



## PREFACE

This issue of *TAD* opens with a forum on Esther Meek's latest book, *Contact with Reality*, published in 2017 by Cascade Books. The book takes us into the development of Meek's thought on reality from her dissertation, which is largely preserved intact therein, to the present. David James Stewart, Mihály Héder, Kyle Takaki, and Andrew Grosso offer appreciative analyses of her views that press for refinements and raise important questions for further discussion. Meek responds by offering more insight into the origins of the project and addressing issues raised by the individual reviewers.

We also have two review essays on the book edited by Dale Cannon and Ronald L. Hall, *Recovering the Personal: the Philosophical Anthropology of William H. Poteat*. The book contains essays from the 2014 Yale conference celebrating Poteat's work. Other essays from that meeting have appeared in earlier issues of *TAD* and so this book now makes most of the contents of that event available in print.

**Of special importance in this issue is the annual membership renewal flyer. In order to continue receiving print issues of *TAD*, dues need to be paid by 31 December (see the flyer for details).**

As always, check out the latest updates on this year's annual meeting in Denver, publications, and other Society news in News and Notes, now only at [www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org).

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