

Letter from the Editor

After a two-year hiatus, the Global Studies Society at Temple University is thrilled to bring you the third publication of *MUNDI*, the Global Studies Program's undergraduate academic journal. The Spring 2024 edition of *MUNDI* presents papers written in completion of the Capstone Seminar in Global Studies course at Temple University during the Spring 2023 and Fall 2023 semesters. Spanning across disciplines, between continents, from past to present, and present to future – this publication contains a wide array of subject matter and perspectives that underscore our journal's global theme.

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As I complete my undergraduate career, my role as editor in chief has allowed me to reflect on my journey with immense gratitude and pride. That I was entrusted by Director Chakravorty, Assistant Director Scherer, and my fellow editors to manage this publication was a great privilege. My name is attached to not only my own entry, but to the incredible work of four other exceptional authors. For this, I am honored. On behalf of the Spring 2024 editorial board, I am proud to present the 3rd edition of *MUNDI*.

Yours,
Tyler G. Hugo
Editor-in-Chief of *MUNDI*