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# Editors' Note: Resistance, Delayed

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In early 2019, the editors of SOAR: The Society of Americanists Review called for submissions on the topic of “‘The Resistance’ conceptualized broadly and historically, as an act of individuals, groups, institutions, or in other settings.” The present volume collects articles, essays, and reviews that respond in different ways to that call.

Yet, writing in early January 2021, this much-delayed collection has taken on a somewhat different tone and meaning. If reformulated now, we might add to the concept of “resistance,” might take both an even broader angle (i.e., human resistance to pathogens) and a somewhat more troubled tone, given the rhetoric of resistance that underwrote the violent US Capitol Insurrection of January 6, 2021.

It is much to be hoped that the thoughtful and erudite works assembled here will contribute to the kind of robust and restorative discussions on the role of resistance in a democratic society that are so desperately needed and which Americanists are uniquely positioned to provide. We thank our authors for their tremendous patience as we worked to assemble SOAR 2, and we look forward to continuing this discussion in the pages of SOAR 3.



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