

## **DR CATHERINE JOHNS**

Dr Catherine Johns has been appointed as a member of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art. Her term started on 19 February and will run for 4 years.

Dr. Catherine Johns trained as a prehistorian and Roman archaeologist, and spent most of her career until her retirement in 2002 as a senior curator in the Roman Britain section of the British Museum. She has taken part in archaeological fieldwork on Roman sites in Britain and Egypt, and has lectured extensively to public and university audiences in Britain, Europe and America on many aspects of Roman art and archaeology, and on the history and design of jewellery and silver. Her research has given rise to eight books and well over a hundred articles on these and related subjects, including the history, functions and purpose of museums in society. Dr Johns holds no other public appointments and has carried out no political activity in the last five years.

### **Notes for Editors**

The Committee looks at applications for export licences on cultural items which could be considered to be of national importance. It also makes recommendations to the Secretary of State about policy and procedures in relation to the export control of cultural items.

All appointments to the committee are made by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. Appointments are not remunerated.