
Letter from the Editor

We are very proud of this edition of *Chronika*, our sixth volume. It has been a lot of work to strive for the standards set for us by the previous volumes, but it has been entirely worth it in order to have been able to accept, read, edit, and publish outstanding graduate student work from around the world. Many thanks are due to the authors, associate editors, reviewers, and IEMA itself for helping *Chronika* continue to be a success. We have included several IEMA grant project reports in this volume and I want to especially thank IEMA—and the rest of our generous cosponsors—for continuing to help fund graduate student research and publications.

Peer-reviewed graduate journals like this are invaluable resources for graduate students to share their research and ideas, as well as to hone their writing and editing skills. The articles this year come from students from respected university institutions in the United States, Austria, Belgium, England, and Greece. As the third editor-in-chief, I also want to thank Darren Poltorak and Laura Harrison, our former editors, for their invaluable advice and help for this year and volume. I look forward to working on the next installment in 2017 as well and to fostering continued improvements in our reach as a publication and as an editing team.

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Editor in Chief