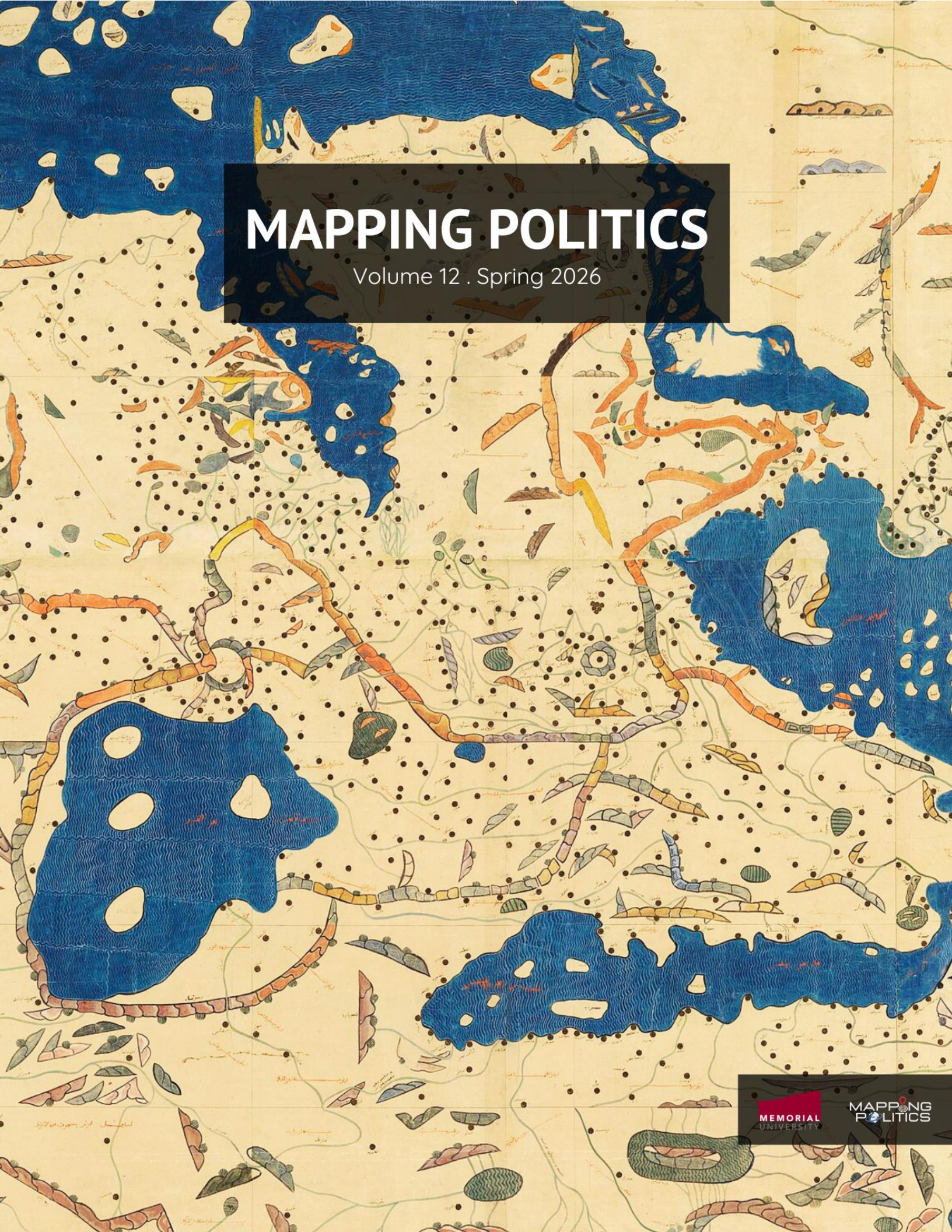


MAPPING POLITICS

Volume 12 . Spring 2026

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
MAPPING POLITICS

Mapping Politics
Volume 12, Spring 2026
ISSN: 1920-5473

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Dimitrios Panagos

Editor-in-Chief
Hasan Habib

Assistant Editors
Joshua Blake Mercer Stevenson
Sam Mackey
Benjamin Joseph Foote
James Piercey
Oyeinkenumuworimi Precious Azebi
Madison Samantha Brown

Administrative Support
Juanita Lawrence
Fatima Mehdi

Cover Image: "General map of the globe taken from the geography of El-Edrisi, mid-12th century of the vulgar era." *by* Bibliothèque nationale de France.

The views, opinions, conclusions, findings, and recommendations expressed in this publication are strictly those of the respective author(s) and are not necessarily the views of Mapping Politics, its editor(s), its editorial board, or Memorial University (collectively, the "Publishers"). Authors are responsible for all of the content of their article(s) including the accuracy of facts, statements, citations, and so on. The University gives no warranty and accepts no responsibility or liability for the accuracy or completeness of any information or materials contained herein. Under no circumstances will the Publishers, including Memorial University, be held responsible or liable in any way for any claims, damages, losses, expenses, costs, or liabilities whatsoever resulting or arising directly or indirectly from any use of or inability to use the contents of this publication or from any reliance on any information or material contained herein. The content of this publication is online and open access. This means that authors retain the right to re-use and share their work as they see fit.

Hosted by
Department of Political Science,
Memorial University.

Published by
Memorial University Libraries
234 Elizabeth Avenue,
St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.
https://journals.library.mun.ca/index.php/MP

Editorial Board

Hasan Habib is an incoming graduate student in Political Science at Memorial University, where he also completed his undergraduate studies in Political Science, and Religion and Culture. His academic interests lie in and around Muslim studies, secularities, poststructuralist theory, harm reduction, and South Asia.

Joshua Blake Mercer Stevenson is a 2nd-year MA candidate in Political Science at Memorial University. He completed his undergraduate degree in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics at Mount Allison University with a Minor in Environmental Studies. Joshua now researches climate induced relocation and resettlement in Atlantic Canada.

O. Precious Azebi is an undergraduate student at Memorial University pursuing a double major in Political Science and Economics. Her academic interests include public policy, political economy, international development, and governance. Beyond her studies, she is actively involved in student leadership and community engagement through volunteer initiatives and campus organizations.

Benjamin Joseph Foote recently graduated with a degree in Political Science. He is continuing his studies by completing a diploma in Public Policy focusing on economics. His main interests are foreign policy, international relations, and political economics.

Sam Mackey is a 4th year undergraduate political science student at Memorial University. Their interest is centred around how stories and interpersonal relations relate to political science.

James Piercey holds an MA in Political Science from Memorial University. His academic interests include poststructuralism, consent theory, Marxism, and feminism.

Madison Samantha Brown is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Their academic interests center on international relations, with a particular focus on global governance, diplomacy, and international cooperation.

Faculty Advisor

Dr. Dimitrios Panagos is an associate professor in the Department of Political Science at Memorial University. His main research interests are in political theory, Indigenous politics and philosophy, and resource management.

About the Journal

Mapping Politics is the open-access, student-run, peer-reviewed journal of the Department of Political Science at Memorial University (St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador). In publication since 2009, the journal aims to serve as a venue for academic works on politics by undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates.

For submissions and queries, reach out to (mappingpolitics@mun.ca).

Contents

Editor's Note: Edges of the Map 1

by Hasan Habib

Barriers to Understanding: Channel-Port aux Basques and Managed Retreat 4

by Cale Warren

GDP Theory: Economic Capacity, Inequality, and Wartime Sexual Violence 12

by Emily Bonia

Glossing over the Great War: Canadian Methods of Remembrance and Commemoration 25

by Brooke Osmond

Structural Litigation and Public Policy-making: Bill No. 3 of 2025 34

by Júlia Costa Cruvinel Barbosa

Colonial Legacies and the Politics of Skin Tone: Colourism, Whiteness and Postcolonial Feminist Resistance in Bangladesh 45

by Quazi Mohammad Abrar Nafis

War and Expansion: Russian Foreign Policy and Predictions on Its Next Direction 56

by George Chakhunashvili