

**Materials and Recordings for “Michael Polanyi, the Basics”
Zoom Workshop on June 2 and 3, 2022**

Below are (1) materials prepared for and (2) recordings of the Zoom workshop “Michael Polanyi, the Basics,” held 2 and 3 June 2022. There were two one-hour sessions on 2 June and two one-hour sessions on 3 June. The links for the recording are at the bottom of this page. One recording has the two sessions on 2 June and the other recording has the two sessions on 3 June. To access the second Zoom session on 2 June and 3 June, simply “fast forward” to approximately the middle of the tape. These video recordings, each approximately two hours long, are for non-commercial use of scholars and students.

You will find below (at the bottom of the page) both a link for a recording of the session that is on the Zoom Cloud as well another link for 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 is sometimes inaccessible due to heavy traffic and it 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.

Immediately below (i.e., preceding the links for the recordings) is the original posting with information about each of the four Zoom sessions in the workshop “Michael Polanyi, the Basics” Each of the four sessions provided participants material to review: for the opening session, a Polanyi Resources document was posted; for the second session, a selection of pages from *Personal Knowledge* (and questions on these pages) was posted; for the third session, pages from *The Tacit Dimension* were posted; for the fourth session on Polanyi and the study of the Humanities, two short Polanyi essays were posted with a note that discussion would also focus on *The Study of Man*. You can access this material earlier posted for each Zoom session by using the links in the original posting immediately below that provided information about the workshop. Those leading the two Zoom sessions on 3 June 2022 used PowerPoint slides. There is a link for

each set of these PowerPoint materials above the link for the video recording for the sessions of 3 June 2022 (at the bottom of this page). The video recording of both sessions on 3 June 2022 also incorporates the PowerPoint slides.

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On June 2 and 3, 2022, there will be two Zoom sessions designed for anyone who is either now beginning to study Michael Polanyi's philosophy or wishes to know more about any of the material being focused upon in any of the four sessions. Anybody is welcome to any of the one-hour sessions (two each day, back-to-back), but the discussion will focus on generally useful basic information that should help someone interested in digging into reading Polanyi materials. In addition to an orientation on resources available for helping understand Polanyi's writing, there will be sessions commenting on three books, *Personal Knowledge*, *The Study of Man* and *The Tacit Dimension* as well as some shorter Polanyi essays.

To register, send Gus Breytspraak (gus.breytspraak@ottawa.edu) and Phil Mullins (mullins@missouriwestern.edu) an indication of your interest. Questions about this Zoom workshop are invited. A day or two before the sessions, registrants will be sent a Zoom link that will be good for any of the sessions.

Below are listed times for sessions, topics, discussion leaders for the sessions and any further information on specific sessions. Registrants will be provided (either via a link or an e-mail attachment) a set of short readings for each session. Some readings are already posted on the Polanyi Society website (polanyisociety.org) under the link for this Zoom workshop (or under the links below); other readings will be posted by the middle of May. Any new information on this workshop will also be posted on the Polanyi Society website.

--Thursday, June 2, 2022: 11 a.m. Central Standard Daylight-Saving Time--[Resources for Studying Polanyi](#)--Phil Mullins and Walt Gulick. Participants are invited to review the posted Polanyi resources outline before the session. This document can be scanned or topics of particular interest can be read careful. The outline discusses possibly helpful material under several categories. There are comments about introductions to Polanyi, important Polanyi texts, biographical information, historical/contextual resources, Polanyi journals and their archives, bibliographies, etc. There are many links in the posted document that can be explored in details at a later time, depending on one's particular interests. This is a general orientation session and there will be opportunities to ask questions and discuss matters such as what Polanyi text should one read first.

--Thursday, June 2, 2022: 12:10 p.m. Central Standard Daylight-Saving Time--[Some Prominent Themes in *Personal Knowledge*](#)--Jon Fennell. Participants will be invited to ponder some questions (e-mailed in advance) and to submit some questions. A set of short readings from *Personal Knowledge* will be provided.

Friday, June 3, 2022: 11 a.m. Central Standard Daylight-Saving Time--[Main ideas in Polanyi's Revolutionary Manifesto: *The Tacit Dimension*](#) --Charles Lowney

Friday, June 3, 2022: 12:10 p.m. Central Standard Daylight-Saving Time--[Polanyi and the Study of the Humanities](#)--Andrew Grosso. Discussion will focus on Polanyi's "[The Two Cultures](#)" and "[Science and Religion: Separate Dimensions or Common Ground](#)" with some comments on *The Study of Man*.

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[PowerPoint Slides for the First June 3 2022 Zoom Session on *The Tacit Dimension*](#)

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