

## President's Message

I am pleased to introduce the 8<sup>th</sup> volume of the University of Victoria's *Graduate History Review*.

Our university is committed to providing students with experiential and research-enriched learning opportunities that empowers them to explore and create knowledge alongside peers, mentors and world-class scholars. The creation and dissemination of knowledge through this publication advances that goal and is a great example of experiential learning in action.

This excellent collection of articles crosses our globe, exploring historical periods of significance in the United States, Northern Ireland, South Africa, and New Zealand. Within these pages, readers will be engaged in discussions about race in America, Jewish community history, land dispossession, uprisings, armed conflict, and more. These articles enhance our knowledge of historical issues, helping us to understand our past, our present, and to inform and shape our future.

The Graduate History Review also highlights collaborations between UVic history graduate students, faculty members and colleagues from University College Cork, the University of California, Santa Barbara and the University of Rochester, who have worked together to bring us this outstanding publication.

Congratulations to the talented and dedicated graduate students, faculty advisors and mentors for their contributions to this thought-provoking collection of articles. Thank you for sharing your passion and knowledge with us and for contributing to a better future for people and the planet.

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