

The Atlantic International Studies Journal: An Introduction

The Atlantic International Studies (ATLIS) Journal is Canada's first and only peer-reviewed, academic journal strictly for undergraduate students. Published at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick, the Journal is in its seventh year and is garnering increasing attention. It is nationally archived and copies are held in the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations Office of Military Affairs in New York.

The purpose of the Journal is to allow undergraduate students in the Atlantic Canada region to showcase their research, whether it is for a class, an independent study, or a thesis project. The Journal is interdisciplinary and aims to include papers from students in any year of their undergraduate degree. It recognizes that students

The first six issues of the ATLIS Journal were published by the ATLIS Organization following its yearly academic conference. The Journal is now being published by the Centre for International Studies (CIS) at Mount Allison following ATLIS' incorporation as a CIS working group. While many of this year's conference presenters are included in the Journal, the articles selected were not limited to the speakers' papers.

Inside these pages you will find articles on topics as diverse as gender and water in Latin America, LGBT rights as human rights in Uganda, the global financial system, and the harmonization of theories of international relations. While submitters were not asked to follow the conference theme of "Alternative Solution: Looking to a Sustainable Future,"

most of them do look at current issues facing the international arena and examine the sustainability of various alternatives to these problems.

The conference and Journal are run by students for students. If you enjoy the Journal and are interested in getting involved with ATLIS in future years you have several options. You can attend our conference, submit to the Journal, volunteer to peer review articles, or become a staff member and actively planning and preparing our activities throughout the year.

The ATLIS Organization was created in the winter of 2003 at Mount Allison with the purpose of fostering informed undergraduate participation in international issues through scholarship and social and political involvement. ATLIS is committed to finding innovative ways to engage students with the world around them. ATLIS actively seeks partnerships with other organizations and clubs, other universities, faculty, and experts in diverse fields of international studies.

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The Centre for International Studies (CIS) is a joint student-faculty run organization designed to engage Mount Allison students, faculty, and the wider community across disciplines in critical learning, dialogue, and innovative, collaborative action on pressing global issues. It does so through hosting conferences and speakers, compiling databases of resources and of internship opportunities, and supporting the creation of Working Groups on areas of interest to students.

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