

## Polanyi Society Zoom Sessions

### Polanyi, Kahneman, et. al.: Judging Judgment

January 15 and 22, 2022

Below are materials prepared for Zoom presentations/discussions of January 15 and 22, 2022, as well as recordings of sessions. Each of the recordings is approximately 1 1/4 hours long. Posted materials are for non-commercial use of scholars and students. Both of these Zoom sessions were on the topic “Polanyi, Kahneman, et. al.: Judging Judgment.” Sessions treated ideas that Kahneman and some of his collaborators have expounded in recent writing and compared them to some of the ideas Michael Polanyi developed earlier. The January 15, 2022 session focused on *Thinking Fast, Thinking Slow* and the January 22, 2022 session focused on the recent book *Noise, A Flaw in Human Judgment*.

For each session, you will find below a recording of the session that is on the Zoom Cloud as well as the same recording on the Polanyi Society website. The equipment on the Zoom Cloud recording is likely somewhat more sophisticated (e.g., the “fast forward” is easier to operate) than on your local machine which the recording on the Polanyi Society website will use. But the link for the Zoom Cloud recording will quit working at the point the Polanyi Society rental agreement ends. The link on the Polanyi Society website should, however, continue to operate using your local player.

These Zoom sessions were led by three primary discussants: Dick Moodey, Gus Breyspraak (with backgrounds in social theory and special interest in Polanyi) and Richard Ludlow (an ER physician with interdisciplinary interests and special interest in Polanyi). Participants were invited to read, view, or scan written reviews and video interviews under the links below. It was noted, however, that many other resources online could provide an orientation to the issues treated by Kahneman, Sibony and Sunstein.

Excerpts from Dick Moodey’s February 2022 *Tradition and Discovery* article [“Polanyi and Kahneman: Judging and Deciding”](#) (5 pages). The full article has now been published and is available [here](#).

[Wikipedia overview/review of Noise](#) (with many links to particular topics) plus a few comments on other reviews (4 pages).

[A YouTube video interview with Kahneman, Sibony and Sunstein](#) discussing themes in *Noise*. This is a 45-minute video but it is easy to skip around.

Richard Ludlow: [Notes on Polanyi’s References to Medicine and Being a Doctor](#)

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