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THIS JOURNAL

This journal is a celebration of the quality of the work done by Macalester students. These undergraduate students have discussed and reflected on complex issues and have contributed their own unique perspectives to them. With their College's emphasis on internationalism as a point of departure in studying all academic fields, Macalester students are in a position to offer a useful contribution to a large audience.

In addition, the Journal attempts to engage college students with interest in the study of Islam and the Muslim World. The readership of this Journal is not intended to be limited to undergraduate and graduate students of Islamic studies; it goes beyond these to include all those who are curious about the field. However, students like those of Macalester College are likely to react to the materials published in this Journal with an added interest. These students might choose to converse with the views and arguments presented in the Journal in their own papers and articles. Our hope is that the ease with which publication has become available to so many of us today will at least carry the advantage of acquainting college students with each others' perspectives.

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