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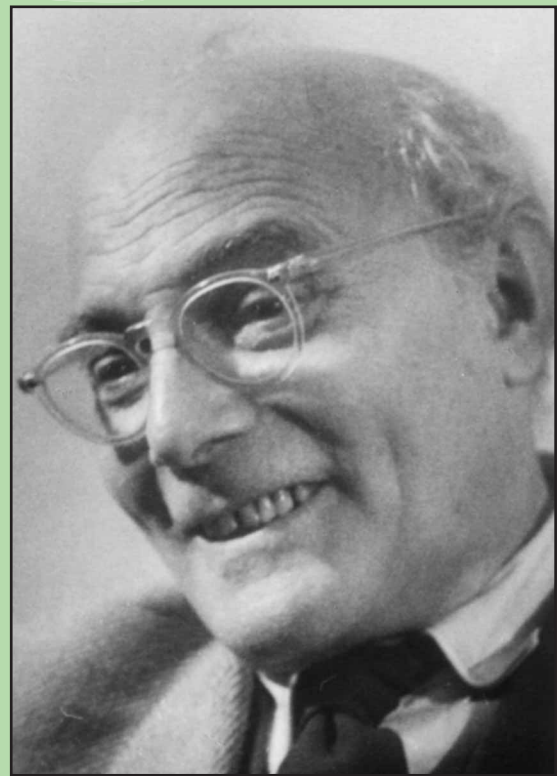
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Monday, December 8, 2008

15:00-18:00 Advance Registration (*optional*) – Room H 765

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

08:00-08:30 Registration – Room H 765

08:40-09:00 **Opening Welcome Address – Room: H 767**
Dr. Judith Woodsworth, President,
Concordia University

Morning Sessions

1: 09:00-11:15

Room: H-763

Session A: Fictitious Commodities: Nature and Health

Chair: Fred Block. (Sociology, University of California at Davis, California, USA).

Bruce K. Alexander. (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada). *Globalization, Dislocation, and Addiction.*

Kan-Lin Hsu. (National Cheng Kung University, Tainan City, Taiwan, R.O.C.). *Economic Fiction of Health as Utility: A Polanyian Approach to the Emerging Lifestyle-Medical Market.*

Marina Assandri. (Consultant, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammen Arbeit and Project PNUD “Construcción de Alianzas Estratégicas para la consolidación del Programa de Acción Nacional de Lucha contra la Desertificación en Argentina”, Córdoba, Argentina), and **Javier de Pascuale** (M.A. Public Administration, Instituto de Investigación y Formación, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba and Cooperativa de Trabajo diario comercio y justicia, Córdoba, Argentina). *The State: Between Desertification and Maximizing Incomes.*

Richard Moore. (Ohio State University, Ohio, USA), and **Matt J. Mariola.** (Ph.D. Program, Rural Sociology, Ohio State University, Ohio, USA). *The Market for Pollution: A Polanyian Perspective on Environmental Governance.*

#2: 09:00-11:15

Room: H-767

Session B: The Contribution of Karl Polanyi to Contemporary Theoretical Debates in the Social Sciences and Humanities (1) (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Bjorn Hettne. (University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden).

Michele Cangiani. (Università di Venezia, Venice, Italy). *Polanyi's Institutional Theory of the Market System.*

Andrew Martin Fischer. (Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands). *A Critique of New Institutional Economics from Polanyian and Post-Keynesian Perspectives.*

Bernard Gazier. (Université Paris I and Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France)

and **Margie Mendell.** (Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada). *Karl Polanyi et la pédagogie de l'incohérence.*

Katherine C. Donahue. (Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH, USA). *Fictitious Commodities and the Social Imaginary. The Relevance of Karl Polanyi's Thought to the 21st Century.*

Jean-Michel Servet. (Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales et du développement (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland). *Relecture d'un principe polanyien: la réciprocité.*

11:15-11:30

Health Break

#3: 11:30-13:30

Room: H-763

Session A: The Contribution of Karl Polanyi to Contemporary Theoretical Debates in the Social Sciences and Humanities (2)

Chair: David Tandy. (University of Tennessee, Tennessee, USA).

Tadasu Tsuruta. (University of Kinki, Osaka, Japan). *Societal Political Economy in Practice: The Economy of Affection in Africa.*

Richard H. Robbins. (State University of New York at Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, USA). *Polanyi's Paradox Redux: Economists and Anthropologists Encounter Market Externalities.*

Pat Devine. (University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.). *Marx, Polanyi, and Gramsci.*

Ursula Franklin. (University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada) and **Moain Sadeq.** (University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada). *Applying Polanyi's insights; was Gaza a "Port of Trade" in the Bronze Age?*

#4: 11:30-13:30

Room: H-767

Session B: Innovative Double Movements or Adaptation to Market Driven Globalization? (1) (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Chantal Maillé. (Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Denis Harrison. (Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada). *Social Innovation and Social Economy. The Polanyi Legacy.*

Frederic Lesemann. (INRS-Urbanisation, Culture et Société, Montréal, QC, Canada). *Qualifications, haute qualification, compétences et 'nouvelles compétences' dans les secteurs de production associés à l'économie de la connaissance.*

Fumitaka Wakamori. (Kansai University, Osaka, Japan). *Habitation versus Improvement in the Age of Knowledge-Based Economy.*

Afternoon Sessions

#5: 14:30-16:30

Room: H-763

Session A: The Relevance of Karl Polanyi: National Contexts and International Cooperation (I)

Chair: Pat Devine. (University of Manchester, Manchester, UK).

Joy Paton. (University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia). *Polanyian Pedagogy: Political Economy and the Praxis of Transformation.*

Jake Lowinger. (Ph.D. Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA). *The Production of Economic Expertise in Post-Tito Yugoslavia.*

Olga Navarro-Flores. (Université du Québec à Montréal, QC, Canada). *Institutional Perspective on Organizational Embeddedness. Understanding North/South Partnerships.*

Eyüp Özveren, (Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey), **A.Yücel Özden.** (M.A. Economics, Hacettepe University, Turkey), and **Ali Zeren.** (Ph.D. Political Economy, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada). *The Reception of Karl Polanyi's Work in Turkey.*

#6: 14:30-16:30

Room: H-767

Session B: Polanyi and Comparative Social Thought. (I) (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Keith Hart. (Goldsmiths, University of London, New Cross, London, UK).

Gregory Baum. (McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada). *Religion and Development: Revisiting Max Weber and Karl Polanyi.*

Marcin Grodzki. (Ph.D. Economics, State University of New York in Binghamton, New York, USA). *Toward a Substantivist View of Empirical Economy, Capitalism and Markets: Reappraisal of Polanyi's Contribution in Light of Fernand Braudel's Re-conceptualization.*

Andrea Migone. (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada). *Embedded Markets: A Dialogue between F.A. Hayek and Karl Polanyi.*

Paul Sabourin. (Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada) and **Benoît Michaud.** (Université d'Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada). *Totalité et Économie: La Lecture Par K. Polanyi de L'expérience Industrielle de Robert Owen.*

#7: 16:45-18:45

Room: H-767

Conference Plenary Session

The Relevance of Karl Polanyi for the 21st Century

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(Simultaneous translation)

Chair: David Graham. (Provost and Vice-President, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Giovanni Arrighi. (The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA). *Reading Polanyi in Beijing.*

Theotonio Dos Santos. (UNESCO-UNU Chair in Réseau sur l'Economie globale et le développement durable, Universidade Cândido Mendes, Instituto de Humanidades, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Honorary President, PEKEA). *Les défis de la mondialisation en Amérique Latine et en Asie.*

Mihaly Simai. (Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest, Hungary). *The Global Development Process in the Turmoil of the 21st Century.*

18:45-20:15

Room: H-762

Cocktail reception for conference participants

Hosted by the Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy and the Institut d'études internationales de Montréal, Faculté de science politique et de droit, Université du Québec à Montréal.

Welcome Address:

Graham Carr, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University.

Dorval Brunelle, Institut d'études internationales de Montréal, Faculté de science politique et de droit, Université du Québec à Montréal.

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Morning sessions

#8: 09:00- 11:15

Room: H-763

Session A: Debat Théorique Sur L'économie Sociale et Solidaire (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Jean-Michel Servet. (Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales et du développement (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland).

Christine Andoux. (Laboratoire interdisciplinaire pour la sociologie économique, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers, Paris, France). *Les dispositifs de co-production des savoirs entre chercheurs et acteurs de la société civile : vers une économie plurielle de la recherche?*

José Luís Coraggio. (University of General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires, Argentina). *The Convergence of Latin American Social and Solidarity Economy with the Thought of Karl Polanyi.*

Laurent Gardin. (Université de Valenciennes et du Hainaut Cambrésis, Cambrai and Laboratoire interdisciplinaire pour la sociologie économique, Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris, France). *La réciprocité et l'économie solidaire.*

Margie Mendell. (Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada). *The Social Economy. Challenging the Dominant Paradigm.*

Martin Petitclerc. (Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada). *L'association dans une société marchande. Réflexion historique sur la culture et l'économie de marché.*

#9: 09:00- 11:15

Room: H-767

Session B: The Contribution of Karl Polanyi to Contemporary Theoretical Debates in the Social Sciences and Humanities (3) (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Jean-Louis Laville. (Laboratoire interdisciplinaire pour la sociologie économique and Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris, France).

Sylvie Constantinou. (Independent Researcher, France). *Socialisme praticable et fonctionnement des entreprises.*

Susan Johnson. (University of Bath, Bath, UK). *Markets and Wellbeing as Instituted Processes.*

Stefan Kesting. (Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand). *The Relevance of The Great Transformation for the Debate on Varieties of Capitalism.*

Midori Wakamori. (Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo, Japan). *Karl Polanyi's Research Agenda toward The Livelihood of Man.*

Lee MacLean. (Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada). *Karl Polanyi's Teaching about Capitalism as the Basis of a new Conceptualization of Feminist Theory.*

11:15–11:30

Health Break

#10: 11:30-13:00

Room: H-767

Plenary: The Renaissance of Development Studies

Chair: Mel Watkins. (University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada).

Björn Hettne. (University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden). *Development Discourses and Polanyian Transformations. The Renaissance of Development Studies?*

Kari Polanyi-Levitt. (McGill University and Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada). *International Development Studies as World History.*

Richard Sandbrook. (University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada). *Neoliberalism versus Neopatrimonialism: The 'Double Movement' and Developmental Challenges in Africa.*

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch – Hall Building, 12th Floor

Afternoon Sessions

#11: 14:30-16:30

Room: H-763

Session A: Economy and Democracy at the Beginning of the 21st Century. Facing the Realities of Global Society (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Daniel Salée. (Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Jean-Marc Fontan. (Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada), **Juan-Luis Klein** (Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada), and **Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay.** (Université du Québec, Montréal, QC, Canada). *Pour une théorie générale de la société d'inspiration polanyienne*

Yasar Aydin. (Ph.D. Politics and Economy, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany). *Embedding and Disembedding: Theory of Welfare State by Karl Polanyi.*

Wonik Kim. (Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA). *Neoliberalization and 'Double Movement' in East Asia.*

Chris Hann. (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Saale), Germany). *Karl Polanyi and Reform Socialism.*

#12: 14:30-16:30

Room: H-767

Session B: Innovative Double Movements or Adaptation to Market Driven Globalization? (2)

Chair: Satoshi Ikeda. (Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Ashok Kumbamu. (Ph.D. Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada). *Subaltern Strategies and Polanyi's Double Movement: A Critical Analysis of Autonomous Local Community Building Initiatives in India.*

Meltem Yilmaz Sener. (Ph.D. Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA). *Embracing the Counter Movement through World Bank Projects.*

Mohsen Al Attar. (University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand). *The End of Neoliberalism? When Movements Buck the Market.*

16:30-16:45

Health Break

#13: 16:45-18:45

Room: H-767

Conference Plenary Session
***Le rôle stratégique des entreprises quebecise
d'économie publique et sociale
dans le domaine de la finance***

Open to the General Public Free of Charge
(Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Benôit Levesque. (CIRIEC International and Université du Québec à Montréal. Montréal, QC, Canada).

Mario Tremblay. (Vice-président aux affaires publiques et corporatives, Fonds de solidarité FTQ, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Léopold Beaulieu. (Président-directeur general, FONDACTION, le Fonds de développement de la CSN pour la coopération et l'emploi, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Paul Ouellet. (Coordonnateur general, Caisse d'économie solidaire Desjardins, Québec, QC, Canada).

Claude Carbonneau. (Vice-président des coopératives et entreprises de l'économie sociale, Investissement Québec, Québec, QC, Canada).

Jacques Charest. (Directeur general, Fiducie du Chantier de l'économie sociale, Montréal, QC, Canada).

19:30- 22:00

Conference Banquet

Keynote Speaker: Nancy Neamtan (President, Chantier de l'économie sociale, Montréal, QC, Canada). *Building a Movement for Economic Democracy: the Quebec Experience.*

Venue: Restaurant le Pavillon, Parc Mont Royal, 2000 Remembrance Rd., Montréal.

Thursday, December 11, 2008

Morning Sessions

#14: 09:00 – 11:15

Room: H-763

Session A: Polanyi and Comparative Social Thought (2) (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Jacques T. Godbout. (INRS-Urbanisation, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Thierry Amougou. (Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium). *Fernand Braudel et Karl Polanyi: Apports, limites et complémentarités dans les études de développement au 21^{ème} siècle.*

Geneviève Azam. (Université Toulouse II, Toulouse, France). H. Arendt et K. Polanyi. *Aux origines de la société de masse.*

Hans G. Despain. (Nichols College, Dudley, Massachusetts, USA). *The Neglect of Karl Polanyi in the History of Economic Thought: An Ontological Explanation.*

Daniel Tompkins. (Temple University, Philadelphia, USA). *Setting KP's Shade Spinning? Moses Finley, Karl Polanyi, and Aristotle.*

Mauro di Nicola. (Ph.D. School of Humanities, University of New England, New South Wales, Australia). *Karl Polanyi as Epic Political Theorist: A Polanyian Conversation with Sheldon Wolin.*

#15: 9:00 – 11:15

Room: H-767

Session B: The Double Movement and Embeddedness. Critical Tools of Analysis (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Bill Reimer. (Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

José Ricardo Barbosa Gonçalves. (State University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil) and **Maria Alejandra Caporale Madi.** (State University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil). *Social Life and Market Inclusion: Perspectives on Contemporary Brazil.*

Geoff B. Goodwin. (PhD. Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, London, UK). *Revisiting the Double Movement in the Age of Globalisation: the Case of Ecuador.*

Giovanni Orlando. (Ph.D. Anthropology, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, UK). *'Approaching Polanyi's Embeddedness through Complexity: an Example from Contemporary Western Sicily.*

Pierre Joseph Ulysse. (Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada). *La territorialisation de l'agir public: entre le marchand et le non-marchand.*

11:15- 11:30

Health Break

#16: 11:30 – 13:30

Room: H-763

Session A: The Relevance of Karl Polanyi: National Contexts and International Cooperation (2) (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Colin Duncan. (McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Po-keung Hui. (Lingnan University, Hong Kong). *The Great Transformation that has never been – Rereading Polanyi through the Lens of the Hong Kong Cultural Economy.*

Karen Bähr Caballero. (Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgique). *Lutte contre la pauvreté et capacité d'action des femmes paysannes dans la longue durée: une discussion d'encastrement.*

David Austin. (Independent Researcher, Montréal, QC, Canada). *Karl Polanyi and Africa.*

Bernardo Stuhlberger Wjuniski. (Getulio Vargas Foundation, and Tendências Consultoria Integrada, Sao Paulo, Brazil) and **Ramón García Fernández.** (São Paulo School of Economics and Getulio Vargas Foundation, Sao Paulo, Brazil). *Polanyian Lessons for Our Days: The Case of Brazil.*

#17: 11:30 – 13:30

Room: H-767

Session B: Karl Polanyi and the Double Movement. Re-embedding the Economy in Society or Institutionalizing a Disembedded Market Economy?

Chair: Marguerite Mendell (Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Fred Block. (University of California at Davis, California, USA). *Polanyi's Double Movement. Power, Resources, and Social Movements.*

Satoshi Ikeda (Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada). *Emerging Local Sustainable Agriculture: A Polanyian Analysis of the Dis-commodification of Food and Re-creating the Embedded Economy in the 21st Century.*

Hannes Lacher. (York University, Toronto, ON, Canada). *Protectionism vs Embeddedness: Engaging Fred Block.*

Gareth Dale. (Brunel University, London, UK). *On Embeddedness and Decommodification: The 'hard' and the 'soft' Karl Polanyi.*

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch Hall Building, 12th Floor

Afternoon Sessions

#18: 15:00 – 17:00

Room: H-767

Plenary: The Political Economy of the 21st Century. A Polanyi Framework of Analysis (Simultaneous translation)

Chair: Kari Polanyi Levitt. (McGill University and Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

Alain Caillé. (Université de Paris X, and La Revue du MAUSS, Paris, France). *Un politique polanyienne est-elle possible aujourd'hui et comment?*

Juan José Palacios. (University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico). *Picturing the Emerging World Order in the Early 21st Century: The Relevance of Polanyi's Thought.*

Keith Hart. (Goldsmiths, University of London, New Cross, London, UK). *Economic Revolutions are Always Monetary: Polanyi and the Breakdown of the Neoliberal World Economy.*

Jean-Louis Laville. (Laboratoire interdisciplinaire pour la sociologie économique and Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, Paris, France). *Towards a Theory of Plural Economy: in the Footsteps of Mauss and Polanyi.*

17:00 – 17:30

Room: H-767

Closing Remarks:

Marguerite Mendell, Director, Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy

Kari Polanyi Levitt, Honorary President, Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy



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