

Dear Reader,

You will notice that the journal is under new management. We have started to introduce new changes in this issue, such as a unified format for all the submissions and accepting more undergraduate essays. We are hoping to foster a closer relationship with the Oxford University History Society and open the publication to interviews, book reviews and anything related to history.

We tried to provide a very diverse range of topics and time periods (from Medieval Germany to COVID 19 response in South Africa!). We would like to thank those who have contributed to the issue and encourage those who have not yet done so to get involved.

As a new team, we are very open to new ideas on how to improve it and we look forward to receiving your suggestions and comments over the coming months and years.

Many thanks to the Junior Editors (Caitlin Smith, Caitlin Hennessy and Katie Hunter).

Hope you enjoy this reading!

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