

Dr. Polanyi final speaker in Lecture Series

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Dr. Michael Polanyi, 71, Emeritus Professor, distinguished physical chemist and philosopher, will serve as the fourth and final speaker in the current Mandeville Lecture series sponsored by the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Polanyi will speak on "The Growth of Science in Society" on March 9. He will lecture twice: at 4:15 p.m. in the Main Cafeteria of the Central Facilities Building on the UCSD campus, and at 8:00 p.m. in Sherwood Hall, La Jolla. Both lectures are free and open to the public.

Dr. Polanyi has served as both Professor of Physical Chemistry and Professor of Social Studies at the University of Manchester and as Senior Research Fellow at Oxford's Merton College. Born in Hungary, he holds both an M.D. and Ph.D. degree. His interests no longer lie in the field of physical chemistry but have turned to the problems of social and economic control and in the structure of the modern mind, including its philosophic, political, and moral and artistic problems.

According to Dr. Polanyi, his main concern at present is to establish a better foundation than we now possess for holding the beliefs by which we live and must live, though unable adequately to justify them today.

His books include *The Logic of Liberty*, *The Stud of Man*, *The Contempt of Freedom*, and *The Modern Mind, Its Structure and Prospects*.

During his visit to La Jolla, Professor Polanyi will participate in a four-day conference on the philosophy of the behavioral sciences sponsored by Western Behavioral Sciences Institute, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, and the UCSD Philosophy Department.

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