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Insights into the reception of the work of Karl Polanyi: 2000-2017

Events such as the growth of mass resistance to globalized market capitalism in the early 2000s, and the onset (and aftermath) of the global financial crisis have led scholars to point to the heightened relevance of **political economist/social critic** Karl Polanyi and the revival of interest in his work (Mendell 2001; Somers & Block 2014).

This paper embarks to measure and assess this purported growth of Polanyi's influence, using a systematized scoping review methodology to collect and analyze works in the humanities and social sciences between 2000-2017 that substantively employ Polanyian frameworks. The paper explores the following questions: (a) Has an increase in published work employing Polanyi taken place in the chosen time-period? (b) If so, in what disciplines of academia has this growth occurred, and in relation to what societal issues and events? (c) In what areas is Polanyi under-represented or absent?

The analysis will shed light on the importance of Polanyi's work today, and into *how* Polanyi is being used, examining recurring concepts, themes, and objects of study. The paper will also provide researchers with a guide to key, current (re-)interpretations of Polanyi, and serve to outline an agenda for future Polanyi-inspired research.

Mendell, Marguerite (2001) "A Karl Polanyi Revival". *Canadian Dimension*, 35(2).
Somers, Margaret & Block, Fred (2014) "The Return of Karl Polanyi", *Dissent*, Spring edition.

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