins of Europe, the history of the slave trade, medicine and disease, cross-cultural contacts, and the Muslim and Byzantine worlds.

 [Download Origins of the European Economy: Communications an ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Origins of the European Economy: Communications ...pdf](#)

Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900

By Michael McCormick

Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick

For fifty years debate has raged about early European commerce during the period between antiquity and the middle ages. Was there trade? If so, in what - and with whom? New evidence and new ways of looking at old evidence are now breaking the stalemate. Analysis of communications - the movements of people, ideas and things - is transforming our vision of Europe and the Mediterranean in the age of Charlemagne and Harun al Rashid. This is the first comprehensive analysis of the economic transition during this period for over sixty years. Using new materials and new methodology, it will attract all social and economic historians of antiquity and the middle ages, and anyone concerned with the origins of Europe, the history of the slave trade, medicine and disease, cross-cultural contacts, and the Muslim and Byzantine worlds.

Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick **Bibliography**

- Rank: #2122388 in eBooks
- Published on: 2002-01-17
- Released on: 2002-01-17
- Format: Kindle eBook

 [Download Origins of the European Economy: Communications an ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Origins of the European Economy: Communications ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Review

"...an erudite corpus of information, this book is impressive..." SPECULUM

"One of the most appealing aspects of the book is McCormick's diffidence. He marshals enormous collections of evidence, makes insightful deductions....No serious academic library supporting upper level history research can be without this outstanding, if 'provisional,' survey of a topic which is now more clear to us." Catholic Library World

"McCormick has produced a large and ambitious work whose substantive objective is to establish that travel and trade developed significantly earlier in Europe...than some medieval historians have been prepared to believe... The book is...important, addressing as it does a difficult period in economic history....Recommended for academic and research collections, upper-division undergraduate through faculty." Choice

"McCormick has written a Decline and Fall for the twenty-first century. This big book...should transform our view of pre-modern history and the ways in which it may be studied....his brilliant book will shatter most people's conceptions of the Dark Ages." The Times Literary Supplement

"The book is rich with practical details of early medieval travel, the storms, fevers, delays, miracles and pirates...Unlike some of his European counterparts amongst historians, McCormick is also archaeologically literate, recognizing the huge advances of the last thirty years, but accurately hitting upon many of the remaining lacunae, both in Mediterranean urban archaeology and in northern Europe...The maps are consistent, clear and accurate...strategy, endurance, organization and resources win wars. McCormick has all of these things, and this is indeed a monumental and inspiring achievement. Cambridge University Press is to be congratulated on a polished and well-edited production." EH.NET

"An awesome book... The results are little short of extraordinary. McCormick has established a benchmark for what, as he rightly points out, has been a virtual world lost between those studying East and West, and North and South. Time will show what a massively useful work this is." Agrarian History Review

"Indisputably a monumental study." International Journal of Maritime History

"McCormick's book is a masterpiece of craft ... McCormick, like Bloch and Pirenne, is writing a different kind of economic history: 'economic history as cultural history' ... McCormick has carried the best work of the early twentieth century on into the twenty-first - not just by adding more lanes, but by carving out a whole new route." The New Republic

About the Author

fm.author_biographical_note1

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Timothy Parker:

What do you concentrate on book? It is just for students since they are still students or it for all people in the world, the particular best subject for that? Simply you can be answered for that problem above. Every person has several personality and hobby for every single other. Don't to be compelled someone or something that they don't need do that. You must know how great as well as important the book *Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900*. All type of book would you see on many methods. You can look for the internet sources or other social media.

Barbara Palmer:

The book *Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900* will bring you to definitely the new experience of reading a book. The author style to clarify the idea is very unique. Should you try to find new book to learn, this book very suited to you. The book *Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900* is much recommended to you to study. You can also get the e-book from official web site, so you can quickly to read the book.

Heather Robertson:

In this era which is the greater man or woman or who has ability in doing something more are more treasured than other. Do you want to become among it? It is just simple method to have that. What you must do is just spending your time not very much but quite enough to possess a look at some books. One of the books in the top record in your reading list is usually *Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900*. This book and that is qualified as *The Hungry Slopes* can get you closer in growing to be precious person. By looking way up and review this book you can get many advantages.

Brandon Seymour:

As we know that book is significant thing to add our knowledge for everything. By a publication we can know everything we wish. A book is a pair of written, printed, illustrated or blank sheet. Every year was exactly added. This reserve *Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900* was filled about science. Spend your free time to add your knowledge about your scientific research competence. Some people has various feel when they reading the book. If you know how big selling point of a book, you can experience enjoy to read a e-book. In the modern era like right now, many ways to get book you wanted.

Download and Read Online *Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900* By Michael McCormick #KIMD28WL79N

Read Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick for online ebook

Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick books to read online.

Online Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick ebook PDF download

Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick Doc

Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick Mobipocket

Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick EPub

KIMD28WL79N: Origins of the European Economy: Communications and Commerce AD 300–900 By Michael McCormick