

## PREFACE

This fourth edition of *Rerum Causae* represents an international collaboration. In May of this year, graduates and undergraduates from the LSE Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method hosted their counterparts from the Universität Bayreuth Philosophy & Economics Programme at the first LSE-Bayreuth Student Philosophy Conference. Over two full days, participants in this conference saw debates on topics ranging from the limits of the market to cognitive materialism and problems of global justice to feminist epistemology. The proceeds of this exchange have been compiled and edited by LSE students, and they form the body of the journal you are now reading. As a bonus, the editors have personally contributed an interview of the philosopher James Ladyman and a review of Brian Leiter's book *Why Tolerate Religion*. We hope that you are entertained and challenged by what follows, and we thank you for supporting what has truly become a global forum dedicated to understanding the causes of things.

The Editors