# EDITOR'S NOTE

The creation of this journal has been a long time coming, with many debts of gratitude along the way. It is the hope of the Editorial Board that this project reflects the best elements of the NYU's MA Program in Politics while encouraging new thought. We will have hit our mark if we help to inspire future scholars to engage in further study and to have written something worth writing.

In all of this first issue's articles, we feel that the author has elucidated important aspects of the field of international politics. We selected these four original works of academic research, along with two reviews of important political publications currently in circulation, for their insight and sound logic.

We encourage dialogue, debate, and criticism of these and all future articles. The concept of this Journal is to help inspire academic debate and discourse. Please do not hesitate to question ideas presented here. We stand behind our work, and that of our authors, and we look forward to discussing these issues with you further.

The Board hopes that you find the inaugural issue stimulating and thought provoking. It is our sincerest hope that we are able to continue to produce this publication and continue our inquiry into all things political.

"A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but the idea lives on."

*John Fitzgerald Kennedy*