

## LECTORI SALUTEM!

We salute the reader with the first number of our new periodical, *Polanyiana* on the occasion of Michael Polanyi's centenary and of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Michael Polanyi Liberal Philosophical Association. Now we have, at last, our own periodical which is intended to be a theoretical one. We hope that from now on the Association and its periodical will link up with each other. *Polanyiana* offers us the opportunity to fulfil the task we have engaged; namely to publish Polanyi's manuscripts and papers unknown to the Hungarian reader and to re-connect them to the living tradition of anglo-american liberal thinking the classical source of which in the 20th century was,- among Hayek, Popper and Koestler,- Michael Polanyi. We hope that through *Polanyiana* we will be able to establish a vital connection between the researchers of Hungary and those of all over the world. In order to reach this aim we intend to publish in English as many numbers of our periodical as we can.

First of all, we intend to publish articles of theoretical interest but we also lay emphasis on works of special interest; e.g. on conference-records and bibliographical, philological data.

Our periodical is intended to fill a gap in the Hungarian philosophical thinking, therefore, we will place special emphasis on the work and personality of Michael Polanyi, almost completely unknown in Hungary. However, later we will extend the field of our activity; both to the classical authors of liberal tradition and to the post-critical thinking.

We are going to establish a vital connection with the periodical of the Polanyi Society in North America, „Tradition and Discovery” by publishing mutually each other's articles. While their main interest is in Polanyi's philosophy as a source of post-critical and post-modernist tradition, our main goal is, because of our Central European situation, to diffuse the light of the anglo-american liberal thinking which has strongly determined Polanyi's work.

We wish to bring home the copies of the Polanyi Papers, kept presently in Chicago, in the Joseph Regenstein Library with the aid of the Soros Foundation. Then we will be able to publish the parts of public interest of Polanyi's correspondance with such distinguished scholars as Max Born, Albert Einstein, Fritz Haber, Arthur Koestler, Karl Mannheim, George Polya.

We wish to edit *Polanyiana* in the line of Michael Polanyi's spiritual heritage, i.e. laying emphasis on human values and morality, promoting thus historical progress through the diffusion of liberal ideas. The editorial board of *Polanyiana* which consists of the members of our Association but we gladly call anybody who is willing to take part in our work.

We ask our readers to read our periodical carefully and we are always ready to take their critical remarks.

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