

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

In 2007 Luigi Pasinetti published his path-breaking book *Keynes and the Cambridge Keynesians: A 'Revolution in Economics' to be Accomplished* (Cambridge University Press). In it, one of the major theorists of his generation reflected on the Keynesian revolution, on the accomplishments of the Cambridge Keynesians – the thinkers that influenced him the most (Richard Kahn, Joan Robinson, Nicholas Kaldor, Piero Sraffa and Richard Goodwin) – and on their eventual failure not only to become successful but also to perpetuate a school at home. Ten years after, in 2017, the book was translated into Japanese (published by Nihon Keizai Hyoronsha Ltd., Tokyo 2017), and presented with a new preface by the author. This Preface, with very few changes, is presented here, and accompanied by invited papers and commentaries by Bradley Bateman and Maria Cristina Marcuzzo.

We believe that, amid the recent theoretical debate on the 'return to Keynes' which has involved many distinguished economists, Pasinetti's reflection on Keynes's 'unaccomplished revolution' can make a significant contribution to the assessment of Keynes's and Keynesians's work, which adds to and enriches Keynes's evaluation presented in the issue 1/2017 of this *Journal*.

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