

2017 Annual Meeting Information

Date: The Polanyi Society Board of Directors is contemplating starting the 2017 Boston annual meeting on Thursday night, November 16, 2017 with another two sessions following on Friday, November 17. The hotel location and final schedule for the annual meeting will not be posted until late summer 2017. The Polanyi Society annual meeting occurs in space allocated by the American Academy of Religion Program Committee. The proposed change to Thursday and Friday sessions would allow for fewer conflicts with the sessions of the American Academy of Religion, which officially begins Saturday, November 18. *If this change would negatively affect anyone who is likely to attend the annual meeting, please advise Polanyi Society President Phil Mullins (mullins@missouriwestern.edu) and Program Chair Walt Gulick (wgulick@msubillings.edu)*. Check this link (2017 Annual Meeting) on the Polanyi Society homepage for updates.

Call for Papers: Regardless of the day and time of the annual meeting, we welcome proposals on any topic related to the thought of Michael Polanyi and the issues he was interested in. Possible 2017 topics suggested at the 2016 annual meeting include:

- a) a workshop or panel on Polanyi's economics book, *Full Employment and Free Trade*,
- b) a Polanyian take on the culture of assessment (including if and how teaching assessment should be done),
- c) Polanyi as a social theorist (perhaps in comparison with Eric Voegelin),
- d) Polanyian hands-on approaches to engineering, health care, and other professional practices.

Richard Gelwick Award: Graduate students and other younger scholars who submit proposals will be considered for the Richard Gelwick Award. Funding is available to provide modest cash awards to several persons. Funding is also available for younger scholars needing support for travel to the annual meeting (see [Information on Polanyi Society Travel Fund](#) for details about how to apply).

All proposals for presentations at the 2017 Polanyi Society annual meeting should be sent to Walter Gulick (wgulick@msubillings.edu) by April 1, 2017.

Looking ahead: The Society is tentatively planning to sponsor a second conference at Nashotah House, Wisconsin, in late May or early June, 2018 and may again make Richard Gelwick Awards to younger scholars. Check polanyisociety.org for updates on the spring 2018 conference.