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Our agenda as Editors-in-Chief for the 2016-17 academic year has been to update JILIR’s organizational framework, introduce a new and improved digital platform, solicit more original content, and make the editorial process more efficient. We have laid down the foundations for implementing these objectives, and are fully confident that the incoming Editors-in-Chief—Per Kraut, Anne-Rachelle Boulanger, and Tanzeel Hakak—will improve on this work.

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