



## **Glendon Journal of International Studies (GJIS)**

The Glendon Journal of International Studies (GJIS) is proud to provide a platform that showcases the intellectual depth of the undergraduate students of the Department of International Studies. As we continue to experience contemporary issues internationally, it is important for scholars to dissect and explain the various factors that lead to these issues. We believe that academia should be inclusive for all, and we believe our efforts are a step in the right direction in including student voices. I would like to thank all authors, featured or not, who submitted their work to the journal and thus, contributed to the overall experience. To the authors showcased in this publication, your patience and dedication to working with the Editorial Team was invaluable to making this issue a success. Each of you should be proud of what you have produced. You have all demonstrated the kind of critical thinking that is required to continue discussions in the field of International Studies. I congratulate you on your publication and wish you continued success in your future endeavours.

I want to thank the individuals who assembled the various contributions into a coherent whole. I would like to thank the editorial team for their commitment to learning about this process and for their unwavering dedication to the Journal. Thank you to our reviewers, copy editors and translator for all your hard work. This volume would not have been possible without the aid and support of our Faculty Advisor, Professor Elaine Coburn, who has patiently guided us through the process of editing and piecing the journal together. Thank you for this opportunity, we have all learnt a great deal from this process. To the readers, I hope that this edition of the GJIS will challenge you with novel arguments and thought-provoking discussions. I am enthusiastic about the future of the GJIS as a vital part of the learning community and wish the future Editorial Team much success.

Sincerely,  
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