

Editor's Forward

Welcome to Volume X, Number 1 (Spring 2017) of the *New England Journal of Political Science*. We are proud to present readers with three top-end pieces of original research and three insightful book reviews. Dante Scala of the University of New Hampshire begins this issue with a study of the last six presidential elections in the Granite State. Next, Richard Born of Vassar College examines how redistricting affects congressional primaries. In this issue's final article, Johnson State College's David Plazek provides a sharp analysis of Canadian foreign policy during the 1970s.

Our own Tess Marchant-Shapiro of Southern Connecticut State University kicks off the Book Review section with a masterful review of Garrison Nelson's *John William McCormack: A Political Biography*. Steven Lichtman of Shippensburg University follows with an examination of Michael Schudson's *The Rise of the Right to Know: Politics and the Culture of Transparency 1945-1975*. Our final book review of this issue features Bryan-Paul Frost delving deep into Aurelian Craiutu's *Faces of Moderation: The Art of Balance in an Age of Extremes*. A timely review of a timely book if ever there was one.

The highly capable team here remains in place. Tess Marchant-Shapiro continues to handle the copyediting, sparing you all from errors that I fail to detect. Book Review Editor Peter Lindsay of Georgia State University is still hard at work growing this section of our journal—please consider sending your new books along for us to review. You can ask your publisher to send books for review directly to Peter. Finally, Technical Advisor Odeh Halaseh of Kent State University brought everything together at the end, as he always does.

In our last issue I teased a new format for the journal. These efforts are taking longer than anticipated, but are moving forward. As has been the case now for a number of years, we are seeing far fewer submissions than we would like. I ask your help in rectifying this matter. Finally, thank you as always for reading. We hope you enjoy.

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