

President's Message

I am delighted to introduce the 10th volume of the University of Victoria's *The Graduate History Review*.

The journal features exceptional graduate researchers and scholars. This year's excellent collection of articles spans our local and global communities, exploring contemporary themes of significance, including politically engaged feminism; the complex relationship between traditional foods and identity within immigrant communities; and progressivism and the belief in the benefits of "Americanizing" immigrants.

Readers engage with a vast diversity of historical thought and research that contributes to new perspectives and ongoing debate and dialogue. *The Graduate History Review* also highlights collaborations between UVic history graduate students, faculty members, and colleagues from York University, and the University of Massachusetts, Boston, 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 helping us to understand our past, our present, and to inform and shape our future.

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