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## **Notes from the Editors**

This latest issue of Assemblea is a testament to the journal's commitment to providing timely and relevant analysis of contemporary political issues. In response to the rapidly evolving political landscape, we have curated a collection of articles that delve into the most pressing challenges in international relations, domestic politics, and the ongoing recovery from the global pandemic. Our contributors offer incisive analyses of emerging foreign policy issues, the state of democracy around the world, and the enduring legacies of COVID-19 on political systems and societies.

We are particularly excited to introduce our inaugural Policy Brief Series, a new feature that showcases the research of talented students in the field of Public Policy Analysis. This series provides a platform for emerging scholars to contribute to the public discourse on critical policy issues. By highlighting the work of these students, we aim to foster the next generation of policy analysts and to encourage innovative thinking about solutions to pressing societal problems.

## **THE EDITORS**