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We are proud to present the third edition of *HiPo: The Langara Student Journal of History and Political Science*. The *HiPo* journal provides students at Langara the opportunity to have their work be published. It also offers the editors the valuable experience of learning how to build and publish an academic journal. This year features a variety of papers across each of *HiPo*'s covered subjects, and we are excited to present a series of history essays that span time and touch on many different parts of the world, a series of poli-sci essays drawing attention to contemporary environmental issues, a couple of art history papers for the cultured reader, and two accounts of womanhood under Nazi rule. We are pleased to offer this mix of theme and variety, and hope you will be too.

The process of making this year's edition has truly been a joy. We would like to thank all the students who submitted to the journal. Many wonderful essays were submitted this year on a wide variety of topics. We were incredibly lucky to have such an enthusiastic and dedicated team of editors. Without them this publication would not have been possible. We would also like to thank our Faculty Advisor Sean Maschmann who supported us throughout this entire process. This journal would not be possible without the History, Latin, and Political Science Department. We would like to thank them for their support and encouragement. We hope that you enjoy this year's edition, just as we enjoyed creating it.

ARDEN JANSEN & ADAM THOMAS Editors-in-Chief

It is a great honour to have the opportunity to write this letter for the third issue of *HiPo*. This is a big year for the journal, as it will soon be appearing in university, college, and high-school libraries across BC. Langara has also recently promised to provide support for the journal and those involved in its production on an ongoing basis. These successes are testimony to the outstanding and diligent work that the student editors, contributors and faculty advisors have put in to enable the journal to flourish, as well as the gracious support that we have received from advocates in the college administration. On behalf of both myself and the department I would ask everyone involved to accept my heartfelt thanks and congratulations. And let us give particular acclaim to the students; we are immensely proud of you all.

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