

Letter from the Editor

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When I accepted the invitation to serve as editor of this journal, I immediately thought of its purpose as one that serves philosophy at-large by showcasing its breadth and depth. I believe that this iteration of the journal has not only achieved that aim, but has pushed into domains that are often underrepresented in philosophy as a whole. I find that the undergraduate students' contributions on display in this edition of *Acta Cogitata* is a reflection of the intriguing work being done by philosophers from distinct backgrounds and equally distinct interests. Issue 8 ranges from Eastern ideas, Social Justice, Continental thought, education, and legal theory.

As has been the case with previous editors of this journal, I am thoroughly impressed and proud of the insight and passion found within these articles. It has been my pleasure to serve as editor of this journal, and I am sure that whoever takes my place will derive similar fulfillment from their own appointment. I would like to thank Editor and Chief Dr. W. John Koolage (who I was privileged enough to have as my academic advisor) for guiding this work, and yet leaving plenty of autonomy for its own organic development. In the end, I hope that this issue highlights the amazing adaptability and endless scope of philosophy. Philosophy, for me, is a discipline that not only reaches back in time, and looks towards the future, but also asks important and critical questions about the present. This issue, I believe, highlights all of those qualities in superlative fashion. My sincerest gratitude to the philosophers who contributed to this issue, to those who had a hand in its editing and publication, and to those who may read it.

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