



*Marking 50 Years of The Tacit Dimension*

## **POLANYI STUDIES: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

**Nashotah House Theological Seminary  
Nashota, WI  
June 8-11, 2016**

In June 2016, the Polanyi Society will sponsor a conference to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Michael Polanyi's *The Tacit Dimension* and to assess the legacy of Polanyi's philosophical work. The conference will also be an opportunity for those just beginning their study of Polanyi to interact with experienced Polanyi scholars about the many themes in Polanyi's writings.

The conference will also feature a keynote address by Matthew Crawford, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia and the author of *The World Beyond Your Head* (2015) and *Shop Class as Soulcraft* (2009).

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

There will be a one-day workshop on Wed, 8 June, for those interested in an introduction to Polanyi's philosophy. 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 Society invited 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. The deadline for submissions was 31 December 2015, but late proposals may still be accepted if the schedule can easily accommodate them. Contact Andrew Grosso at the email below.

Early-bird registration is \$225 and is available until Tuesday, 15 March 2016; thereafter, registration will be \$275. Registration fees include access to all conference sessions (including the workshop on Wed.) and all meals.

Registration does not include lodging. A limited number of guest accommodations will be available on the campus of Nashotah House, and a block of rooms has been reserved at both the nearby AmericInn of Delafield (4.5 miles from Nashotah House) and Holiday Inn Express (4.7 miles from Nashotah House); there are other hotels in the vicinity as well.

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 at [mullins@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:mullins@missouriwestern.edu).

Additional information regarding the schedule for the conference, lodging, and other details will be available on the website for the Polanyi Society ([www.polanyisociety.org](http://www.polanyisociety.org)). Those interested can also contact Andrew Grosso at [atgrossos@icloud.com](mailto:atgrossos@icloud.com).