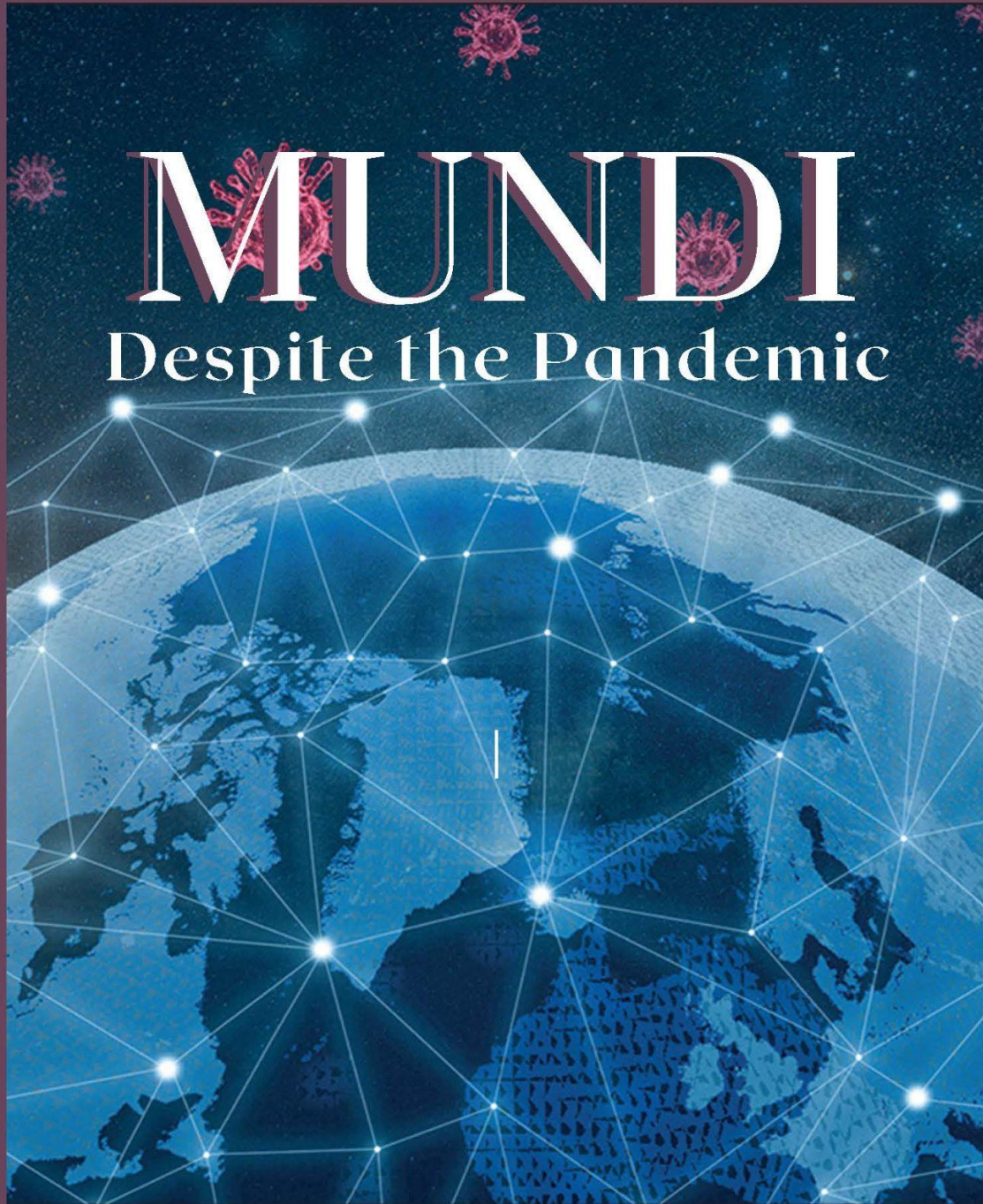


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## Letter from the Editor

Dear Reader,

The Global Studies Society is proud to continue *MUNDI*, the Global Studies Program's first undergraduate academic journal. The Spring 2022 issue of *MUNDI* presents the work of Global Studies majors written in 2021. The world has changed greatly since the last issue. With COVID-19, we experienced the first pandemic of the 21st century. We shift between lockdowns and living "normally". Students maneuver a hybrid classroom model. Despite the pandemic, Temple University's Global Studies Majors have been able to produce outstanding papers. The selected papers sample global perspectives that take shape pre- and post-pandemic. Some of these perspectives focus on human rights, religious extremism, and international trade.

I am happy the *MUNDI* editorial board was able to continue the dreams of the preceding editorial board. To see the works of my peers published will be one of the most gratifying experiences of my undergraduate career. I thank Sanjoy Chakravorty, the Director of the Global Studies Program, Danielle Scherer, Assistant Director of the Global Studies Program, Gabriella Pavlakis, President of Global Studies Society, Annie Johnson, and the Temple University Libraries for their support and resourcefulness. I would also like to thank Ta-Zhane Levy for designing the beautiful cover. I hope you enjoy this issue of *MUNDI*.

Sincerely,



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