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VOLUME INTRODUCTION

In our second 2018 volume of *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, we feature a symposium on Mary Morgan's career as historian and philosopher of economics. Guest edited by Marcel Boumans and Hsiang-Ke Chao, the symposium includes contributions from several well-known scholars who have been uniquely influenced by Professor Morgan's work, either as former students, colleagues, or as mentees. In addition to contributions from the guest editors, the array of participants features several renowned historians of economic thought, including Harro Maas, Tiago Mata, Andrej Svorenčik, and Gerardo Serra, among others. Professor Morgan offers a reflection essay.

The volume also includes an essay by Charles McCann, Jr. and Vibha Kapuria-Foreman, another contribution to their coauthored project on Robert Franklin Hoxie. McCann and Kapuria-Foreman's *Robert Franklin Hoxie: The Contributions of a Neglected Chicago Economist* appeared two years ago in *RHETM* Volume 34B. We are delighted to present their latest work on Hoxie's inquiries into trade union politics and the American socialist party.

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