

NEWS AND NOTES

It's Membership Renewal Time

It is now time for all of us to renew our membership as the membership year follows the academic year.

Rates are: \$35 regular
 \$25 library
 \$15 student

Residents of the United States can do so either by completing the membership form that is inserted in this issue, including a check for U.S. funds made payable to the Polanyi Society, and mailing it to:

Charles Lowney
Polanyi Society Treasurer
Baker Hall 124
Washington and Lee University
Lexington, VA 24450.

or by using a credit card through PayPal
(<http://polanysociety.net/register/join-renew.php>.)

Those living outside the U.S. must use PayPal.

Many of those who read *Tradition and Discovery* and/or participate in Society-sponsored events have also been generous in the past by giving above and beyond their dues to the Endowment or Travel Funds, as well as to other special events such as the Loyola conferences. Such donations can be made online. All donations are tax-deductable in the U.S.

Endowment and Travel Funds Challenge

As in recent years, the Polanyi Society will sponsor a year-end challenge match to build the Endowment (presently just more than \$12,000) and the Travel Fund. The Endowment supports a variety of Society projects and the Travel Fund provides limited travel support for students and young scholars to attend Society functions. We have donors willing to match the first \$1000 of gifts sent to Charles Lowney, Treasurer (Department of Philosophy, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA 24450) or made through PayPal.

Recent Publications of Interest

Zhenhua Yu, a member of the Polanyi Society Board of Directors, published "Epistemology: End or Transformation?" in the French journal *Intellectica* 60:2 (2013), 1-9.

Esther Meek also reviews Gascoigne and Thornton's *Tacit Knowledge* in the on-line journal, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* of 11 November 2013.

An entire issue of *Philosophia Scientiae* (17:3, 2013) is devoted to articles by and on Harry Collins, whose book, *Tacit and Explicit Knowledge*, was the subject of reviews by Stephen Henry and Charles Lowney in TAD 38:1 (2011-2012). Collins's article "Ships that Pass in the Night: Tacit Knowledge in Psychology and Sociology" (3-22) provides a dialogue between Collins and psychologist Arthur Reber (who gave a plenary address at the 1991 Kent State conference). Collins's "Refining the Tacit" (101-128) contains a response to his critics, including Stephen Turner.

The March 2014 issue of *Appraisal* includes the following articles: Wendy Hamblet, "Nature and Human Dwelling;" James Beauregard, "Science and Authority: Polanyi's General and Specific Authority in Current Science;" Mouhiba Jamoussi, "The Arab Spring: The New Arab Identity;" Shlomo Cohen, "Human Existence as Existential Paradox;" and Sietske Dijkstra, "Reaching Out for Skilful Performance: The Importance of Tacit Knowing in the Handling of Domestic Violence."

Call for Papers for U.K. Conference

A conference on British Contributions to Personalist Philosophy will be held March 18-19, 2015 at Oriol College, Oxford. Complete papers or abstract (500 wds) should be sent asap or by Oct. 31 to: secretary@britishpersonalistforum.org.uk.

Full details can be found at www.britishpersonalistforum.org.uk.