PREFACE

This forty-seventh volume of NOMOS emerged from the papers and commentaries presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (ASPLP), held in conjunction with the American Political Science Association meetings in Boston in September 2002. The topic “Humanitarian Intervention” was selected by ballot by the membership of the Society.

I am deeply grateful to Terry Nardin for agreeing to join me in organizing the conference and editing this volume. He has dedicated a considerable portion of his ample talent and scarce time to bringing it together. Beyond the organization of the conference, he recruited excellent contributions to round out the volume and gave insightful critical feedback to each of our authors. In addition to writing the Introduction, he took the lead role in editing this collection. It has been a privilege to work with him.

Joseph Boyle, Thomas Franck, and Pratap Bhanu Mehta presented the three principal papers at the conference, each of which provided rich content for discussion. The discussion was further enriched by the thoughtful commentary offered by Stanley Hoffmann and Sohail Hashmi (on Boyle), Thomas Pogge and Catherine Lu (on Franck), and Anne-Marie Slaughter and Kok-Chor Tan (on Mehta). Terry and I extend our sincere thanks to all the conference participants (including ASPLP members who attended the sessions) for an exceptionally stimulating event. The original authors, together with the additional contributors to the volume, have tolerated the demands of production with admirable patience and good humor. We are delighted with the result, which we believe adds to previous debates on humanitarian intervention in novel and important ways.
We also wish to thank Rosemary Nagy for her superlative work as managing editor of the volume. She began this work while completing her doctorate in political science at the University of Toronto, and continued while also juggling the demands of becoming Assistant Professor in the Department of Law at Carleton University in Ottawa. We are tremendously grateful to her for staying on to see the volume through to completion.

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