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**RISK, UNCERTAINTY, AND DATA:
MANAGING RISK IN EARLY
TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA**

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The 2011-2012 Jan Fletcher Memorial Lecture features Mary Poovey, Samuel Rudin University Professor of the Humanities and Professor of English at New York University. Her primary scholarly work focuses on nineteenth-century British literature, history, and culture, although she has also published on eighteenth-century British literature and culture, the history of literary criticism, feminist theory, and economic history. Her two most recent books, *A History of the Modern Fact* and *Genres of the Credit Economy*, examine the emergence of the modern disciplines. In them, she argues that literary study acquired the rudiments of its modern form through a process of generic differentiation that distinguished between modes of writing about value. Her current work focuses on financial crises, both past and present.



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