

PREFACE

This issue marks my last as General Editor of *TAD*. David James Stewart, who has long served on the editorial board, is taking over that role, a change approved at the November 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors. You can learn more about David at <https://www.davidjamesstewart.com>. I will be working with him as he takes over these duties and then continuing as *TAD*'s Managing Editor. As such, I will be the liaison between *TAD* and Mercer, as well as Faithlab, who will continue to produce print and electronic versions for us. It has been a privilege to serve the Society as editor of *TAD* since 2012. I have tried to be a good steward of *TAD* and am sure that David will be as well as he guides us in the days ahead.

Now, to this issue. Alert readers will see that the main focus is on another previously unpublished Polanyi essay, "What to Believe." The issue opens with Phil Mullins's essay that describes the background for the piece. That article is followed by Polanyi's essay and then commentaries by Gábor István Bíró and Marty Folsom. Next, we have Nilanjan Raghunath's essay that applies Polanyi's economic insights to the challenges and opportunities that arise with cryptocurrency. We also have Phil Mullin's review of Paul Tyson's book, *De-Fragmenting Modernity*.

As always, check the online version of News and Notes to get the latest information on this summer's conference at Nashotah House, next year's annual meeting, and other items of interest to Society members.

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