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Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Spaces for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. This journal reflects our commitment to pushing forward those ideas that challenge traditional outlets in academia, and provides a space for alternative methods for expression of research and thought. We believe that offering free and open access to rigorous scientific and artistic work does not necessarily undermine the strengths associated with the peer-review process and copyright protection. Thus, our work should be considered a space for equity of access to high quality research and thought.

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Please stay tuned for information about our upcoming Symposium. We hope that you enjoy this first issue and encourage you to submit your own innovative, interdisciplinary, and non-traditional work.

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