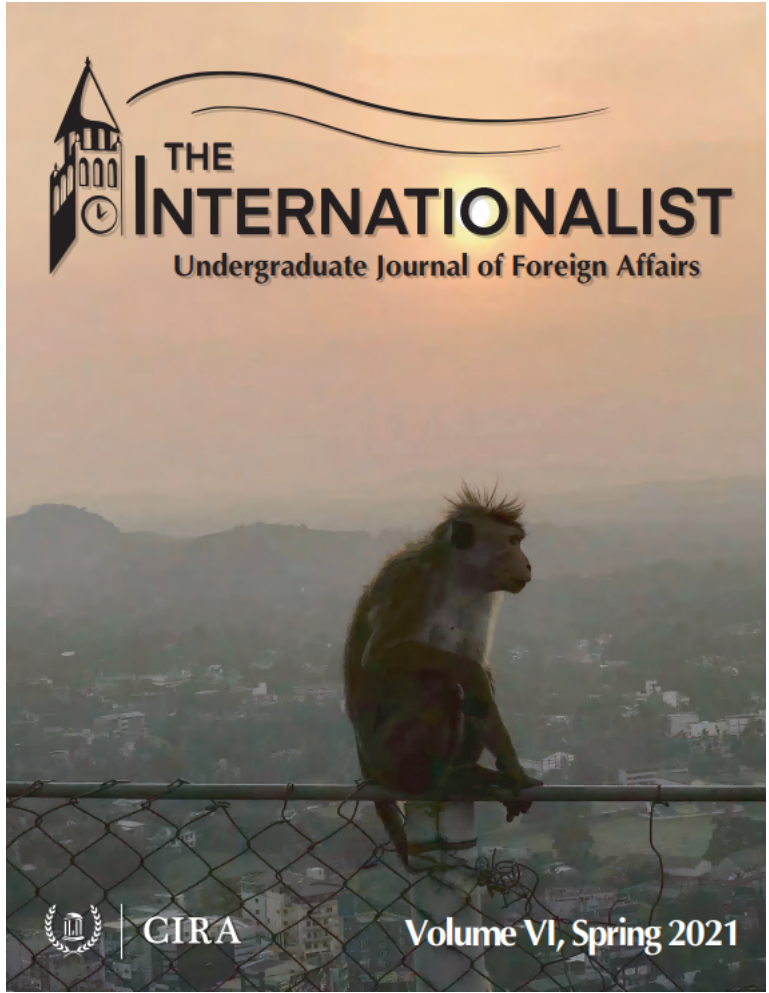




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This image is of the Schneeberg auf dem Schönberg, Schneeberg being the name of the castle in ruins and Schönberg being the mountain it finds itself on. The Schneeberg was built in the 13th century by the Herren von Hornburg. Given to feudal sovereignty of the St. Gallen monastery in 1349 in exchange for control of some of the local area, the castle was abandoned by 1500 and fell into disrepair.

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FROM THE EDITOR

The pieces you're about to read are the culmination of hard work, diligence, and dedication from a team of talented editors and authors. Despite the challenges of yet another remote semester, the Internationalist team has delivered on its promise to showcase stellar pieces of undergraduate student research and writing. I couldn't be more proud of that.

In the past school year, we've expanded our staff tremendously, started our wildly successful website and international relations blog, significantly increased the number of editions we print, and accepted photograph submissions for our journal from undergraduate students around the country. These are changes that the Internationalist needed in order to flourish, and I'm so excited to have been a part of it all. Although this will be my last year on staff, I know that we are moving in the right direction.

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Sincerely,

Meghan Prabhu

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Editor-in-Chief

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