

Editors' Note:



“We are in love with tomorrow...”

- Mahmoud Darwish, “A State of Siege”

The first issue is now and ready and running. And we hope, that this will be the first of many more to come. It has been a whirlwind of a journey these last few months. The journey has been a difficult one, but it has been enriching and hopefully very rewarding. Not only has it widened the horizons of our knowledge of the already Protean dynamics of Postcolonialism, but it has also made us look into and explore areas which somehow had been shoved under the more general interrogations in the realms of diaspora studies, nation and nationalism, ideas of race, roots and routes. The maiden edition of our journal features articles which have delved into issues like the portrayal of the Syrian Revolution on social media, on the plight of women in the Middle East and the problematics of queer identity and even the question of whether Iranian Writing in English can be brought under the rubric of Postcolonial Literature. The team of Postcolonial Interventions was absolutely thrilled with the response that it received from scholars and academics the world over, especially from the Middle East and Africa. We are thankful to the contributors for being patient with us, for answering every query, every little doubt readily and without the slightest irritation. We are equally grateful to the members of our editorial board who have been extremely cooperative and diligent and of course our respected Advisers for their invaluable guidance.

Maybe the process could have been smoother, maybe with less glitches. But this being the inaugural issue, we are sure that we could be forgiven for a few shortcomings. We are looking to set high standards, to carve a niche in the academic world and hopefully our

interrogations and explorations into the constantly evolving world of Postcolonial studies would add something academically and intellectually stimulating to the critical discourse to pique the interest of researchers and scholars across the world so that we may together broaden the horizons. This journal a strictly non- profit academic forum and we will strive to only get better with the future issues. This is a journey and a dream driven as much by the fierce urgency of now as by the audacity of hope. A mighty thank you to all. Walk with us. Dream with us. Believe with us.