PREFACE

This issue of TAD reflects the wide-ranging work of Michael Polanyi. The issue opens with a forum on the Polanyi Reader, Recovering Truths: A Comprehensive Anthology of Michael Polanyi’s Writings. Tex Sample, Ellen Bernal, Krisztina Sajber, and Walter Gulick, who edited the Reader, contribute. To access the reader, which is stored on Google drive, email a request to Phil Mullins (mullins@missouriwestern.edu).

Also in this issue are articles and book reviews that speak to different aspects of Polanyi’s work, Martin Beddeleem examines Polanyi’s relationship to early neoliberalism and Colin Cordner examines the political implications of Polanyi’s idea of a Society of Explorers. Diane Yeager and David Nikkel review books in religion that resonate with Polanyi’s thought.

In other matters, welcome Ellen Bernal to the TAD editorial Board. You can read more about her below in the Notes on Contributors.

As always, do keep up with the latest on the annual meeting (this year in San Diego) and other news at www.polanyisociety.org.

Finally, since this is the October issue, we have included a reminder to submit dues by December 31 in order to keep receiving the print copy of TAD.

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