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## A LETTER FROM THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

Volume 4 of *HiPo* continues the tradition of highlighting the exceptional undergraduate scholarship in the fields of History, Political Science, Classical Studies, and Art History here at Langara. Organized and composed by students themselves, this edition covers a broad range of topics across both time and the world. We are excited to present several very insightful pieces on colonial and post-colonial history and theory from around the globe, as well as various socio-political and historical analyses. Combined with in-depth artistic and cultural investigations from the ancient world to the 20th century, volume 4 presents a fascinating cross section of our fellow student's achievements. We are also proud to introduce the inaugural edition of our new Book Review section and hope it will provide another avenue for our peers to collaborate and share their scholarly interests with each other, and our general readership, in the future.

We would like to thank the staff and faculty of the History, Political Science, Art History, and Classical Studies departments for their help in promoting and spreading the word about the journal to their students. In particular, we would like to thank our Faculty Advisor Sean Maschmann, Dr. Jennifer Knapp, Dr. Erin Robb, and Dr. Jessica Hemming for their direct tutelage, advice, and guidance in compiling Volume 4; we could not have done it without you. Finally, we would like to offer a particularly enthusiastic thank you to all those who took the time to submit papers, as well as our exemplary team of editors. It was our pleasure to work with all of you on this edition. In a year dominated by the difficulties of the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as the challenges of remote work and study, your commitment and efforts are all the more worthy of acknowledgement and celebration. Thank you all so very much.

We hope you enjoy this exceptional issue.

DECLAN BURKE & MICHELLE WONG  
Editors-in-Chief

## A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

This is the second year that I have had the privilege of writing an introductory letter for *HiPo*, and what a year it has been! However, despite the move to on-line, remote production, the *HiPo* marches on, undeterred and resolute in bringing the knowledge and wisdom that it bears to its readers. On behalf of the department I would like to express our thanks to the college administration for their continued financial and logistical support for the journal. Yet this issue could not have been produced without the dedicated and diligent efforts, in the face of considerable adversity, of the contributors, student editors, and faculty advisors who have gone above and beyond to ensure that the journal has continued to flourish. Please accept our most sincere congratulations and deepest gratitude for another excellent issue of *HiPo*.

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# ARTICLES

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