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JEMEAA is the continuation of that tradition. *ASPJ* in French (*ASPJ-F*) was launched in 2005, targeting an audience of 29 countries with French as the official language. Four years later, in 2009, *ASPJ-F* became the *Air & Space Power Journal-Africa and Francophonie (ASPJ-A&F)*. *ASPJ-A&F* grew into a forum for the dissemination of original research and review articles in numerous areas, refereed by subject-matter experts. Each issue appeared in print and online, including contributions in both English and French. The journal is read in 185 countries, 1,015 academic institutions, 292 think tanks in 42 countries, 667 institutes, government agencies, armed and security forces, and so forth.

With this issue, *ASPJ-A&F* becomes *JEMEAA*, a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal cutting across both the social sciences and airpower operational art and strategy. The mission of *JEMEAA* is to explore significant issues and serve as a vehicle for the intellectual enrichment of its readers. In addition, *JEMEAA*'s electronic version will allow our readers to discuss articles with other subscribers from around the world and view updated topics. Free from the constraints of conventional printing, *JEMEAA* is able to publish more articles, add new sections, and quickly adapt the journal to our reader's needs. (You can subscribe here or by contacting the editor directly. We will safeguard your email address and send you short quarterly messages announcing the posting of the new issue.)

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