

Welcome to the second issue of Volume 3 of the *Journal of World Anthropology*. First we would like to extend our apologies to the contributors and readers for this issue's tardiness. We have some interesting articles in this issue. Niccolo Caldararo has the lead article, which looks at modern economics in the context of social practices such as caching and magic. Luke Strongman has provided a fascinating paper comparing traditional Polynesian navigation techniques with those of the Europeans. The last contribution, Ezra Zubrow and Ted Banning, is a chess set with various archaeologists representing particular pieces, depending on their intellectual perspectives and the role they have played in the development of a school of archaeological thought.

Sadly, this is to be the last issue of the *Journal of World Anthropology*. After much discussion, our lab decided that, due to the influx of other projects, we needed to end the JWA with this issue. These projects require a great deal of attention, and it was decided that we could not give the journal the attention that it required. We would like to thank our contributors and assure you we plan keep the JWA's website up for the foreseeable future.