

2015 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

This year's Polanyi Society annual meeting will be held in Atlanta on November 20 and 21. Like last year, we will have three sessions. Any changes to times and location, along with downloadable versions of papers, will be posted on www.polanyisociety.org. Check the website for the latest information. Following is the program in outline:

Friday, Nov. 20, 4:00-6:00 pm (Atlanta Room 5, Sheraton Downtown)

Matt Sandwisch, Baylor University, "Connections between Michael Polanyi and Virtue Epistemology"

Adam Johnson, Fort Mill, SC, "Created to Know: A Comparison of the Epistemologies of Michael Polanyi and Francis Schaeffer"

Stan Scott, University of Maine, Presque Isle, "The Tacit Dimension in Biblical Metaphor: 'The Kingdom'"

Robert Hyatt, Whittier NC, "Polanyian Philosophical Resources for Mental Health Professionals Dealing with Trauma Related Pathologies"

Jon Fennell, Hillsdale College, "Polanyi's 'Illumination': Aristotelian Induction or Peircean Abduction?"

Francesco Poggiani, Pennsylvania State University, "Polanyi and Peirce on Truth and Responsibility"

Saturday, Nov. 21, 9:00-11:30 am (Room 309, Hilton Downtown)

9:00-11:15: Symposium on Thomas Pfau's *Minding the Modern*

Martin X. Moleski, SJ, and Phil Rolnick will discuss Pfau's work, to be followed by a reply from Pfau and general discussion. Andrew Grosso will moderate.

11:15: Business meeting

Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:00-10:00 pm (Harris Room, Hyatt Regency)

Walter Mead, Illinois State University, "Theological Implications of Polanyi's Philosophy of Knowing"

Lucila Crena, Regent College, "A Polanyian Witness in an Age of Mistrust: A Majority World Perspective"

Matthew O'Sullivan, Hillsdale College, "Rules of Right Practice or Contact with Reality? Michael Polanyi and George Lindbeck on the Purpose of Theological Propositions"

Celebrating 50 Years of The Tacit Dimension

POLANYI STUDIES: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

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 also provide opportunities for senior and junior Polanyi scholars to collaborate in the exploration of the many subjects and themes identified in Polanyi's writings.

The Society invites proposals for papers that examine Polanyi's contributions to the areas of epistemology (including tacit knowing), moral philosophy, intellectual history, aesthetics, religious and theological studies, embodiment, semiotics, economics, and socio-political orders. Younger scholars and those in the early stages of their study of Polanyi are especially encouraged to submit proposals. Initial proposals should be no more than 250 words, and can be sent to Andrew Grosso (atgrosso@icloud.com).

The deadline for submission of proposals is Monday, 30 November 2015; proposals submitted after this date will be considered only if the conference schedule can easily accommodate additional presentations.

The conference will be held 8-11 June 2016 (Wed-Sat) at Nashotah House Theological Seminary in Nashotah, WI (west of Milwaukee, just off of I-94 on the way to Madison). The nearest international airport is General Mitchell International Airport (MKE) in Milwaukee (about 45 minutes away).

There will be a one-day workshop on Wednesday, 8 June, for those interested in reviewing or learning more about Polanyi's philosophical work. Senior Polanyi scholars will facilitate various sessions on Polanyi's life and the principal ideas in his major works. Graduate students and those new to Polanyi studies are especially encouraged to participate in this one-day workshop.

The registration fee is \$275; this includes access to all conference sessions (including the workshop on Wednesday), plus all meals and receptions. The registration fee does not include lodgings. A limited number of guest housing accommodations will be available on the campus of Nashotah House, and there are also several hotels in the immediate vicinity. A limited amount of financial aid is available for those unable to meet the cost of registration, accommodations, and travel; for more information about financial assistance, please contact Phil Mullins (mullins@missouriwestern.edu).

Additional information regarding the schedule for the conference, accommodations, and other details will be available on the website for the Polanyi Society (www.polanyisociety.org) and will also be published in future issues of *Tradition & Discovery*. Those interested can also contact Andrew Grosso (atgrosso@icloud.com).