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Issue 1 begins with *A National Mineral Policy as an International Investment Law Stratagem: The Case of Tajikistan's Gold Reserves*, by Nadia B. Ahmad. This Article examines how a "National Mineral Policy" can balance the interests of foreign investors and developing countries in the extraction of valuable mineral reserves. The following Article is "*Kill 'em and Sort it Out Later:*" *Signature Drone Strikes and International Humanitarian Law*, by Kristina Benson. It examines United States drone strike policy in Afghanistan, Yemen, and Pakistan using principles of International Humanitarian Law. Lastly, *Teaching, Promoting, and Implementing Human Rights Instruments in Africa: The Need to Contextualize*, by Dr. Fatou Kiné Camara describes grass-roots, culturally-based strategies for implementing human rights instruments in Africa.

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