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This year's volume continues the tradition of publishing original and exemplary student research papers of all sub-fields of political science. Interestingly enough, all six of the papers published in this volume address topics relatively new to the field, thereby demonstrating the willingness and ability of the authors to embark on untreaded paths of intellectual inquiry.

The Internet and politics, social capital, minorities' satisfaction with new democracies, women in politics, environmental legislation — all of those are concepts and issues that have yet to receive due attention from the field. The authors of the papers published in this volume lead the way. We hope you'll enjoy reading their work.

The Editors