# Change is Afoot at *Tradition and Discovery*

**Changes to Publication schedule**: As previously announced, articles will now be posted as pdf files *seriatim* (as soon they are ready) on the Polanyi Society website. At the end of the year, all articles will be compiled into a "bound electronic volume" so as to allow those who would like to do so to download and print the complete volume. Articles will continue to be indexed.

## **Changes to Personnel:**

- Martin Turkis is our new General Editor, moving over from his role as Book Review Editor.
   Martin has been in that role for some time. You can learn more about him in the Notes on Contributors (below).
- Colin Cordner is taking Martin's place as Book Review Editor. Colin is Buddhist Chaplain at Carleton University and Director of the Ottawa Shambhala Centre. His PhD is in Political Theory and International Relations. Most recently, he has been working on an annotated bibliography of Polanyi's works.
- Tegan Truitt is joining the Editorial Board. Tegan is a doctoral student in economics at George Mason University. He is gaining editorial experience as guest editor of an issue of Cosmos + Taxis devoted to the work of Michael Polanyi.

Changes to Information about Tradition and Discovery and How to Submit Articles and Reviews: We have adopted an FAQ format to make this information more user friendly.

### **But Some Things Stay the Same**

We continue to publish incisive articles and reviews related to the work of Michael Polanyi. In this round of essays,

- Robert Frazier (<a href="mailto:rmfrazie@geneva.edu">rmfrazie@geneva.edu</a>) offers an analysis of Polanyi's treatment of nihilism and authority, topics timely for our politically divided time. He is Professor of Philosophy at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA. His interest in Polanyi dates to graduate school where he encountered Polanyi for the first time. Bob's renewed interest results from his abiding friendship with Polanyi scholar, Dr. Esther Meek who embodies the spirit of all things Polanyian.
- Martin Turkis II (<u>mturkis@yahoo.com</u>) interviews long-time Polanyi Society member, Dale Cannon, who is especially committed to unpacking the implications of Polanyi's post-critical shift. Turkis is a philosopher, teacher, and musician residing in San Francisco. His interests include metaphysics, political economy, virtue ethics, and philosophy of education. His book, *The Metaphysics of Michael Polanyi: Toward a Post-Critical Platonism*, is forthcoming on Palgrave Macmillan.

• Ellen W. Bernal (ellermob@gmail.com) reviews an important new work on Merleau-Ponty, an author with many affinities to Polanyi. In doing so, she suggests ways that Polanyi's thought supplements that of Merleau-Ponty. Bernal has served as Director of Ethics at Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio, where she led the ethics constultation team, and chaired both ethics committees and Institutional Review Boards. She was Assistant Professor, Philosophy and Values, Lourdes University, a founding board member of the Bioethics Network of Ohio, and current member of the Polanyi Society Board and TAD Editorial Board.

#### We also have a book review:

• **Phil Mullins** (<u>mullins@missouriwestern.edu</u>) reviews a book that provides a historical account of how membrane and protein biology has developed over time, an account that echoes in some ways, but not in others, Polanyi's understanding of how science advances. Mullins has been involved in the Polanyi Society for about 50 years and has worked on one or another component on *TAD* and the PS website for most of that time. He has published a number of reviews and essays in *TAD*.

I will stay on as managing editor until the end of 2024. It has been a pleasure working with *Tradition and Discovery* in one role or another for 22 years, but I am also happy to pass the baton to others who will do an even better job.

Paul Lewis Managing Editor

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