

## Editorial

THIS IS THE TENTH ISSUE of *Reason Papers*. The journal began as a modest undertaking while I was associated with the Department of Philosophy at Fredonia State University College, Fredonia, New York.

We are very proud to have had in our pages some excellent and otherwise inaccessible discussions bearing on interdisciplinary normative matters. We have featured mostly papers and reviews that focus on the role of rationality in evaluating human institutions and on the central prerequisite of rationality, namely, individual liberty.

I have tried to guide *Reason Papers* toward the treatment of topics that I deem vital and not adequately dealt with by other journals. Mainly I have followed the lead of John Stuart Mill, who had great trust in the free marketplace of ideas. Therefore I have tried to feature competent and fair-minded treatments of relevant topics, critical or constructive. This is what will continue to guide the journal in the future.

I wish to thank the staff of the Reason Foundation for production of the journal since 1979. I wish also to thank the associate editors and board of editorial advisors. They have all stood by me in my efforts to make this an exemplary scholarly yet accessible journal. Readers are encouraged to help if they can with making the journal more available to the wider academic, scholarly market.

We look forward to the next ten issues of *Reason Papers* and ask you to let us know your thoughts about it.

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