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Joyce Rothschild, Professor of Sociology, School of Public and International Affairs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, is a contemporary pioneer of theory about collectivistic organizations which have self-help and mutual aid components; see her classic 1979 article in the *American Sociological Review*—"The Collectivist Organization: An Alternative to Rational-Bureaucratic Models." She initiated and organized the review process for the five research papers on economic self-help & mutual aid. This Special Issue introduces economic self-help to the Journal's readers. The final article in this issue was received by the Editor and has been reviewed through the regular Journal process.

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