

## Editor's Introduction

I am delighted to present the sixth edition of *The Graduate History Review*, a peer-reviewed, open access journal based at the University of Victoria.

Every year, *The GHR* receives submissions in all fields and periods of history from emerging scholars across North America. This year, we witnessed many signs of growth for our journal, as we welcomed more reviewers and submissions from across Canada, the United States, and all the way from Europe. With every issue, *The GHR* continues to engage with more talented and hard-working people and with increasingly diverse areas of study.

This year we are excited to publish outstanding work from four talented scholars: Chelsea V. Barranger from McMaster University, Christina Fabiani from the University of Victoria, Nicole M. Georges from the Balsillie School of International Affairs and McGill University, and Meghan Kort from the University of Victoria. These authors provide fresh insight into exciting topics ranging from civic disunity, deviant bodies, femininity and girlhood, and private philanthropy. Their articles are illuminating and captivating, and we are proud to showcase them in this journal.

I am deeply grateful to the team of students and faculty who have helped get this issue to print. This year, our reviewers, advisors, and editors came from the University of Victoria, the University of Alberta, Concordia University, McGill University, and Yale University. I relied on the invaluable expertise, hard work, and patience of these volunteers at every step of the publication process. I owe special thanks to Dr. Penny Bryden, the Editorial Advisory Committee, and our team of copy editors for their insight, attention to detail, and guidance. I am also sincerely grateful to Alexie Glover, who worked tirelessly in many roles throughout the year. Finally, I am greatly indebted to Kaitlin Findlay, my Assistant Editor, for her constant dedication and support. It has been an honour to work with such an outstanding publication team. This journal is the product of their hard work, and I simply cannot thank them enough.

I am looking forward to seeing *The GHR* grow even more over the next few years, as it continues to celebrate the work of authors, reviewers, and editors alike. I wish all the best to our new Editor-in-Chief, Alexie Glover. She is a force to be reckoned with and I have no doubt she will lead this journal to new and exciting places.

Sincerely,

Deborah Deacon  
Editor-in-Chief  
*The Graduate History Review*