

Editor's Note

For the first time in four years, UBC undergraduate history students have the opportunity to publish their work. We would like to thank all the contributors for their submissions. The response from students to our call for papers was encouraging and many of the papers were very entertaining.

We feel the collection of essays chosen for this year's edition of *The Atlas* represent not only the talent of our fellow UBC students but also examines a broad range of topics, from multilateral diplomacy to the question of women's rights.

We encourage you to get involved with *The Atlas* by submitting your papers for next year's edition and by joining the History Students Association. For more information about next year's journal please e-mail us at atlaseditor@yahoo.ca. To get further information about or to join the History Students Association please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail at ubchsa@yahoo.ca.

Enjoy,

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