

Editor's Note

For the past seven years, *German Politics and Society* has been in the capable hands of Managing Editor Debi Howell-Ardila. Those of you who have had the pleasure of working with Debi, whether it be as contributing author, book reviewer, or outside referee, will know her as warm, professional, and thoroughly competent—a rare mix in any walk of life. Both I and my predecessor, Andrei Markovits, are extremely grateful to Debi for her tireless dedication and for her wise counsel over the years. We wish her and her family the best in their new lives in Pasadena, CA.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new managing editor to the journal's readership. Eric Langenbacher is Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Government and the Director of the Honors Program at Georgetown University. Eric's research interests center on collective memory, political institutions, and European public opinion—in short, areas of central importance to the field and, by extension, to *GP&S*.

We are very fortunate to have him on board.