

## NEWS AND NOTES

### **Did You Miss the Print Copy of this issue of *TAD*?**

December 31 was the deadline for payment of annual dues. Remember that the due date now appears on mailing labels and that dues must be current to receive a print copy of *TAD*. The journal remains accessible at no cost online at [www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org).

### **International Conference on Persons May 2017**

The 14th International Conference on Persons will be held from May 24-27, 2017 at the University of Calabria in Rende, Italy. The Call for Papers and other details can be found at <http://www.icp2017italy.it/>

### **2017 Annual Meeting Information**

**Date:** The Board of Directors of the Polanyi Society is contemplating starting our meeting on Thursday night, November 16, 2017 with another two sessions offered on Friday, November 17, assuming there are sufficient good proposals. The proposed change would allow for fewer conflicts with the AAR, which officially begins November 18. *If this change would negatively affect anyone who is likely to attend the annual meeting, please let Polanyi Society President Phil Mullins* ([mullins@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:mullins@missouriwestern.edu)) *and Program Chair Walt Gulick* ([wgulick@msubillings.edu](mailto:wgulick@msubillings.edu)) *know*. Check the Polanyi Society web site ([www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org)) for updates.

**Call for Papers:** Regardless of the day and time, we welcome proposals on any topic related to the thought of Michael Polanyi and the issues he was interested in. Possible topics include: a) a workshop or panel on Polanyi's economics book, *Full*

*Employment and Free Trade*, b) a Polanyian take on the culture of assessment (including if and how teaching assessment should be done), c) Polanyi as a social theorist (perhaps in comparison with Eric Voegelin), and d) Polanyian hands-on approaches to engineering, health care, and other professional practices. Graduate students and other younger scholars who submit proposals will be considered for the *Richard Gelwick Award*. Funding is available to provide modest cash awards to several persons. Funding is also available for younger scholars needing support for travel to the annual meeting (see [www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org) for details about how to apply). All proposals should be sent to Walter Gulick, Program Committee chair, at [wgulick@msubillings.edu](mailto:wgulick@msubillings.edu) by April 1, 2017.

**Looking ahead:** The Society is tentatively planning to offer a second conference at Nashotah House, Wisconsin, in late May or early June, 2018.

### **2016 Society Board Meeting**

The Minutes of the November 18, 2016 Polanyi Society Board of Directors meeting are now posted at [www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org) under Other Links.

### **Donations for Travel Fund**

The Travel Fund enables young scholars to participate in our annual meetings. Because we held meetings in both Wisconsin and Texas last year, we need to replenish this fund.

In order to achieve the Society's goals, we depend on involving those who are presently, or have recently been, engaged in their academic studies. Already we have met an impressive number of new, talented, and young participants. But the

task of making this happen in the midst of the increasing burden of student loans, the escalation of travel costs, and virtually non-existent college resources to facilitate such involvement, is a daunting challenge.

We ask you to help by sending a tax deductible contribution to The Polanyi Society, C/O Charles Lowney, 10 Jordan Street, Lexington, VA 24450. Checks should be made out to the Polanyi Society and earmarked for the Travel Fund.

### **Recent Work of Interest**

**Carlo Vinti** has translated *Meaning* into Italian as *Significato* (Rome: Città Nuova Editrice, 2016). He has also provided a new introduction to the work.

**Marta Felis-Rota** and **Eduardo Beira** have made Spanish language subtitles to the Polanyi film, *Unemployment and Money*. A link to the film is available on the Polanyi Society website.

### **Now on the Web**

“Meaning: A Project” (1969) is now available through a link at [www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org). Originally published in *Polanyiana*, this is one of the sets of Meaning lectures that Harry Prosch used for the Polanyi and Prosch book, *Meaning*.

Another copy of Polanyi’s 1951 and 1952 Gifford Lectures has turned up in William T. Scott’s materials. This copy exhibits a few puzzling differences from the Duke copy already posted. See the Addendum to the Introduction to the Gifford Lectures on the Polanyi Society website for details.

### **TAD Changes Ahead**

Beginning with this issue, the e-reader instructions and other Society information are now posted only at [www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org). Beginning with the July 2017 issue of *TAD*, News and Notes will be found only on the website, so check periodically for the latest updates on annual meetings, works of interest, etc. These changes will allow us both to get news out in a more timely fashion and to devote more of our limited print space to articles.

### **Back Issues Available for Purchase**

A limited number of back issues of *TAD* are available for purchase as long as supplies last. The cost for a copy of issues up to and including Vol. 41:3 is \$5.00. A copy of issues from 42:1 on is \$7.00. All prices include shipping and handling.

For issues up to and including Vol. 39:2, contact Phil Mullins ([mullins@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:mullins@missouriwestern.edu)). For issues from 39:3 to the present, contact Paul Lewis ([lewis\\_pa@mercer.edu](mailto:lewis_pa@mercer.edu)).

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