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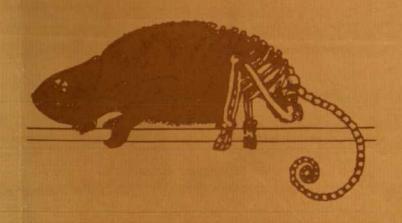




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In this issue of Transformation, we are introducing a new category of contributions: commentaries. In the present context, nothing is more salient than debate about changing state policies. However, the nature of such discussion does not permit direct debate with the state nor does it necessarily begin with a particular written paper mapping out policy. Therefore pieces such as those by Adelzadeh and Padayachee as well as that by Fine, require a new form of spotlight. We very much welcome equivalent contributions of an academically strong quality that would fit this section of the journal in future.