

Invitation to Graduate Students To Submit Papers For Polanyi Society Annual Meeting October 30, 2010

At the 2010 Polanyi Society annual meeting (to be held in conjunction with the American Academy of Religion annual meeting) both paper sessions will be devoted to the work of current or very recent graduate students who have an interest in Polanyi. Sessions are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. with a second session following on Saturday evening (probably 7-9:30 p.m.). Locations and times for sessions will be finalized later in the year and will be included in a later issue of *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical*; they will be also be posted on the Polanyi Society web site (<http://www.missouriwestern.edu/orgs/polanyi/>)as well as the web site used for the AAR Additional Meetings schedule.

Three papers will be presented in each session. Each paper is to be no more than six double-spaced pages, giving a maximum reading time of 20 minutes per paper. Participants who wish to expand their presentation papers into a longer format will be given priority consideration for publication in *Tradition and Discovery: The Polanyi Society Periodical*.

Graduate students are invited to submit a 300- to 1000-word proposal by March 1, 2010, the regular AAR conference submission deadline. Proposals that focus on some aspect of Polanyi-related research or that use Polanyi en route to developing an issue will be considered. Topics can be on any of the many areas that interested Michael Polanyi, such as: epistemology, metaphysics, theology and science, philosophy of science, culture, economics, sociology, and political philosophy.

If you have or know a talented graduate student(s) who is unfamiliar with Polanyi's work but might find it useful, please encourage the student to read Polanyi and submit a proposal. Prior expertise on Polanyi is not expected, only current interest. The Society also hopes to provide some modest travel funds for students presenting at the Atlanta meeting.

Questions and submissions can be directed to Neil Arner (neil.arners@yale.edu or 203-468-6824), a graduate student at Yale who is coordinating the program.