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Editor's Note

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the fifteenth volume of our journal. The Atlantic International Studies Organisation is a student-run group at Mount Allison University. We publish an annual journal of undergraduate student writing, and this year we present seven original papers. Although our focus is on politics and international issues, we are an interdisciplinary endeavour. The papers in this volume are joined not by their academic discipline or their subject matter, but rather through their engagement with ATLAS's 2020 theme: "Social Discontent and Human (In)security."

With this in mind, we invite you to acquaint yourself with each of the pieces in this volume and explore how they intertwine. Within these pages, you will encounter an analysis of the Nordic model of social welfare in relation to oil production practices, a deeply honest phenomenological account of embarrassment, and a dis-

cussion of the tactics used by alt-right political actors to attract youth support in Germany. We hope that you find each of these papers as challenging and interesting as we have.

Many thanks to everyone who helped us create this journal. Nineteen peer reviewers participated in the selection process by sharing their input about the submissions. They have elevated the calibre of our journal, and we appreciate their time. We would also like to express our gratitude to the Department of Political Science and International Relations, and especially to Dr. Devine, for their invaluable support. We also warmly thank Dr. Thomas, who agreed to deliver the keynote address at our annual conference.

Thank you for reading, supporting, and inspiring student work.

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