

NEWS AND NOTES

DUES MUST NOW BE CURRENT TO CONTINUE RECEIVING PRINT COPIES OF *TRADITION AND DISCOVERY*

As described in the Preface of this issue, we will be changing the format of the journal as Faithlab will be responsible for the production of the journal, beginning with the next issue. These changes will allow us to

- produce a more professional-looking product that is easier to read.
- increase, when needed, the number of pages per issue.
- provide an e-reader version of the journal for iPad, Kindle, and Nook.

We will also mail the journal first class, rather than bulk, so that issues will arrive sooner.

These upgrades come at a price, however, for we will now be mailing print copies only to those Polanyi Society members whose dues are up to date.

Overseas members will receive only electronic versions of each issue and will be notified when the next issue is available.

We remain committed to Open Access publishing, and so *Tradition and Discovery* will still be accessible to anyone from the Society webpage.

However, if you are in the US and want to continue to receive a print copy of the journal, be sure to renew your membership to the Polanyi Society!

How to Keep *Tradition and Discovery* Coming to Your Mailbox

Pay your membership early this year. Dues run the academic year, but for this brief time, we will send you the Oct. 2015 issue if you have paid for 2014-2015. To continue to receive print copies thereafter, please pay for 2015-2016 by December 1, 2015.

Rates remain the same as always: \$35 regular, \$25 library, and \$15 student.

Residents of the United States can join or renew by using a credit card through PayPal (<http://polanyisociety.org/register/join-renew.php>) or sending a check made payable to the Polanyi Society to Charles Lowney, Polanyi Society Treasurer, Baker Hall 124, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA 24450. Those living outside the U.S. must use PayPal.

2015 Annual Meeting Information

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Polanyi Society will be held in Atlanta on November 20 and 21. Like last year, we will have three sessions. Confirmed details about time and location will be posted at www.polanyisociety.org once they are available later in the summer. The full program with affiliations, paper titles, respondents, and times requested of the AAR will be available on the web site when you read this. Here, in brief, are the sessions and presenters:

Friday, Nov. 20, 4:00-6:00 pm

Short, focused presentations will be offered by the following individuals: Matt Sandwisch, Adam Johnson, Stan Scott, Robert Hyatt, Jon Fennell, Francesco Poggiani, and (perhaps) Chris Mulherin.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 9:00-11:30 am

Symposium on Thomas Pfau's *Minding the Modern*, with Martin X. Moleski, SJ, and Phil Rolnick. Pfau will reply before the session is opened for general discussion with business meeting at 11:15.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:00-10:00 pm

Walter Mead, "Theological Implications of Polanyi's Philosophy of Knowing," Lucila Crena, "A Polyanian Witness in an Age of Mistrust: A Majority World Perspective," and Matthew O'Sullivan, "Rules of Right Practice or Contact with Reality? Michael Polanyi and George Lindbeck on the Purpose of Theological Propositions."

2016 Summer Conference Celebrates 50 Years of *Tacit Dimension*

Next year, the Polanyi Society will sponsor a conference to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the publication of Michael Polanyi's *The Tacit Dimension* and to assess the legacy of Polanyi's philosophical efforts. The conference will be held 8-11 June 2016 (Wed-Sat) at Nashotah House Theological Seminary in Nashotah, WI. The registration fee for the conference is \$275; this includes access to all conference sessions, all meals, and receptions.

Proposals for papers should be 250 words or less and be sent by 30 November 2015 to Andrew Grosso (atgrosso@icloud.com).

Additional information will be available at www.polanyisociety.org and in the next issue of *Tradition & Discovery*.

Travel Fund Donations Needed

Because the Polanyi Society will be sponsoring two conferences in barely more than a year, we need to replenish the Travel Fund to enable young scholars' participation in Atlanta and Madison, Wisconsin. *We need not be reminded of how much the continuing accomplishment of the Society's goals depends upon actively involving those who are presently, or have recently been, engaged in their academic studies.*

Already we are looking forward to the involvement of an impressive number of new, talented, and young participants in Atlanta. But the task of making this happen in the midst of the increasing burden of student loans, the escalation of travel costs, and virtually non-existent college resources to facilitate such involvement, is a daunting challenge.

Approximately \$4,000 in new contributions will be needed to meet our anticipated needs. One person has pledged to match dollar-for-dollar the first \$300 contributed. Any amount donated will make a difference.

Please send your tax deductible contribution to Professor Charles Lowney, Polanyi Society Treasurer,

Baker Hall 124, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA 24450. Checks should be made out to the Polanyi Society and earmarked for the Travel Fund.

Lectureship Established in Memory of Richard Gelwick

In March 2014, the Hobby Center for Public Policy at the University of Houston honored Richard Gelwick by creating an annual endowed lecture series on the importance of ethics in public policy in his name. For more information, see <http://www.uh.edu/class/hc/pp/civitas/speaker-series/richard-gelwick/>. Professor Sue Collins, of the Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, gave the inaugural lecture on April 21, 2015.

Recent Works of Interest

Esther Meek's work has been cited in Darcia Narvaez's new book, *Neurobiology and the Development of Human Morality: Evolution, Culture, and Wisdom*. Narvaez was the invited speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Polanyi Society in 2011.

Struan Jacobs and Phil Mullins, published "Friedrich Hayek and Michael Polanyi in Correspondence," *History of European Ideas*, 2015 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01916599.2014.1002971>). They argue that Hayek and Polanyi were committed Liberals but with different understandings of liberty, the forces that endanger liberty, and the policies required to rescue it.

Norman Sheppard published "The Nature of Progress in Science—the Differing Approaches of Polanyi and Kuhn to Paradigm Changes," in the *IOP History of Physics Newsletter* (July 2012):16-26.

Matthew C. Crawford's latest book, *The World Beyond Your Head: On Becoming an Individual in an Age of Distraction*, invokes Polanyi at several points. A review of Crawford's earlier book, *Shop Class as Soul Craft*, appeared in *Tradition and Discovery* 37, no.1 (2010-2011).