

EDITOR'S NOTE

This issue of *The Political Science Reviewer* presents a rich collection of essays engaging with foundational figures in political philosophy, including Plato, Xenophon, Plutarch, Montesquieu, Pascal, Heidegger, and René Girard. Each article offers a fresh perspective on these thinkers, exploring themes such as justice, leadership, phenomenology, and the intersections of faith and political thought. The authors have been complete professionals, and we are both grateful and honored to feature their scholarship in these pages. Finally, we are privileged to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Wilson Carey McWilliams's *The Idea of Fraternity in America* with a special symposium organized by Susan McWilliams Barndt.

Looking ahead, the next issue will feature a special symposium titled "Christian Social and Political Thought," stemming from a January 2025 conference hosted at the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico. It will include contributions from such scholars as Michael Promisel, John von Heyking, Kirstin Birkhaug, and Robert Wyllie. We anticipate this symposium will further enrich our understanding of religious thought in shaping political communities.

As we complete our transition to the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership at Arizona State University, we are excited about the opportunities this new home will bring. We are also grateful for the support we are now receiving from the new civics institutes around the country that are changing the face of political theory, history, and the great books tradition. Thanks to Lee Strang at the Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society (Ohio State), Justin Dyer at the School of Civic Leadership (UT-Austin), Will Inboden at the Hamilton School of Classical and Civic Education (Florida), Ryan Owens at the Florida Institute on Governance and Civics (FSU), Josh Dunn at the Institute of American Civics (Tennessee), and Robert Burton at the Civic Thought and Leadership Initiative (UVU).

We encourage our readers and contributors to continue submitting articles and proposing ideas for future symposia as we embark on this new chapter.

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