

Note from the Editor

This edition of *Critique* is comprised of winning papers from the 15th Annual Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science, held on 23 March 2007. Papers presented by Pierre-Luc Dostie Proulx, Mark Tallman and Paula Orlando were recognized as the best papers in the graduate section. Maya Soble, Arun Venkataraman and Anjali Mohan received awards in the undergraduate category. The opinions expressed in these papers are entirely of authors, but we expect that these will generate debates and discussions. We welcome comments on the papers published in this volume.