

Preliminary Call for Papers

Polanyi's Legacy and Contemporary Relevance Nashotah House Conference, Nashotah, WI June 6-9, 2018

The Polanyi Society will sponsor a conference at Nashotah House, Nashotah, WI, June 6-9, 2018. Like the 2016 Polanyi Society conference at Nashotah, the 2018 conference theme will be broadly inclusive; it intends to promote the assessment and contemporary relevance of Polanyi's philosophical work. Two themes have been particularly prominent in recent discussion of Polanyi: (1) the place of Polanyi in modern Western intellectual history, including Polanyian ways of reading the intellectual history of the late modern West and Polanyian efforts to frame a "post-critical" philosophy; (2) Polanyi's understanding of emergence and the constellation of themes associated with emergence. This conference will also accommodate a wide range of other topics; a list below identifies other themes and proposed themes in recent essays and discussions. In sum, the 2018 Nashotah conference hopes to attract and draw together scholars with a wide variety of Polanyi-related interests and to link this North American conference with a similar conference in June of 2019 in Budapest, Hungary to be sponsored by the Michael Polanyi Liberal Philosophical Association.

Like the 2016 conference, the 2018 conference will likely include an opening workshop component focusing on a major Polanyi theme or a work like *Personal Knowledge*. The 2018 conference may include a presentation or a panel discussion, as recent conferences have, on a particular topic (e.g. Polanyi's economics, Polanyi and assessment) or a widely discussed recent book.

As was the case in the 2016 Nashotah House conference, some registration or housing and travel support for participants will be available through the Richard Gelwick Fund and the Polanyi Society Travel Fund.

Updates on this Call for Papers as well as additional information on such matters as registration and housing will be posted on polanyisociety.org

Proposals for papers (or panels) and inquiries should be sent to Andrew Grosso (atgrosso@icloud.com). Proposals submitted early are appreciated, and those submitted by February 1, 2018 will be given first priority in our scheduling

The following topic areas have been proposed in recent discussion as of particular interest.

1. Polanyi and the History of Ideas
2. Postmodern, Postanalytic, and Postcritical Philosophies
3. The Open Society and Its Enemies Revisited: Polanyi's Political Liberalism and the Future of European and American Political Culture

4. Polanyi's Economic, Political and Cultural Criticism in Its Historical Context
5. Mind, Meaning and Emergence: Polanyian and Other Perspectives
5. Polanyi, the Arts and Aesthetics
6. Polanyi on Education (assessment mania; purpose, aims, traditions; strategies used to provide education [e.g., residential, distance—both synchronous and asynchronous—and hybrid])
7. Polanyi and Contemporary Science and Technology Studies
8. Polanyi and Contemporary Ethics and Value Theory