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A Note from the Publisher

It is with a deep sense of pride and gratitude—and no small measure of awe—that I welcome you to the first issue of *Populism*. Throughout the journal's formative stages, it was my honor and privilege to work closely in an amicable and engaged manner with Lane Crothers, Managing Editor, and our distinguished Editorial Board members to lay a solid foundation of aims and principles for the new journal. Brill is indebted to them and to the gracious feedback from others in the broader scholarly community for their invaluable guidance and insights that will ensure *Populism*'s integrity, balance, inclusiveness, accessibility, adaptability, and commitment to critical rigor and an atmosphere of productive exchange as it explores arguably one of the most catalytic phenomena in human history.

Thus, as navigators of yore set forth for storied seas, we have embarked upon a journey that requires a boldness tempered with wonder and discipline. In this spirit, *Populism* promotes exploration and dialog and shuns the impulse to prescribe. It is our fervent hope to attract to this forum readers and contributors as diverse as the dimensions and interpretations of populism itself.

We are grateful for this opportunity to serve the global community. On behalf of Brill and the Editors of *Populism*, please accept my sincere thanks for your interest in this exciting undertaking.

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