Editors' Note

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With this issue, we are pleased to inaugurate *IO*'s association with Cambridge University Press (CUP), the foremost publisher of political science and international relations. We would like to take this opportunity to express our excitement at this new venture, and to highlight the directions it signals for the journal.

Beyond joining the illustrious ranks of journals published by CUP, CUP's prestigious books list offers advantages for the journal. We plan to work with CUP to continue to publish occasional *IO* readers and special issues in the form of books. We also plan on taking full advantage of CUP's impressive electronic resources. Subscribers will notice improved online access to the journal, and authors will notice a streamlined review and production process.

We especially look forward to working with CUP to expand the ranks of *IO*'s authors, reviewers, and readers globally. CUP's extensive network throughout the world offers unparalleled access to scholars of international relations. *IO*'s audience has its roots in North America and recently has extended to incorporate European authors and readers more fully. We will continue to expand our West European contacts and will use CUP's resources to reach into Eastern Europe, Asia, and Latin America. We would like to take this opportunity to especially encourage submissions from authors outside North America. With an *IO* associate editor now located in Europe, a rapidly growing set of reviewers outside North America, and CUP's resources, we are well placed to more fully integrate global research on international relations.

We would also like to warmly acknowledge our long, successful relationship with MIT Press, and to express our gratitude to the World Peace Foundation for their early support of *IO*. We look forward to building on this strong foundation to maintain *IO*'s position at the forefront of research on international relations and political economy and to extend our reach beyond North America and Europe.

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