

Preliminary Comment

My goal in writing *Recovering Truths: A Comprehensive Anthology of Michael Polanyi's Writings* was to provide a comprehensive introduction to the thought and accomplishments of Michael Polanyi. In my view, the best way to communicate Polanyi's insights is by using his own words. There is a good deal of repetition in his writings, and some of his phraseology is better adopted for introductory purposes than other material. So in essence what I have provided is a Polanyi Reader that makes available in one place some of his most accessible, distinctive, and significant accounts. When possible, I have drawn on Polanyi's most readily available published works. I have added a good bit of commentary, especially in introductory sections, with the hope that this interpretive material will help facilitate understanding of Polanyi for those new to his thought.

The manuscript of *Recovering Truths: A Comprehensive Anthology of Michael Polanyi's Writings* made available here was in essence completed in 2012, although I have made a few more recent changes and additions. The material that is in the reader is made available only for non-commercial educational and scholarly uses.

You can gain access without cost to *Recovering Truths: A Comprehensive Anthology of Michael Polanyi's Writings* in two different ways.

(1) You may directly download *Recovering Truths: A Comprehensive Anthology of Michael Polanyi's Writings* as a zipped file by using this [link](#). You will have to unzip the downloaded compressed files on your local machine in order to access the several chapters. If you directly download the zipped file, please send an e-mail to Phil Mullins (mullins@missouriwestern.edu) advising him you have done so. He is happy to provide for anyone interested in Polanyi other free materials such as an e-mailed table of contents (with links to articles and reviews) for new issues of *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Journal*.

(2) If you have difficulty directly downloading the zipped file or if you don't know how to unzip the compressed files, advise Phil Mullins. The chapters of *Recovering Truths: A Comprehensive Anthology of Michael Polanyi's Writings* can be made directly available via a Google Docs link.

I am pleased to offer those interested in Polanyi's thought access to *Recovering Truths: A Comprehensive Anthology of Michael Polanyi's Writings*. I ask that you properly acknowledge any use you make of its contents with the date of access indicated.

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