OAKESHOTT IN BRAZIL

PREFACE

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This issue of *Cosmos + Taxis* brings to its readers a representative sample of the research conducted on the work of Michael Oakeshott in Brazil by the Political Philosophy Research Group (*Núcleo de Filosofia Política*) of the Laboratory of Politics, Behavior and Media (Labô)—an academic initiative supported by FUNDASP, the governing foundation of the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP).

Labô's primary mission is to produce high-quality academic knowledge and make it accessible to a broader audience. In keeping with this directive, our research group has sought to present its work in diverse formats. For several years now, the group has engaged deeply with Oakeshott's thought: beginning in 2020, we have organized public lectures, seminars, live reading and discussion sessions, edited books, and published numerous articles directly on Labô's platform. The articles presented here originate from an open-access publication developed by our group to explore the many facets of Oakeshott's philosophy. Our researchers have since translated these texts into English so that they might reach a wider international readership through *Cosmos + Taxis*.

Compared with the original Portuguese edition, this collection introduces a new article as well as an expanded, revised essay of my own, in which I offer a broader context for the current state of Oakeshott scholarship in Brazil. Our goal is to share with English-speaking readers some of the perspectives and avenues of inquiry developed by Brazilian scholars, thereby joining this extraordinary network of Oakeshott studies. In this regard, we cannot thank the editor of *Cosmos + Taxis* enough for opening its pages to our work and making this special collaboration possible.