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## From the editors

This is the third edition of the second version of *Marxist Interventions*. It began as an archive compiling articles that dealt with capitalism and struggles in and around Australia, over a decade or so. Many of these articles would have been otherwise unavailable to more than a tiny circle of readers. That first version of *MI* was very useful, but the flow of material largely dried up about five years ago. In response, we re-launched the site as a journal. This allowed us to take initiatives in soliciting material, and to publish two annual editions with articles on a range of important topics, including Australia's peculiar reaction to the global financial crisis, historic industrial struggles, the 1999 Australian intervention in East Timor, and a debate on building socialist organisations.

Over the past year and a half we have endeavoured to sustain this flow of articles but with only modest success. The two articles we are publishing as the third edition, on the interaction between struggles against oppression and over wages and conditions, and the global financial crisis, are valuable. But our inability to secure additional material of a similar standard and usefulness indicate that the journal cannot currently be sustained as an outlet for studies whose main goal is to assist expansion of practical Marxist politics in Australia. At the same time, many writers and potential writers are attracted to another journal which we also support, *Marxist Left Review*. We believe the most constructive next step is to contribute to that publication.

We thank all the contributors to *MI* for their efforts and congratulate them on what they have achieved.