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## Letter from the Editors

Welcome to the ninth volume of *Mapping Politics*. It has been a pleasure to work with a group of remarkable authors, volunteers and academic faculty to bring you this historic issue of the journal. This is the tenth year that *Mapping Politics* has operated at Memorial University and we are honoured to participate in the legacy of so many students and faculty at the university. It is fitting that this year the journal has marked ten years of operation by expanding to include a national team of volunteers and authors.

In 2009, the first volume of *Mapping Politics* was published under the leadership of Jillian Terry and a team of volunteer reviewers. Founded as an undergraduate journal in political science, *Mapping Politics* was supported by founding faculty advisor, Dr. Amanda Bittner and offered students an opportunity to engage in the peer-review process, strengthen their writing abilities and gain a wider audience for their ideas.

Since that first issue, *Mapping Politics* has remained in continual operation. Sustaining a student-led operation is challenging and we acknowledge the authors, editors and reviewers who have contributed to operation of the journal over the past decade.

We are pleased to present 12 articles in volume 9, the most ever published in a single issue of *Mapping Politics*. The articles contained herein explore a wide-range of topics and issues from nativism and populism to violence and sports. The scholarship produced by the authors is both relevant and informative. And for the first time ever, *Mapping Politics* is publishing work by student-scholars from outside of Memorial University. We are pleased to welcome authors from Acadia University, the Royal Military College of Canada, Wilfrid Laurier University, and the University of Windsor to *Mapping Politics*. Another first, we are pleased to include our first article written in French.

We extend our thanks to the volunteer reviewers who offered their time and thoughtful feedback during the peer-review process, including students at Memorial University, the University of Calgary and York University. We are also grateful to Dr. Valerie Vezina, Dr. Osvaldo Croci, Dr. Amanda Bittner and Emily Bonia for the time they gave to support the journal's first French language article. As always, we appreciate the faculty members at Memorial University and, now, at other universities who encouraged their students to submit their work to *Mapping Politics*; especially, Dr. Russell Williams, the journal's faculty advisor who continues to be extremely supportive.

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## About the Journal

*Mapping Politics* accepts submissions in all areas of political science and related fields from undergraduate and master's students at universities throughout Canada. This student led journal is hosted by the Department of Political Science at Memorial University of Newfoundland in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

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