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Dear Readers:

It is with great pride that I introduce the inaugural issue of the *Yale Journal of International Affairs Graduate Student Publication*. Now in its fourth century, Yale's goal is to become a truly global university—educating leaders and advancing the frontiers of knowledge, not simply for the United States, but for the entire world. Our graduate students are committed to that goal, and this journal is a product of their initiative to broaden the discussion of international affairs, both here in New Haven and in the larger academic and policy communities.

Founded and edited by students in the departments and professional schools across the University, the *Journal* has accepted submissions from Yale students, faculty, and alumni, as well as prominent scholars and practitioners based elsewhere. The *Yale Journal of International Affairs Graduate Student Publication* serves as a unique showcase for the University's broad expertise in international affairs and as an important forum for scholarly debate on global issues.

Yale has drawn students from outside the United States for nearly two centuries, and international issues have been represented in its curriculum for more than one hundred years. The University's globalization continues in the increasingly international focus of teaching and research, the rich global diversity of students and faculty, and the expansion of collaborations with foreign educational institutions. This new journal stands with Yale University in recognition of the global dimensions of university citizenship in the twenty-first century.

I look forward to the dialogue the *Journal* and its contributors will produce, and I hope readers will be inspired to be a part of it as well.

Sincerely yours,



Richard C. Levin