

Editor's Note

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the eighteenth volume of our journal. The Atlantic International Studies Organization (ATLIS) is a student-run group based out of Mount Allison University. Since 2003, we have published an annual journal that seeks to foster scholarly undergraduate discussion on contemporary and pressing issues. Today we continue this endeavour. While the journal is rooted in political framework, we aim to remain an interdisciplinary endeavour. Each paper in this journal is not tied together by academic discipline, but with the ATLIS theme for 2024: "Sanctimonious Pandemonium: Global Development and Resistance."

In a world of division and violence, ATLIS seeks to provide a space for students to be heard in their engagement with these difficult current events. Within this journal, you will find a diverse range of papers that discuss the response of the United Nations to Palestinian refugees,

the abuse of the power of veto, the Zapatistas as a model for Indigenous development, precarious work in the fast-food sector, the use of drones in warfare, and militarism as a force of U.S. hegemony. It was a pleasure to work with each of these authors and their fascinating papers.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the persons and organizations who helped us create this journal. This year's publication could not come together without the help of our peer reviewers, editors, authors, the department of Political Science and International Relations, and especially Dr. Thomas and Dr. Devine. ATLIS has been a platform for students since 2003, and it remains at Mount Allison today thanks to so many helping hands.

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

—*Julia Palmer*