

## LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

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Dear Reader,

This Special Issue of the *Journal of International Law* and the *Journal of Law and Social Change* was produced and published in order to memorialize the work presented at the *Conference on Rule of Law Reform in Iraq and Afghanistan*, which took place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the National Constitution Center and the University of Pennsylvania Law School on September 23 and 24, 2010.

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After receiving submissions from those participants who were able to contribute to the Special Issue, the staffs of the *Journals* prepared the pieces for publication. We cannot understate our gratitude to our Journal staffs, particularly the Journal Boards, for their hard work and commitment to producing this Special Issue.

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