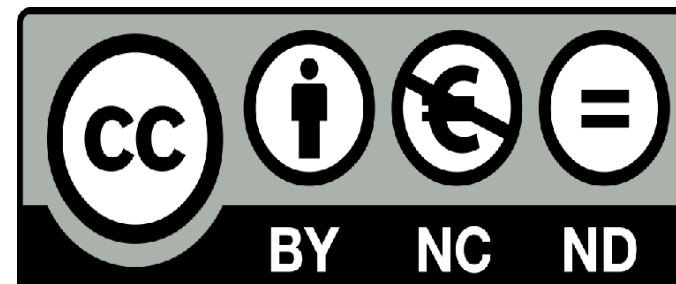


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FOREWORD

I am honoured to have overseen the team that made the eleventh edition of Flux: International Relations Review possible. For this issue, our team of authors, editors, reviewers, and designers have produced exceptional work in particularly challenging circumstances.

The eleventh edition of Flux consists of seven insightful articles, showcasing some of the best research produced by McGill's undergraduate students. This volume covers a breadth of international relations issues and topics from the appropriation of homosocial, homoerotic, and feminized behavior within militaries, to the West Bank Barrier's development, to environmental activism in the digital age.

This journal would not be possible without the help of all the dedicated reviewers and designers who contributed to its development as well as the teams of editors and authors who worked tirelessly amid a global pandemic to prepare, polish, and elevate these academic pieces.

I would like to especially thank our managing editor, Emma Frattasio, for her inspired vision and continued support. I want to thank our team of graphic designers—Olivia Yu, Anika Ouy, and Bri Nadeau—for their hard work and for bringing to life their creative vision for this issue. I would also like to thank Jennifer Innes, our library liaison, for consistently providing resources and advice throughout this cycle as well as IRSAM and its members for their continued support. Finally, I want to thank you, our readers, for continuing to motivate us in furthering our project; your readership fuels our motivation to publish a new issue each semester. I hope you find this issue as insightful as I did and that it inspires you to further your exploration of international relations literature in the future.

Best,

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