

Tradition and Discovery FAQs

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What do we publish?

TAD publishes both essays that have gone through a process of blind peer review and editorially reviewed solicited materials (such as review articles, book reviews, thematic issues, and invited addresses from Society meetings).

Since Michael Polanyi was a polymath whose writings contributed to many fields, the journal publishes scholarly essays which engage Polanyi's work and its implications for a wide range of studies, including, but not limited to, aesthetics, chemistry, economics, ethics, intellectual history, literature, medicine, political and other areas of philosophy, psychology, sociology, and theology.

How often do we publish?

Beginning in 2024 with Vol 50, *TAD* publishes articles throughout the calendar year. When new articles are posted, a message is sent to over 800 people on the Polanyi Society mailing list. To be added to this list, e-mail (webmaster@polanyisociety.org).

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What is our history?

TAD is the successor to earlier publications which the Polanyi Society began publishing in the seventies. The first newsletter, called "Society of Explorers," was issued in the fall of 1972. In the Fall of 1973, the newsletter's name was changed to "The Polanyi Society." From the mid-eighties (Vol XII, No. 1) through July 2015 (Vol. XLI, No. 3) the publication was called *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical* and thereafter *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Journal*.

Early issues contained diverse material such as announcements about and reports on Society meetings, membership lists, bibliographic data, book reviews and short essays, some of which was reprinted from *Convivium: The United Kingdom Review of Post-critical Thought* (the publication of the United Kingdom counterpart to the Polanyi Society whose name was also Convivium). Beginning in the fall of 1983, articles and reviews became the major content of *Tradition and Discovery*.

Questions about early publications of the Polanyi Society can be sent to Phil Mullins (mullins@missouriwestern.edu).