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Dear Reader,

We are happy to publish this special winter issue of *Global Histories: a Student Journal*. In this issue, guest editor Martin Lutz introduces us to exemplary research resulting from the Master-level seminar “Migrants and Migration: Germans to North America in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” which took place in the winter term of 2017/2018 at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. In the spirit of this publication’s mission, it is the aim of this special issue to promote quality research produced in collaboration by fellow students from Berlin.

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