

## **Polanyi Society-Sponsored Pre-Conference Seminar June 8, 2020, Nashotah, WI**

In conjunction with the June 9-11, 2020, conference at Nashotah, WI (discussed above), the Polanyi Society will sponsor a June 8 one-day seminar open to graduate students and others new to Polanyi studies. This small pre-conference seminar begins on the afternoon of June 8 and is designed to interface with the June 9 opening conference afternoon workshop focusing on Polanyi texts addressing social dynamics. The June 8 seminar will provide an introductory overview of Polanyi's life and developing philosophical ideas and will focus on key elements of Polanyi's philosophy of science and its roots in his ideas about skills and articulation, subsidiary and focal awareness, and the "tacit dimension." The June 8 seminar will dig deeply into parts of *Personal Knowledge*, which treat topics such as skills and articulation, and perhaps a short late Polanyi essay. Copies of primary texts will be provided to participants for study before the seminar; the seminar discussion of texts will be facilitated by seasoned Polanyi scholars. Those who attend the June 8 seminar and the June 9 opening conference day workshop are also invited to participate in the subsequent conference events on June 10 and June 11. Financial aid for registration, accommodations, and/or travel is available to scholars new to Polanyi studies who wish to attend both the pre-conference seminar and the conference. For further details, contact Andrew Grosso ([atgrosso@icloud.com](mailto:atgrosso@icloud.com)).