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Editor's Note

The publication of this journal marks the end of a long effort to give York graduate students a forum for their research and views in areas related to the study of politics, culture and society. The editorial board would like to thank all students who contributed their time and effort to this project. We are also grateful for support, financial and otherwise, from the Political Science Department, Graduate Political Science Student's Association, Dean of Graduate Studies, and the University Provost. Special thanks goes to our typesetter, Michael Dunleavy, for volunteering his services and time. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the assistance of Robert Sutherland during the initial stages of this project.

The articles published in this collection cover a wide range of political issues including gender politics, political theory, comparative politics and international relations. An attempt has been made to reflect both the quality and diversity of the work being undertaken by graduate students at York University. All articles were reviewed anonymously by the members of the editorial board. Decisions about publication were arrived at by unanimous consent after considerable discussion and debate. As far as possible, editorial changes were kept to a minimum so that the papers could speak for themselves.

Following volumes of this publication will have a slightly different format. Similar to this edition, the bulk of the journal will be composed of the academic work of York graduate students, but in an effort to stimulate discussion, debate and intellectual exchange, space will be set aside for comments and critiques of these papers. We welcome comments from any source and ask that they be restricted to two thousand words. The original authors will be given an opportunity to reply to the critiques.

As with any such endeavour, the success of this journal depends on submissions and editorial volunteers. We invite all graduate students to participate in this project either by submitting articles or becoming board members.

Once again many thanks to those who have helped us in this effort and we hope the collection proves to be stimulating reading.

The Editors
February, 1991.