



## PREFACE: WELCOME TO *TRADITION & DISCOVERY* 3.0

This issue marks the third major iteration of *TAD*. We started life as a Polanyi Society newsletter and then became the modest academic journal that we have been for so many years. Now, we enter into a new era (for at least a year) in partnership with Faithlab, a publishing and website business in Macon, GA. David Cassady and Jean Trotter have, in consultation with the *TAD* Editorial Board, designed this new look for *TAD*. You can learn a bit more about them at <http://www.faithlab.com/aboutus/>.

This new partnership allows us to produce a more professional quality journal that can be expanded beyond 60 pages when needed. Most exciting, we get a new e-reader version that can be downloaded onto iPad, Kindle, and Nook readers (see page 64 for details on how to access this version). In offering our content in e-reader form, we extend our tradition of electronic innovation for we were one of the first academic journals to offer access to our content as downloadable pdf files from our website, a practice that will continue alongside the e-reader version.

Aside from making available a new form of electronic access, we have upgraded how we mail print copies. Issues will now be mailed first class, which means that they will come to you quicker and can be forwarded when you are away—so hopefully we will have fewer missed/returned issues. *Mailing first class does mean, however, that we can only mail issues to members whose dues are paid up.* See News and Notes, as well as the enclosed flyer, for information on how to keep *TAD* coming to your mailbox.



This issue contains a number of quality essays that began life as presentations at the Poteat conference of June 2014. Gus Breyspraak serves as guest editor for this section of the journal. His introduction to the three articles can be found on page 8. I am grateful to him for his hard work in pulling these together.

Next comes Andrew Grosso's review article on Thomas Pfau's *Minding the Modern*. Grosso's extensive summary provides us with a very helpful introduction to Pfau, who will be joining us for a Saturday morning symposium at this year's annual meeting. Society members will discuss his work and Pfau will respond. Pfau is the Alice Mary Baldwin Professor of English and professor of German at Duke University, with a secondary appointment on the Duke Divinity School faculty.

Note as well that we have two meetings planned this year: the aforementioned annual meeting in Atlanta in November and a June 2016 conference at Nashota House in Wisconsin to celebrate the 50th anniversary of *The Tacit Dimension*. More information on these meetings can be found on pages 6 and 7. Get updates, too, at [www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org). Finally, do attend to the request for donations to the Travel Fund found and in News and Notes. Two meetings in this time frame puts pressure on funds, so please consider donating.

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