

## IN THIS ISSUE

With this issue *Conflict Quarterly* marks its tenth anniversary, an event in which we take some pride. The survival of a small, specialized journal in a highly competitive market during a period of library austerity is no mean achievement. The *Quarterly*, the Centre, of which it is a product, and the world which it examines, have all changed considerably in the decade just past. In the first essay of the issue Dr. David Charters, Executive Editor of the *Quarterly* and Director of the Centre for Conflict Studies, discusses the journal and the work of the Centre over the last ten years.

The problem of rescuing hostages held by political terrorists was addressed on several occasions in the first volume of the *Quarterly*. Reuben Miller returns to the subject in this issue, analyzing the Munich Olympics incident in light of Game Theory. Most of the writing on insurgency tends to focus on the well-known campaigns: Ireland, Algeria, Malaya and Vietnam. Lucian Ashworth's article draws attention to a less well-known case — the Dutch-Indonesian struggle of 1945-1949, with a view to identifying "lessons" for the study of insurgency.

This issue also contains four book reviews, including one by the first Director of the Centre for Conflict Studies, Dr. Maurice Tugwell. They examine recent literature which spans the spectrum of the *Quarterly's* mandate: low-intensity conflict, political terrorism, psychological warfare and conflict resolution.

Finally, the Editorial Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made publication of the *Quarterly* a rewarding experience over the past decade: past and present members of the Editorial Board, authors and reviewers, the many but anonymous referees, donors to the *Quarterly's* endowment, and, most important, our readers then and now. Your support has been greatly appreciated. We will endeavor to remain worthy of it.

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