



NEWS AND NOTES

2016 Annual Meeting to Feature Matthew B. Crawford

We hope to see many of you at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Polanyi Society, which will take place this year in San Antonio on November 18 and 19. Our featured speaker will be Matt Crawford, the author of the stimulating *Shop Class and Soul Craft* (reviewed in *TAD* 37:1) and *The World Beyond Your Head* (reviewed in this issue). Crawford earned a Ph.D. in political philosophy from the University of Chicago and counts Polanyi as a major influence on his thought. For more information about Crawford, check out <http://www.matthewbcrawford.com>.

The meeting will consist of three sessions:

- *Friday 4:00-6:00 pm*: TBA
- *Saturday 9:00-11:30 am*: Crawford
Presentation by Crawford
Panel of Responses
Open Discussion
- *Saturday 7:00-9:00 pm*: The new introductions to *Personal Knowledge* and *The Tacit Dimension*.

For up-to-date information, watch for announcements on the Polanyi discussion list and the Polanyi Society website: <http://polanysociety.org>. Information on how to sign up for the discussion list can be found, later in this issue.

Brief Report on Wisconsin Conference

A total of 35 people participated in “Polanyi Studies: Past, Present, and Future,” held at Nashotah House

Theological Seminary in Wisconsin on June 7-10, 2016. The Wednesday sessions were set up primarily for newcomers to Polanyi’s work, of whom there were several at the meeting. Other sessions explored a variety of topics, including epistemology, economics, moral philosophy, and aesthetics. There was a fascinating presentation of Polanyi’s involvement with various study groups funded by the Ford Foundation. The recent book by Hubert Dreyfus and Charles Taylor, *Retrieving Realism*, was the subject of a panel discussion. Photos from the conference are available at <https://picasaweb.google.com/100448186460177805196/6293653853714856769?authuser=0&feat=directlink>

December 31 is Deadline for Paying 2017 Dues

December 31 is now the deadline for payment of annual dues, unless you have paid ahead. The due date now appears on mailing labels. Dues must be current to receive the print copy of *TAD*.

Recovering the Personal Now Available

Recovering the Personal: the Philosophical Anthropology of William H. Poteat, edited by **Dale Cannon** and **Ron Hall** has been published by Lexington Press. The book contains more papers from the Yale conference. For more information, see <https://Rowman.com/Lexington>.