

## EDITORIAL NOTE

The production of this issue was delayed by a long and difficult strike by the graduate students and contract faculty at the journal's host institution, York University. This strike, which closely affected everyone involved with the production of *Left History*, raised hard and divisive questions about the politics that surround academic life and labour, as well as the relationship between the university, the state, and the broader community. The relevance of publications like *Left History*, with its reputation for solid progressive scholarship and debate, became increasingly apparent in the midst of this conflict. While the editors make no apologies for standing in solidarity with the striking CUPE 3903 members, we appreciate the patience of our contributors and subscribers for any delays in the publication of this issue.

On that note, we would like to salute three of our editors who have recently handed over the reins of *Left History*. Ian Mosby, Jason Ellis, and Stephen Brooke have each devoted enormous amounts of time and energy to the journal over the past several years. Much of the credit for *Left History*'s continued status as a forum for dynamic academic debate is owed to their hard work and dedication. Their efforts are warmly appreciated by readers and contributors alike.