Letter from the Editorial Board

It is with great enthusiasm and honour that the Editorial Board presents to readers the fifth installment of the Carleton Review of International Affairs, or as it is more fondly referred to among our circles, CRIA. This year’s volume proudly publishes the work of undergraduate students from universities across Canada, including Dalhousie, StFX and Carleton. On display here is what the Editorial and Peer Review Boards feel is unquestionable proof of international relations’ relevance to the future generation, as well as its significant place in academia. The CRIA team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those that submitted their thoughtfully written articles to volume 5. Venturing into the field of academic publishing is a daunting task, but the depth and breadth of submissions this year is a testament to the strength of undergraduate work across the country. The Editorial Board would also like to personally extend our deepest gratitude to our peer reviewers, whose tireless work and dedication to this project, even while engaged in studies that demand a great deal of time, have allowed it to flourish. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the contributions of those at MacOdrum Library and their annual involvement in CRIA’s publishing.

This edition of CRIA, as with all, would not have been possible without the generous support of the Carleton United Nations Society. The organization’s drive to develop in students an interest in international affairs and policy is what sparked the creation of the journal, and it is their continued dedication that keeps it alive. The Editorial Board would like to recognize in particular the work of the Board of Executives for the role they have played in the technical aspects of the journal.

The fifth volume of our journal sees topics such as non-state actors like terrorist stand next to inter-governmental organizations and agreements such as NAFTA and the EU, even touching on both at the same time. Next to this, the matter of development, either concentrated to specific regions or across vast expanses of space. We’re sure that you’ll find these works to be incredibly impressive. On behalf of all those involved in the ongoing publication of this very special journal, we invite you to partake in the impressive debates Canada’s undergraduate students are driving in the field of international relations.

Sincerely Yours,

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~ Editorial Board, The Carleton Review of International Affairs, 2018