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Editorial Note

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the *UrbanScope* and my co-editors, I am grateful for the opportunity to publish UrbanScope Vol.12. The special topic proposed by Mitsuhiro Maeda is “Military Affairs and Modern Society in the Media: Journals, Advertising Design, Public Relations and Museums”. He and his co-researchers present seven papers including an introduction. The translation is “Developing and Evaluating a Scoring Rubric for Argumentative Essays: A Module-Based Approach” by Kayo Tsuji. I sincerely hope that these informative articles will reach many readers around the world.

Please let me express my sincere gratitude to my co-editors’ contribution in this unprecedented time of COVID-19 which is taking longer than anyone imagined to resolve. I would like to offer my deepest condolences for the victims of this global catastrophe.

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