This year’s annual meeting of the Polanyi Society will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 18 and 19, 2005. As in past years, our meeting technically will be an “Additional Meeting” held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the American Academy of Religion and the Society for Biblical Literature. For additional information on the AAR/SBL, go to http://www.aarweb.org/annualmeet/default.asp.

By following the links below to the writer’s name, papers that are available can be downloaded as pdf files.

Note that the AAR/SBL Program Book listing for the sessions inverts the session titles. The 9:00 p.m. Friday, November 18 session focuses on the new Polanyi biography, Michael Polanyi Scientist and Philosopher by William T. Scott and Martin X. Moleski, S. J. The 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 19 session should have been titled “The Hungarian Roots of Michael Polanyi’s Heuristic Philosophy of Religion.” Information about both sessions is correctly listed below.

Friday, November 18, 2005
9:00pm—11:00 pm
Loews Philadelphia Hotel – Tubman Room (3rd Floor)

Topic: Discussion of Michael Polanyi: Scientist and Philosopher by William T. Scott and Martin X. Moleski, S. J.

Phil Mullins, Missouri Western State University, opening commentary and moderator

9:00 Reflections on the complex process of the book’s creation with Martin Moleski, Canisius College, Ann Scott and others

9:45 Group discussion: What about the book most stimulated your thought or produced new insights into Polanyi’s life and thought?

Saturday, November 19, 2005
9:00 am—11:30 am
Loews Philadelphia Hotel – Anthony Room (3rd Floor)

Topic: The Hungarian Roots of Michael Polanyi’s Heuristic Philosophy of Religion

Moderator: Paul Lewis, Mercer University

Panelists:
Richard Gelwick, Bangor Theological Seminary
Les Muray, Curry College
Andy Sanders, University of Groningen

11:00 Business Meeting
Walter Gulick, Montana State University-Billings, presiding