Foreword

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The present special issue of *Axiomathes*, edited by Roy Clouser, presents the philosophical ideas of Herman Dooyeweerd, a Dutch thinker better known for his contributions to Reformed theology. Dooyeweerd's main work, the impressive *A New Critique of Theoretical Thought*, contains so many new, ontologically relevant, ideas that one cannot fail to ask why it has thus far received so little an attention. The issue includes contributions by Clouser, Strauss, Garcia, Skillen and Schuurman. All the papers have been written with the aim of introducing Dooyeweerd's ideas to scholars without previous contacts with his thought.

The issue ends with a paper by Vasta, which does not discuss Dooyeweerd's ideas. It was originally scheduled to appear in the special issue "Mirrors: Science and Knowledge Society", edited by Francesco Coniglione (*Axiomathes* 2009: 4). Unfortunately, the "Mirrors" issue was published without Vasta's paper, which is now included in the present issue.

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