PREFACE

As is often the case, the articles in this issue reflect the expansive relevance of Polanyi’s thought. We have articles that put Polanyi into conversation with Psychology (Barnes), studies of judgment and decision making (Moodey), and trauma therapy (Hyatt). Moreover, this issue contains historical perspective on Polanyi (Mullins) and a review of a book on biosemiotics, which will be of interest.

Rather than say more about these articles, I want to devote the remaining space to reminding readers that the Polanyi Society (and Tradition and Discovery) need your support through dues and/or donations. While production costs of the journal have decreased since we went to this all-electronic format, there are still costs to keep producing the quality of journal we have for the past few years.

Moreover, the Society has expanded its activities beyond the journal and annual meeting. As News and Notes has documented, the Society has been holding periodic Zoom sessions devoted to various topics. We plan to continue those. We are also in the process of revamping the Society website and creating a separate site for TAD where we can more easily expand our digital footprint. We also continue to provide travel grants to in-person meetings. So please consider donating to the Society. Information can be found in News and Notes.

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